

circle



PETNS Monthly Template:	Teacher: Eoin & Siobhán	Class: Junior Infants Month: September
Literacy Oral Language: Daily circle time — discussions about favourite foods, colours, toys and games, family and friends. Listening skills / games and turn taking. (eg. Simon Says) Days of the week and discussing weather each morning. Nursery Rhymes — Little Bo Beep & Humpty Dumpty, Incy Wincy Spider, Ms Polly Had a Dolly Writing & Reading: Modelling of writing and purpose of text (reading and writing stories) Modelling of reading through story time.	SESE Science: Naming and identifying body parts (arms, legs, head, nose, ears, shoulders, knees etc) Similarities and differences between us. History: Toys from when we were younger. Geography: Tour of school grounds. Identifying different areas of the school and when we use them.	 Number rhymes Counting games Creating patterns using coloured beads. Recognising numbers around the rooms. Recognising shapes and colours in our room and on the school grounds. Recognising odd one out in groups of pictures and items. Identifying colours.
Gaeilge Rolla – Using 'anseo' when they hear their name. Mé Féin Is Mise Dathanna (bui, dearg, gorm, glas) Léim, siúl, rith.	September Theme: Marvellous Me!	Music Nursery Rhymes (Little Bo Peep & Humpty Dumpty) Song: Look at me! (The Right Note Programme) Drama Role play characters from our nursery rhymes. Make believe play using small world toys, water tray and sand tray. Visual Arts Self portraits My family picture. Painting myself! (Free play using paint) Working with play doh.
Learn Together Discuss the meaning of the word respect; and how we can respect each other in school Introduce rules of circle time - speaking object gives the holder the power to speak; others the power to listen Practice Circle Time eg: Hickety Pickety Say your Name for me; My favourite colour; Compliment	 Physical Education Catching skills (bean bags, balls of various sizes) Throwing skills (same as above) Kicking skills 	 SPHE Hygiene – Coughing / sneezing etiquette; cleaning hands; Playing with others; turn taking, sharing, working together.



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