

Early Years Foundation Stage / Montessori Weekly Planning Sheet

Topic : OURSELVES W/C : OCTOBER 2011	Activity	Development	Resources	Adult Support
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	- Saying 'Hello' - Cultural Celebration (Diwali, Halloween, All Saints Day) - Stranger - Danger - Independence	Developing understanding of cultural festivals, meeting & greeting people and becoming more independent. Developing awareness of Stranger - Danger.	- Books giving information of different festivals - Rangoli, Mehendi, Flash cards, colouring sheets, 'Dressing up' role play area	Adult supports and encourage greeting peers with smile. Adult introduce different festivals and explain the importance of festivals. Adult informs & make them aware of Stranger / Danger.
Communication, Language and Literacy (Language)	- Rhymes on 'ourselves' topic - Talk about uniqueness 'I am a unique' - Reading stories based on cultural festivals.	Developing understanding of uniqueness, importance of cultural celebrations and understanding of different cultures.	- Books - Organised talk with them on uniqueness - Photos (growing small to big) - Family photos.	Adult support & encourage to participate in classroom activities.
Problem solving, Reasoning and Numeracy (Mathematics)	- Introducing the concept of big and small - Counting 0-20 - Counting Body Parts - Counting peers at CT.	Developing knowledge of small & big concept. Practising Nos. 0-20, Body Parts and peers.	Counting cards, Flash cards with Body Parts.	Adult explains difference between small and big. Adult show flash cards & help & encourage to count 0-20.
Knowledge and Understanding of the World (Cultural)	- Experiment on 'example of forces' - Pushes & Pulls - Introducing 'five senses'	Developing understanding what happens when things move & recognise risk hazards to themselves in moving objects. Developing awareness of five senses which allows to find out about the world.	- Materials for Pulling & Pushing (Rope, wheel Barrow) - Human Body model - Face work sheet with cheek, chin, ear, forehead, hair, mouth & nose.	Adult demonstrate experiment & encourage children to observe & say what did they see. Adult explains five senses.
Physical Development (Practical Life)	- Body movements Running, Hopping, Climbing, Building etc. - Action songs - Dressing up activity	Developing understanding of importance of some movements and making them understand about fastening clothes.	Body movements activities in the garden - skipping rope, blocks. Setting up role play area with different clothes.	Adult shows how to move safely & encourage children to join in. Adult show children how to put clothes on & fastening.
Creative Development	- Self Portraits - Using Mirrors - Finger, Face, Hand Painting - Making Family tree - Listening music & free movements - Five Senses activities	Developing awareness of how do I look. Similarities and differences and enjoying every moment of life.	Colours, Mehendi, Mirror, photos, Music CD, clothes	Adult Shows how to use mirrors safely & encourage children to join in the activities
(Sensorial)	Five Senses activities	Developing awareness of five senses.	Lemon, Salt, Honey, Face mask, Bell, Colour Box	Adult Supervise & encourage children to have experience of 5 senses.