



Learning Together



This week we are Talking & Investigating Together!

Talking and Investigating Together is about your child showing a curiosity about different objects and their environment. These skills are an important factor in learning about themselves and the world in which they live.

Monday
All About
Me Activity
Card



Wednesday
Looking at
Life Cycles
Activity
Card



Friday
Investigating
Why Things
Change
Activity Card



Is your child starting school in September?
Look out for our 'Starting School Together Challenges' throughout the week!



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Let's talk and investigate all about you!

We can look at old family photos and then at our faces in the mirror. Have we changed? What is the same/different?

We could talk about my friends and how we are the same and different. I could draw pictures of us.

Starting School Together challenge
Can you make a little book called 'All About Me' to share with your new teacher and friends?

Did you know?
By giving your child a voice through choice, opinion, feelings and emotions they can develop and learn that they are important and valued.



How you can help me...
Ask me questions so I can notice similarities and differences between myself and others. Read books with me talking about the different people and characters.

What I like to do...
I like to examine my face in a mirror and talk about the things I notice. I like to practise drawing faces.



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Let's talk about different life cycles!

I can listen to stories or information about e.g. caterpillars and talk about how they change over time.

I can look at things up closely and talk about/draw what I can see. Maybe we could make a magnify glass together.

Starting School Together challenge

Can you make a 3D model of a caterpillar or another insect using playdough, recyclable boxes, lids, or tin foil...

Did you know?

As a child develops, it is important we nurture their communication skills so they are capable of expressing themselves, clearly and confidently, in all aspects and areas of their life.



How you can help me...

Share stories with me where things change e.g. *The Tadpole's Promise*, *The Hungry Caterpillar*... Talk to me about how I am changing over time.

What I like to do...

I like to investigate and observe changes. I love watching videos of different creatures changing over time.

<https://youtu.be/G3VMI-EY2DM>



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Let's investigate why things change and what makes things grow.

We can put water into different containers and put it into the fridge and freezer to investigate what happens!

We can plant different things to see if they change over time...

E.g. An Avocado stone, cress seed, a sunflower seed, an apple pip...

Starting School Together challenge
Can you talk about how things have changed over time? You could draw and label your pictures e.g. S for seed...

Did you know?

Through interaction and play with you, siblings and friends; a child will develop social skills and interpersonal skills alongside their communication skills. This will support them to talk with peers, and make new friends.



How you can help me...
Teach me new things to talk about. Ask me questions: 'What do you think...' 'How or why do you think that happened?' Encourage me to have a conversation with you.

What I like to do...

I like to explore and investigate new things. Set me challenges to do. Help me to plant things and teach me how to look after them!



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