

### Communication & Language

- Speak in simple sentences.
- Relate an event in a story.
- Use language to support group interaction.
- Follow simple two-step directions.

### Physical Development

- Manipulate crayons, brushes and scissors.
- Move with control over stopping and starting.
- Move a ball in the intended direction.
- Move through an obstacle course.

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Follow simple rules and routines.
- Demonstrate curiosity.
- Play in small groups.
- Take turns.

### Vocabulary

around  
behind  
beside  
game  
game board  
near  
on  
over  
rules  
through  
under

## Gather for Games - Learning Focus

### Thematic Concepts

- A game is an activity that involves rules.
- Most games require co-operation and teamwork.
- There are rules and guides which say how to play a game.

- Games are played alone or with others.
- Games involve a variety of skills.

### Literacy

- Write in letter-like forms.
- Interpret symbols.

### Mathematics

- Practise counting from 1 to 5.
- Graph data.
- Interpret data on a graph.

### Understanding the World

- Practise visual discrimination.
- Observe, compare and match objects.

### Expressive Arts and Design

- Explore a variety of media.
- Comment on pleasing sights and experiences.
- Take pleasure in creating something.
- Explore music and rhythm.

**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.