

## Communication and Language

WALT: Enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens.  
WALT: Pay attention to more than one thing at a time, which can be difficult.  
WALT: Use a wider range of vocabulary.  
WALT: Understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as "Get your coat and wait at the door".  
WALT: Understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?"  
WALT: Sing a large repertoire of songs.  
WALT: Know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story.

## Literacy

WALT: Understand the five key concepts about print:  
- Print has meaning  
- Print can have different purposes  
- The names of the different parts of a book  
- Page sequencing  
WALT: Develop our phonological awareness, so that we can  
- Spot and suggest rhymes  
- Recognise words with the same initial sound  
WALT: Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.

## Physical Development

WALT: Continue to develop our movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills.  
WALT: Go up steps and stairs, or climb up apparatus, using alternate feet.  
WALT: Skip, hop, stand on one leg and hold a pose for a game like musical statues.  
WALT: Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks.  
WALT: Start taking part in some group activities which we make up for ourselves, or in teams.  
WALT: Match our developing physical skills to tasks and activities in the setting. For example, we decide whether to crawl, walk or run across a plank, depending on its length and width.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

WALT: Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed. This helps us to achieve a goal we have chosen, or one which is suggested to us.  
WALT: Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of our setting.  
WALT: Show more confidence in new social situations.  
Play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas.  
WALT: Find solutions to conflicts and rivalries. For example, accepting that not everyone can be Spider-Man in the game, and suggesting other ideas.  
WALT: Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important.

## AUTUMN TERM 1 Activities What makes me, me? / Once Upon a Time Nursery

## Mathematics

WALT: Develop fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually ('subitising').  
WALT: Recite numbers past 5.  
WALT: Say one number for each item in order: 1,2,3,4,5.  
WALT: Know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total ('cardinal principle').  
WALT: Show 'finger numbers' up to 5.  
WALT: Link numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5.  
WALT: Select shapes appropriately: flat surfaces for building, a triangular prism for a roof, etc.  
WALT: Combine shapes to make new ones - an arch, a bigger triangle, etc.

## Understanding the World

WALT: Use all our senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.  
WALT: Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.  
WALT: Talk about what we see, using a wide vocabulary.  
WALT: Talk about the differences between materials and changes we notice.  
WALT: Explore how things work.  
WALT: Plant seeds and care for growing plants  
WALT: Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people.

## Key Lines of Enquiry:

*What can I do?  
How do I look similar and different to my friends?  
What am I good at?  
Which stories do I enjoy?  
Can I pretend to be some well-known story characters e.g. the little red hen, or one of the three little pigs?*

## Expressive Arts and Design

WALT: Take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else even though we are not similar.  
WALT: Begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets, dolls and dolls houses.  
WALT: Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park.  
WALT: Explore different materials freely, to develop our ideas about how to use them and what to make.  
WALT: Develop our own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them.  
WALT: Listen with increased attention to sounds.  
WALT: Respond to what we have heard, expressing our thoughts and feelings.