

Communication & Language

- Use increasingly complex vocabulary.
- Speak within a group.
- Converse in pairs and small groups.
- Discuss.
- Express an opinion.
- Use prepositions appropriately.
- Speak in complete sentences.
- Expand theme-related, common-use and story vocabularies.
- Begin to understand narratives.

Physical Development

- Manipulate small objects with precision.
- Co-ordinate hand-eye movements.
- Jump on one foot.
- Balance on one foot.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Express awareness of their own abilities and characteristics.
- Demonstrate confidence in their abilities and begin to make independent decisions.
- Follow classroom rules and routines.
- Show increasing competence in self-care routines.
- Demonstrate an active interest in classroom activities.
- Begin to take turns and share, begin to respect differences, participate in group activities.

Vocabulary

angry
below
beside
between
curious
disappointed
dull
excited
features
frustrated
graph
inside
interesting
language
lonely
magical
magnificent
marvellous
match
outside
over
proud
rhyme
scared
serious
sort
special
under
unique

I am Amazing! I Feel Fine - Learning Focus

Thematic Concepts

- People have similarities but no-one looks exactly like me.
- Everyone is special. People are good at different things.
- Our names are unique.
- I am special because of the things I enjoy doing.
- I am becoming more independent as I grow.

- Everybody has feelings.
- Sometimes we can look at a person and know how they feel.
- Our feelings change.
- We respect everyone's feelings.
- Feelings words help others know how we feel.

Literacy

- Begin to hear initial sounds in words.
- Begin to identify book conventions.
- Begin to identify some letter sounds.

Mathematics

- Rote count to 10.
- Develop number concepts and vocabulary.
- Develop numeric awareness.
- Begin to identify the months of the year.
- Begin to read and interpret data.
- Make comparisons between objects based on mathematical attributes.
- Begin to understand vocabulary related to position in space.

Understanding the World

- Begin to identify body parts.
- Classify objects by physical characteristics.
- Use objects, actions and symbols.
- Explore with science tools to discover what they do.
- Begin to use scientific method.
- Recognise human similarities and differences.
- Begin to acquire concepts about various methods of communication.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Enjoy a variety of musical styles and genres.
- Experiment with a variety of art materials.
- Pretend with objects.
- Take on dramatic play roles.
- Participate in singing and chanting activities.

NOTE: Communication and Language development is a major focus in Kinder Corner. This is best achieved through consistent teacher modelling, use of talk partners and co-operative learning strategies and encouraging children to work together.