

Role Play / Home Corner Progression

Skills Level	Resources	What will the children show at this level?
Nursery Term 1	○ Babies and babies clothes ○ Kitchen with pretend food, pots / pans, cups, plates, kettle, toaster, cutlery ○ Links to bonfires - firefighter costumes ○ Costumes linked to different occupations ○ Doctors kit ○ Phone, phonebook ○ Props - hats, glasses, bags, tool bag, Packaging	● Make sounds as they participate in imaginary play. ● Make connections between the features of their family and other families. ● Notice differences between people. ● Begin to talk about what is happening ● Show interest in different occupations. ● Take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else even though they are not similar.
Nursery Term 2	○ As above plus: ○ Photos of their families ○ Recipe books, magazines ○ Notepads, pencils ○ Open ended costumes (fabrics, scarves) ○ Till – money, purses	● Talk about what they are doing, describe their actions and share their ideas in pretend play. ● Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history.
Nursery Term 3 /	○ Clipboards, plain paper	● Listen with increased attention to sounds. Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings.
Reception Term 1	○ As above plus: ○ Festival related props - Christmas tree, Diwali, Bonfire, ○ Winter hats, scarves, gloves ○ Post Office with post box, cards, invitations, letters ○ Clipboards - registers, shopping lists ○ Clock, calendar (Aut. 2)	● Select the prompts/resources they need to represent their character. ● Use their imagination to create scenes which they have imagined. ● Listen and respond
Reception Term 2	○ As above plus: ○ Festival props - pancake day / chinese new year / easter ○ Technology - keyboard, laptops (e-safety ○ Artefacts from the past	● Develop storylines in their pretend play. ● Able to intertwine their own experiences with the experiences of others. ● Talk about similarities and differences between things in the past and now drawing on experiences and what has been read in class
Reception Term 3	○ As above plus: ○ Self-care and hygiene (baby toothbrushes, baths, dummies, nappies) ○ Home Corner - have a baby / pet. Make cards ○ House for sale and the end of the year	● To talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society and why these are important. ● Discuss how things have changed in my lifetime and things which may change in the future ● Talk about how they have changed since they were a baby.