

**My family are...**

Mummy (Sarah), Daddy (Jonny),  
Harry (5)

**The languages we use at home  
are...**

English

**All about  
Jake**



**At home I am interested in...**

What my brother is doing!  
I really like playing in the garden,  
especially running and climbing.  
When I am inside I like playing  
with superhero figures, dinosaurs,  
knights and animals. I enjoy tying  
things together with string and  
hanging things.  
I like to try and help my mummy  
and daddy with whatever they are  
doing.

**My family would be happy if I  
could....**

Develop my own interests and ideas.

Have a go at drawing and painting to  
see if I like it.

Use the potty a bit more often and get  
better at knowing when I need to go.

Learn to wait for my turn when I am  
talking as sometimes I get frustrated  
and my words get a bit stuck.

**I joined the setting in** January 2011

**My Key Person is** Melissa

**My Health Visitor is:** Heather

**At nursery I am interested in** playing outside, climbing, running and jumping. I like imaginary play with the dinosaurs and animals.

**I like to learn by** exploring things on my own first. I like an adult to play with me to show me new things I can do with the toys.

### About my Communication and Language:

I am learning to pay attention and listen and can already... Concentrate on a n activity I have chosen for quite a while. I love listening to stories, especially if I get to ask questions and talk about the pictures. I like listening to songs and rhymes too, especially ones with actions as it helps me understand.

If an adult or one of my friends calls me I can stop what I am doing to listen to them. If I am concentrating hard on something I might need people to check I am listening before they tell me something.

Emerging/expected/exceeding

I am starting to understand what others say and do and can already....

Follow simple instructions if someone asks me to do something. I can understand things like big/little, up/down and some colours.

I know the names of lots of things and am learning new words everyday. I can answer questions like who, what , where. Questions asking 'why' are usually too tricky for me.

Emerging/expected/exceeding

I can communicate with others by.....using sentences. Most people can understand me but some sounds are still tricky for me. I can show people what I mean and ask for help if I need to. If I try to say too much my words sometimes get stuck.

Emerging/expected/exceeding

### About my Personal Social and emotional development:

**When I arrive at nursery I**..usually need a cuddle from an adult I know and like. I like to bring toys from home to help me feel safe

**If I am left by myself for a while** ...I don't mind. I like exploring in the garden outside, looking at books, playing pretend games. I like watching the bigger children and sometimes try to join in their games.

Emerging/expected/exceeding

I am learning about feelings and behaviour and can already....tell an adult if I am happy, sad or scared. I get cross if I have to wait for my turn but I can share if an adult helps me. I know I should be kind and gentle but sometimes if I am really cross I might try to hurt someone by hitting them.

Emerging/expected/exceeding

I am learning about being friends and playing with others. **At the moment I**.....Like playing next to children my own age and a bit younger. I try to join in bigger children's games sometimes especially if they are ones I can understand like chasing games. I like my keyworker a lot but am getting used to some other adults too.

Emerging/expected/exceeding

### About my Physical Development:

**I am able to move around by**....walking, running and jumping. I really like climbing up high things and ladders and jumping off. I can ride on a trike but the peddles are tricky for me. I throw a ball and sometimes catch it too. I can go upstairs easily and am learning to come down.

Emerging/expected/exceeding

**When I am playing and exploring objects/equipment I can**..... hold a pencil or crayon and make some shapes. I like taking things apart and putting them back together, even quite small things.

Emerging/expected/exceeding

**I am learning to be independent and can already**....: Help to take my clothes on and off. I can wash and dry my hands on my own if they are dirty. I can eat by myself and drink from a cup. I have used the potty a few times but am still learning when I need to go.

Emerging/expected/exceeding

**The next steps for me are....**

- To carry on learning how to use the potty or toilet
- To have a go at creative activities if they are to do with things I like
- To find an activity I like straight away in the mornings to help me make it easier to say goodbye to my mum

**At home my family can help me by...**

- Encouraging me to use the potty or toilet at home- let me run around without my nappy if it is warm enough! Don't forget to tell me how brilliant I am when I manage to use the potty or toilet!
- Leave some crayons and paper around for me to draw with if I want. You could draw some pictures of my favourite things to get me interested. Let me draw with chalk at the park or in the garden if I want to.
- Talk to me on the way to nursery about what I might want to do when I get there. Remember to tell me you will come back for me later as sometimes it feels like you might not!

**We might need extra help from:**

- Other staff apart from my key person ,who could help me in the mornings, in case Melissa is busy or not there.
- My mum or Dad could ask the health visitor if they need advice about me using the potty.

**How my parents/carers feel about my progress in learning and development...**

- My mum and dad are happy with my progress so far and they would appreciate it if my key person kept them updated on my learning

Signed Parent/carers: \_\_\_\_\_

Key Person: \_\_\_\_\_