

### Communication & Language

- Speak in sentences.
- Participate in conversations.
- Recite some rhymes.

### Physical Development

- Manipulate crayons, brushes and scissors.
- Cut along a straight line.
- Throw and catch a ball.

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Demonstrate initiative and perseverance in activities.
- Participate in group activities.
- Organise materials when finished with them.
- Follow simple rules and routines.
- Handle materials with respect.
- Play in small groups, take turns, show increasing skill in co-operative play.

### Vocabulary

senses  
see  
seen  
sight  
reflection  
hear  
sound  
loud  
soft  
smell  
nose  
taste  
taste buds  
sweet  
sour  
bitter  
salty  
touch  
rough  
smooth  
hard  
soft  
drink  
eat  
look at  
look for  
mouth  
eyes  
pick up

## Sensational Senses- Learning Focus

### Thematic Concepts

- Our senses let us know what is going on around us.
- I see sights with my eyes.
- I hear sounds with my ears.
- I smell odours with my nose.

- I taste with my mouth and tongue.
- I touch with my skin.
- Each sense is associated with a particular sense organ.
- The eyes, ears, nose, mouth and skin are sense organs.

### Literacy

- Interpret an event from a story.
- Match familiar sounds.

### Mathematics

- Complete simple 8-10 piece puzzles.
- Identify some basic shapes.
- Recognise same and different.
- Practise counting from 1-5.
- Replicate, extend and create simple patterns.

### Understanding the World

- Observe and compare objects.
- Make simple inferences from pictures.
- Recognise similarities and differences.

### Expressive Arts and Design

- Explore a variety of media.
- Take pleasure in creating.
- Pretend and imitate in dramatic play activities.

**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.