



Home Learning & Development Opportunities

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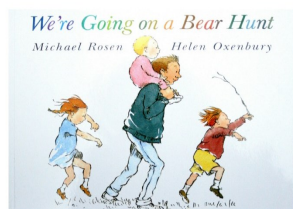
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Going on a bear hunt activities.

Make a bear hunt tray, sensory bags, story telling spoons, sensory trays for hands and feet.



Sensory Mark Making

Mark make with household materials and utensils: use cooking oil, vinegar, baking powder, salt, sugar, water, flour, ketchup, ice, baby oil, corn flour, shaving foam, food colouring etc.



Make beasts and creatures with shapes.

Measure animals with bricks etc.

Make junk model animals



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Nature Faces

Collect different resources from the natural world such as sticks, leaves, soil, stones, flower, petal, grass etc. Explore these and use to create a face - Look at selves in mirror and familiarise with facial features.



We can use our bodies to make all sorts of marks. Finger painting, hand prints, body painting... The messier the better! Not only does this develop fine and gross motor control and essential pre-writing skills, it also encourages tactile exploration and tolerance. Why not start with dry materials, like rice, pasta or sand and then progress to real messy moments with paint, shaving foam, jelly and chocolate spread? Remember, these activities encourage us to use all of our senses so materials that we can smell and taste are even more fun.

Messy Mark Making

Weather

We've been learning all about the weather this term and how it affects our bodies.

Discuss the weather with your child each day. You could help them to make a weather chart.



Talk about the different clothes we need to wear in different weather conditions. Can your child choose appropriate clothing for the weather outside?





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Communication & Interaction

Share favourite books & Stories.

For Example: - The Gruffalo and the Gruffalo's Child

Talk about the children's favourite parts of these stories.

Can they identify any animals in these stories?

Do the children have a favourite animal ?



Pizza Face!



Create faces using pizza ingredients use a crumpet for the base, add tomato puree and different toppings to explore and comment upon. Do they react to specific smells or textures, display their likes and dislikes? Can they name the ingredients? Use sweetcorn for teeth - play around with a mirror and create different pizza face emotions.

Music and Rhyme Time

Sing songs and rhymes about different body parts to develop body awareness - If You're Happy and You Know it, Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes and Tony Chestnut



Body Awareness Action Rhymes

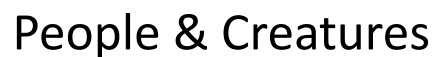
Use action rhymes to develop listening skills, body vocabulary, fine and gross motor skills and develop literacy and numeracy.

Here are a couple of our current favourites:-

How Many Fingers? - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xNw1SSz18Gg>

One Little Finger - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eBVqcTEC3zQ>

Use the video links to familiarise yourself with the tunes, then adapt to be suitably challenging for your child. It's always more fun and engaging to sing together!



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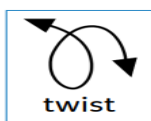
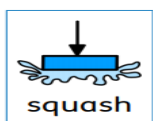
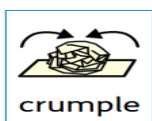
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Physical & Sensory Development

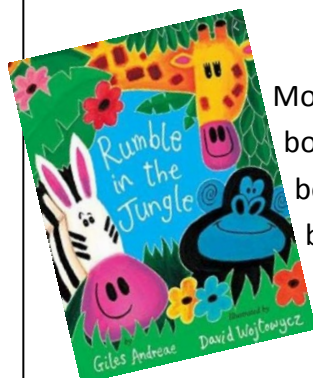
Messy Hands/Fingers/Feet and Toes

Explore a range of different sensory media such as beans, shaving foam, rice to carry our mark making and to complete a range of different actions such as splat, poke, pinch and spreading explore with different body parts and using different senses - put media into gloves to create feely sensory gloves and carry out simple number songs using fingers.



Animal Bodies

Move around like different animals fast and slow or create different shapes with body, such as extending body stretching high to become a giraffe or on all fours to be an elephant. Take part in a rumble in the jungle story massage to encourage body awareness. Available at:



<http://www.sunningdaleschool.com/downloadable/ha2/waw3%20where%20are%20we%203.pdf>

Body Awareness and Yoga

Exploring body awareness and movements through gymnastics and yoga. Cosmic Kids Yoga is available on YouTube and features lots of fun yoga adventures based on popular children's movies and stories.

Find it at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Some of the poses can be a little difficult and your child may need assistance, so don't worry too much about getting them perfect. Just work together and have fun!



Jungle Kids Yoga



Children can watch animals and beasts move using You Tube, they can then copy the movements using different parts of their body

Jungle kids Yoga on You Tube

