

Question we will be thinking about...

What is sound?
Where does it come from?
Can we see sound?
What different sounds are there?
What kinds of sounds can we make?
Can we keep a sound?
How do we hear sounds?
Can everyone hear?
How do we look after our ears?
What kinds of sounds do we like/ dislike?

Becoming an effective learner, we will get really good at...

Finding out and exploring.
Being willing to 'have a go'.
Being involved and concentrating.
Keeping trying.
Enjoying what we set out to do.
Have our own ideas.
Making links.
Choosing ways to do things.

Personal, Social and Emotional development

Being a Short Woody
Making friends.
Learning class routines.

Foundation Stage Autumn
2016

Shake, Rattle and Roll

Exploring sound and music



Expressive Arts and Design

Creating our own sounds and music.
Making sound choices- adding music and sounds to our short films.
Developing our painting and sculptural skills to share our ideas.
What does a sound look like?
Design and make models to share our ideas and painting.

Understanding Of The World

Exploring sound through investigation.
Ears – how they work and how we care for them.
Listening to sounds in nature at Squirrel School.
Celebrating the festivals of Eid, Sukkah and Christmas.
Technology- Taking photographs, to record our observations and ideas.
Recording sounds, using a computer, and talking tins.
Making films with a Flip Cam.

Literacy

Telling our own sound stories and adding sounds.
Learning to read and write through Read Write Inc. phonics.
Mark making our ideas, sharing with others.
Talking to others, making friends, sharing ideas.
Thinking about how we, and animals, communicate with each other through words or sounds.
Listening to sounds in the natural environment.
Share stories about sounds.

Maths

Developing our number knowledge through number sense and pattern.
Looking at pattern in the natural world and in the music that we make. Counting sound beats.
Measure and weigh things as part of our science investigations.
Look at shape in the natural world and through art.

Physical Development

Exploring the natural world at Squirrel School. Moving around different surfaces.
PE- moving in different ways.
Outside, exploring equipment.
Developing fine motor skills for writing through dough gym, clay, wire and constructing.