

Play	EYFS Curriculum
I am Special Make an 'I am me' book or poster. (Parents to do the writing, children to draw the pictures) Each page could be something that makes your child special and unique. Each sentence could begin with 'I can' or 'I am' or 'I have' Encourage your child to look in a mirror at their own features, chat about what they like to do, what they are good at, and compare this to other family members of friends.	Personal, Social and Emotional Development Communication and Language Physical Development Expressive Arts and Design Understanding the World
Exploring the World Around Us Become 'outdoor explorers. Go outside into a safe place and see what you can find. Take a bag to gather collections of stones, pebbles, leaves, sticks, blades of grass. Take them inside or remain outside and begin to sort them. Look at them closely and talk about them encouraging your child to feel the texture and describe what they see.	Personal, Social and Emotional Development Communication and Language Physical Development Understanding the World
Cutting Skills Draw some simple 2D shapes (circle, square, triangle, rectangle) and ask your child to cut them out. Now use them to make a picture.	Personal, Social and Emotional Development Physical Development Communication and Language
Simon Says Play 'Simon Says' Encourage your child to move vigorously then talk about how they feel (puffed out, breathing deeply, heart moving fast, feeling hot). Then as they calm down, talk about the changes that are happening to them.	Physical Development
Shapes Take obscure photos of objects around your home and encourage your child to find where they are, for instance, a close-up photo of a bath plug hole, a close-up photo of a cheese grater, or carpet, bed sheet, drying rack, etc.	Personal, Social and Emotional Development Mathematical Development Literacy Communication and Language
Counting Songs Sing some counting songs together 5 Little Monkeys 1 Little Elephant 10 Green Bottles 5 Currant Buns 1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive	Expressive Arts and Design Literacy Mathematical Development
Sorting Encourage your child to sort through all of their toys. Your child can come up with ways to sort the toys, into different sets. Then count how many toys are in each set and give them a label.	Personal, Social and Emotional Development Mathematical Development Communication and Language