

# MTP Curriculum Notes

Nursery - Summer 2016

Learning Attitude	Nursery Focus	How you can help at home
Concentration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staying focused during group and self-chosen activities</li> <li>• Listening in a variety of situations</li> <li>• Developing an increasing memory capacity</li> <li>• Following multi-level instructions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read together and ask questions about the story.</li> <li>• Follow recipes during cooking</li> </ul>
Independence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Managing clothing &amp; belongings</li> <li>• Following Nursery routines</li> <li>• Preparing for transition to Reception</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage your child to dress independently and take on small responsibilities at home</li> </ul>
Communication and Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communicating with others to share ideas, express feelings and where necessary resolve conflict</li> <li>• Using more developed, relevant vocabulary</li> <li>• Showing an awareness of the listener</li> <li>• Being a leader as well as a follower during play</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage turn-taking and sharing with siblings or peers on a play date</li> <li>• Encourage your child to talk about their learning at home and use topic related vocabulary with them</li> <li>• Encourage your child to retell a story</li> </ul>
Perseverance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completing tasks to the end, carrying on even when faced with a difficulty.</li> <li>• Mathematical problems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage your child to finish what they started (e.g. cutting out shapes or finishing off a picture they start drawing)</li> </ul>
Imagination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating props for role play activities</li> <li>• Exploring colour and texture in art activities</li> <li>• Singing songs related to the topic</li> <li>• Using instruments and movement to represent creatures and the natural world</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Play imaginative and dressing up games</li> <li>• Paint topic related pictures (e.g. fish under the sea)</li> </ul>
Curiosity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asking questions to find out more about their own interests</li> <li>• Exploring changes in food</li> <li>• Using a computer, programmable toys and metal detectors.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore floating and sinking at bath time</li> <li>• Visit a library, museum or place of interest to extend the topic</li> </ul>
Risk Taking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trying something new: Participating in Sports Day</li> <li>• Embracing challenges</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage your child to play on new apparatus at the park</li> </ul>
Empathy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Showing care for living things</li> <li>• Being aware of others feelings and emotions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss caring for animals in our environment</li> <li>• Discuss examples of other people's feelings in everyday life</li> </ul>