

Communication & Language

- Sing some rhymes.
- Recount an event from a story.
- Participate in conversations.
- Follow simple two step directions.

Physical Development

- Walk on a line and balance beam.
- Run and stop.
- Place blocks in a row.
- Construct a short tower.
- Co-ordinate hand-eye movements.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Take risks.
- Demonstrate curiosity.
- Help clean up.
- Play in small groups.
- Share materials.
- Follow rules for a simple game.

Vocabulary

aquarium
backbone
crab
current
dart
fin
fish
flipped
gills
glide
jellyfish
limpet
mural
ocean
ray
scale
scuttle
sea
shoal
starfish
tail
today
tomorrow
yesterday

Go Fish - Learning Focus

Thematic Concepts

- Fish are animals that live in water.
- Fish have bones inside their bodies.
- Fish have eyes, a mouth, fins, gills and scales.
- Fish use their gills to breathe.

- Fish move by using their fins.
- Fish are many sizes, shapes and colours.
- Fish provide us with food and pleasure.
- There are other animals and creatures that live in the sea.

Literacy

- See books as a source of information.
- Write letter-like forms.

Mathematics

- Count objects with accuracy.
- Classify by one category.
- Sort by size.
- Estimate quantities.
- Count 3 items.

Understanding the World

- Match simple pairs.
- Make simple inferences from pictures.
- Recognise similarities and differences.
- Observe and explore.
- Find out about and identify some features of living things.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Explore a variety of media.
- Participate in a group project.
- Pretend and imitate in a dramatic play.
- Move with confidence, imagination and safety.
- Move with control and co-ordination.
- Show self-awareness of space, self and of others.

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.