Personal Social and **Emotional Development**

Can you begin to follow the boundaries and routines of the classroom?

Can you share resources and toys with your friends?

Can you leave your grown up and come into the nursery calmly?

Can you express your interests?

Can you seek out others to play with?

Can you identify who/why/where questions in Dear Zoo?

Communication and Language

Can you use the language of big/little?

Can you recall special times at the **zoo?**

Can you name and describe zoo animals?

Physical Development

Can you make circles and lines using gross motor equipmment?

Can you move into different animal yoga positions?

Can you move like an animal?

Can you manage toileting and hand washing with support?

Can you experiment with different fastenings for dens?

Literacy

Can you recall and describe the events/characters of Dear Zoo?

Can you identify the sounds that different animals make?

Can you look from Non Fiction books about zoo animals?

Can you draw patterns on animal shapes?

Can you make gross motor movements to make marks?

Can hear the initial sounds in animal names?

Can you make predictions about a story?

Can you recall the story and match animals to their cages?

Dear Zoo

Key Rhymes - Incy wincy spider, 5 Little Monkeys swinging in a tree, Alice the Camel

Characteristics of Effective Learning

Playing and exploring- Can you use your senses to explore the classroom and outdoor environment? Moving in different ways like an animal -skipping, hopping etc.

Active Learning - Maintaining concentration to complete activities. Showing satisfaction when achieving something.

Creating and thinking critically-plan and make an animal home.

Expressive Arts and Design

Can you use different materials to create your own zoo animal?

Can you build enclosures for animals to live in?

Can you sing some familiar songs and rhymes and dance on the stage?

Understanding the World

Can you sort zoo animals by their appearance?

Can you describe animal homes and build them?

Can you find and name animals in the outdoor area?

Mathematics

Can you identify and copy animal skin patterns?

Can you do 10 actions like an animal?

Can you look at animal footprints and match to the animal/talk about their size?

Can you identify the shape of different animal homes?

Can you identify animal colours and colours in the environment?

