

Communication & Language

- Practise oral language in small or large groups.
- Follow simple rules and routines.
- Follow multi-step directions.

Physical Development

- Use crayons, brushes and scissors functionally.
- Throw, catch, roll and bounce a ball in an intended direction.
- Walk backwards.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Handle materials with respect.
- Practise good hygiene.
- Display empathy for others.

Vocabulary

ankle
arm
blood
bones
bottom
breathe
cheek
chest
chin
circulation
ears
elbow
exercise
eyes
fingers
foot
hair
hand
head
heart
knee
knuckles
legs
lips
lungs
mouth
muscle
nose
palm
shoulder
skeleton
skin
teeth
toes
tongue
torso
waist
wrist

Body Talk - Learning Focus

Thematic Concepts

- Every person has a body that is unique but has much in common with other bodies.
- My body has many different parts.
- Each part of my body has an important function.

- I can move my body in many ways.
- I can keep my body healthy.
- When my body gets hurt it can heal itself.
- There are people who can help when my body is hurting.

Literacy

- Tell an event.
- Supply missing rhyming words.

Mathematics

- Recognise same and different.
- Use graphs to organise and evaluate information.
- Rote counting from 1 to 10.

Understanding the World

- Make inferences from pictures.
- Recognise similarities and differences.
- Match intuitive pairs.
- Identify major body parts.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Imagine and pretend.
- Explore a variety of media.
- Take pleasure in creating something.
- Play a variety of dramatic roles.

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