

Nursery – A confident Creator

First milestone	<p>Beginning to be involved in pretend play, using objects to represent another.</p> <p>Beginning to make simple models which express their ideas using a variety of different materials.</p> <p>Enjoy listening to familiar songs and rhymes</p>
Sophisticated vocabulary	Song
Second milestone	<p>Starting to develop stories around small world toys and role play.</p> <p>Explore and experience different materials and textures.</p> <p>Create closed shapes with continuous lines and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.</p> <p>Explores paint using fingers, brushes and tools.</p> <p>Beginning to sing for pleasure and starting to join in with our familiar rhymes and songs.</p>
Sophisticated vocabulary	Nursery rhyme Story
Third milestone	<p>Explores colour mixing with paint, including light and dark and recognising colour names.</p> <p>Explores playdough using hands and a variety of tools.</p> <p>Plays instruments with increasing control, copying and following a beat, eg using a drum.</p> <p>Beginning to remember our familiar rhymes and songs.</p> <p>Uses their imagination and prior knowledge to build and adapt their role play, small world play and model creations.</p> <p>Begin to move with expression and imagination to music, using copy and repeat, and making up their own dances.</p>
Sophisticated vocabulary	Beat Instrument Colour names Drum
Final milestone	<p>Makes up stories using imagination when playing, in the role play areas and with small world play.</p> <p>Enjoys drawing for a purpose using detail such as a drawing a circle for a face and making marks for facial features.</p> <p>To happily experiment, explore, and discuss their own, art and craft creations including joining and fixing things using items such as tape, scissors and glue.</p> <p>To know our familiar rhymes and songs and to create their own songs and musical compositions using a variety of vocal sounds and musical instruments.</p>

Sophisticated
Vocabulary

Change Joining