Communication and Language

Finding our pegs, toilet, snack
self registration — recognising our name/friends
Learning the names of our friends/adults
Following routines
Putting things away
Talking about who lives with me at home/pets
Show and Tell
Model talk routines throughout the day

Kittiwakes and Curlews
Curriculum Overview Autumn 1
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F is for family, friends, feelings and festivals.

Understanding the World

Share photos of our family and wider family —
grandparents/cousins
Walk around the school
Walk around the outside areas (field/woods)
How have we changed since we were a baby?
Create a time line —
Seasons — Autumn
Harvest

Personal, Social and Emotional Development Settling in

Contributing to our class rules

Why do we need rules?

Who can help me at school?

Star of the day - roles and responsibilities

Transition songs - tidy up/line up etc

What are families like? How are we all different?

All unique and special

Why did you bring this in for show and tell?

All about me



Maths

How old am I?

Daily songs - days/months

Number rhymes/songs

Transitional counting 5,4,3,2,1 freeze!

Matching / Sorting

Comparing height/capacity

Introducing zero

Representing, comparing and composition of 1

Literacy

Reading your name on your peg/bookbags
Handling books correctly, following left to right
Reading signs around the classroom
Mark making activities, giving meanings to marks.
Tracing and copying patterns.
Recognising letters in my name.
First write – what I can do
Draw me / who is in our family

Physical Development

Taking shoes/wellies on/off
Coat zips/bags
Playdough activities
Writing our names
Action songs and rhymes
Negotiating moving around the indoor/outdoor
classroom areas
Bike track obstacle courses
Autumn walk

Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring the creative area resources
Painting self portraits

Exploring the small world dolls house
Handprints
Role play in the home corner
Leaf hangers for the garden den
Junk models

Exploring mixing colours