

### Characteristics of Effective Learning

Active learning - motivation	Playing and exploring - engagement	Creating and thinking critically - thinking
Learning and Development / Health and Wellbeing	Friends, Relationships and Community / Learning and Development	Learning and Development / Health and Wellbeing
I will be learning how to...		
Try out all the new areas in my classroom Listen to something for a short period of time <i>Become familiar with school routines and rules</i>	Explore the new environment and getting to know our school Remember the names of adults who will be looking after us	Try out the new toys and explore what I can do with them <i>Tidy up</i>

### Prime Areas

Communication and Language	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development
Friends, Relationships and Community / Learning and Development	Home and Independence / Health and Wellbeing	Home and Independence / Health and Wellbeing
Match my name or photo Express my needs and wants Work out how I will communicate at school Put my skills into practice e.g. requesting at snack time Attend to a group activity (time bonded) Follow an instruction	Put my belongings away Get to know adults and peers Use and develop expected social behaviours e.g. waiting Eat in school using cutlery Try new foods and drinks Follow some new routines <i>Wash my hands</i>	Use a knife and fork Explore risk Use physical equipment appropriately Manipulate tools <i>Move around the environment safely</i> <i>Become independent in toileting</i> <i>Use a cup effectively</i> <i>Dress myself with independence</i>

### Specific Areas

Understanding the World	Mathematics	Expressive Arts and Design	Literacy
Learning and Development	Learning and Development	Learning and Development	Learning and Development
Walk around the school environment Move from reception areas to the forest area and places in school Be safe when we go out in the community: Week 1 / 2 - Using the bus, Safety Week 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 - Going to the park Week 7 / 8 / 9 - Claremont Gardens Week 10 - Garson's Farm (Christmas) Week 11- Post office (letters to Father Christmas) Week 12 / 13 - Visiting the church	Sing counting songs Find and explore shapes in the environment Rote count Measure to cook (Anzac biscuits) Share / Shape (jam / mince pies) Sing maths core rhymes: Hickory Dickory Dock Round and Round the Garden Tommy Thumb 2 Little Dickie Birds	Explore materials Tolerate different textures Move to music Explore sounds from instruments Use my body as percussion Use the creative area Put an apron on Call and respond in music	Develop a love for books Listen to environmental sounds Write Use letter sounds (Optima) <b>Core books:</b> We're Going on a Bear Hunt; Peter Rabbit; Dear Zoo; Gingerbread Man; Monkey Puzzle; Whatever Next; The Divali Story; The Christmas Story and Christmas books