

Kingsdown Nursery School
Theme – A New Start (Autumn, Spring and Summer Terms)

Communication and Language	Physical Development
<p>Read stories about starting school and nursery</p> <p>Develop conversations with others</p> <p>Develop pretend play through role play activities</p> <p>Develop a repertoire of songs and rhymes</p> <p>Use talk to organise themselves</p> <p>Begin to respond to the language modelled to them by adults</p>	<p>Develop skills to enable safe movement around a new environment</p> <p>Clap and stamp to music</p> <p>Gain control and manipulation over small and large equipment such as scissors, pegs, small world toys</p> <p>Begin to show a preference for a dominant hand</p>
Related Vocabulary	Related Vocabulary
Nursery, school, next, home, play, lunchtime, snack time, inside, outside	Clap, stamp, jump, dance, roll, run, climb, pedal, push, pull
Expressive Arts and Design	Understanding the World
<p>Pay attention to sound and music and begin to join in singing songs</p> <p>Play a variety of musical instruments</p> <p>Explore paint and colour mixing</p> <p>Explore malleable materials such as play dough</p> <p>Make simple models to express their thoughts and ideas</p> <p>Take part in pretend play</p>	<p>Make connections between themselves and their families</p> <p>Explore a range of natural materials both inside and outside</p> <p>Talk about what they see</p> <p>Notice difference and change</p> <p>Develop positive attitudes about differences between people</p>
Related Vocabulary	Related Vocabulary
Sing, tap, shake, move, stamp, mix, colour names, paint, brush, roll, squash, cut	Mummy, daddy, grandparents, sister, brother, baby, friend,
Mathematics	Personal, Social and Emotional Development
<p>Solve real world mathematical problems up to 5</p> <p>Understand position through words alone such as 'it's on the table'</p> <p>Use and talk about shape and patterns</p> <p>Use 3D shapes to construct and build</p> <p>Explore resources which use patterns such as peg boards and bead threading</p>	<p>Settle into new school year</p> <p>Learn new school routines</p> <p>Find ways to calm themselves</p> <p>Develop friendships with adults and other children</p> <p>Select and use activities/resources</p> <p>Talk about feelings using language such as happy/sad</p> <p>Make healthy choices about food, drink, activities and toothbrushing</p>
Related Vocabulary	Related Vocabulary
Same, pattern, repeat, circle, square, oblong, triangle, 1-5, on, under, next to,	Happy, sad, friend, choose, snack, lunch, drink, next, home