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PSED

- To speak in front of others
- To work with a partner
- To seek out others for experiences
- To talk about sharing and teamwork. How do we help each other?
- To talk about what they are good at
- To talk about their likes and preferences
- To join in during circle time
- To talk about their home and families

Physical Development

- To develop pencil grip
- To move in different ways
- To throw and catch a ball
- To hold a pose and hold a squat
- To roll play dough into a stick shape
- To use tools scissors, rolling pins in playdough
- To paint with sticks
- To use toilet and wash hands
- To put their jumper and coat on

Communication and Language

- To talk to the class about themselves
- To talk and listen to a partner
- Listening to and identifying familiar indoor and outdoor sounds
- To retell the story using the familiar language
- To use simple sentences
- To answer who, what, where questions
- To listen to initial phonemes in words
- Talk about the events of the story Stickman.
 What do they use him for? Why is he sad? How does he get home?

Enrichment/Wow moment

Watching Stick Man the Movie
Making decorations with our family
Decorating the Christmas tree
Going on a stick hunt
Nativity Show
Christmas party and meeting Santa
Watching an online Pantomime

Literacy

To listen to stories

Key Text - Stick Man

- To repeat words and phrases from the story
- To join in with familiar refrains
- To experiment with mark making
- To recognise their name without a picture
- To give meaning to marks
- To write some letters in their name

Mathematics

- Subitise (recognise without counting) amounts of 1 2 or 3
- Develop a sense of daily routines and say what happens next eg after story time we have our snack
- Recognise and copy patterns like spots and stripes
- sort shapes and objects into simple categories.
- use the words like 'sharp', 'pointy', 'curvy', 'round' and 'flat'

Expressive Arts and Design

- To learn simple Christmas songs
- To draw and paint pictures of stick man
- To take on a role in the Nativity show
- To listen to different Christmas music
- To learn the names and sounds of some percussion instruments
- To make their own models using a range of materials
- To spray paint like Banksy

Understanding the World

- To talk about their own families and what they enjoy doing together and how they are preparing for Christmas
- To notice features of their environment-talk about winter and the changes it brings
- To look at different parts of a tree
- To compare and sort materials
- To describe different textures how do they feel? Spaghetti/Foam/Gloop
- To take pictures with an iPad



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What I can talk about at home.

- Talk about the first Christmas and why we celebrate Christmas time
- Talk about the things we do to prepare for Christmas e.g. putting up decorations
- Talk about what they would like for Christmas
- Talk about their favourite Christmas film or story - why do they like it? What was their favourite part?
- To talk about the different sounds that they hear when they are out and about

Key Vocabulary

Family - different members, their family tree
Tree, bark, stick, branch, twig, wood, trunk
Christmas - celebrate, advent, nativity, decorations,
stockings, list, reindeer, elf
Nativity - manger, stable, kings, shepherds, angels,
Jesus, Mary, Joseph
Lost, Missing, Far, Near
Sounds, phonemes, blending, listening, hearing
Length - short, long, shortest, longest

Maths activities I can do at home.

- Look for different patterns around the house
- Comparing the length of objects, using the correct vocabulary long and short
- Sequence the events of the story e.g. what happens first
- Counting songs



Books I could share at home.

- Peace at last Jill Murphy
- Brown bear, brown bear Eric
 Carle
- Ten Little Elves -Mike Brownlow
- Peppa's Christmas
- Dear Santa Rod Campbell
- The Nativity
- The Snowman Raymond Briggs
- One Snowy Night Nick Butterworth

Key Text - Stick Man

Literacy activities I can do at home.

- To experiment with crayons and pencils
- To practise writing their name or letters from their name
- To ask your children to retell the story stickman to you using pictures
- To write their own Christmas cards
- To write and draw pictures on their Christmas list to Santa

Activities I can do at home.

- Go on a walk at your local park. Collect sticks.
- What objects can you find in your house that are made of wood? Talk about where wood comes from.
- Draw a family tree and talk about the members of your family.
- Go for a Winter walk. Talk about how the seasons change and how we know its Winter.
- Help to decorate their Christmas tree
- Christmas activities eg visiting Santa
- To play 'pooh sticks' just like in stick man