

Book 6 (Reception / F2) All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold

Prime Areas of Learning

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

- Look together at the title of the book. What does it mean? Help the children to understand this.
- Explore rhyming words as you read the story together. Can you find the rhyming words as you enjoy the story together?
- Read and enjoy the book together, identifying key vocabulary to share with the children.
- Ask children to present a little speech about themselves to the class or group i.e. their name, age, something they like to do. End each mini speech by the children saying, 'all are welcome here.'
- Enjoy exploring how to say 'hello' and 'goodbye' in some different languages. Focus especially on the languages represented by your own class and school community.



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- Use the story to celebrate difference and the special things that make us, us.
- Use the story to further explore friendships. Who are our friends? How do our friends play with us? How do our friends help us? What makes a good friend?
- Talk about 'belonging' to the special places we have in our lives. Discuss how we belong in our families and how we belong together in our school community. What makes home special? What makes school special? Are there any other special places that we have and enjoy?
- Talk together about our day/ week in school. What are the times we enjoy and the things we enjoy doing and why?
- Talk to the children about the importance of staying healthy, especially thinking about the importance of lots of sleep.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Look at the page where the children are playing together in the playground. Teach the children some traditional playground games that they can play together outside. Choose some team games where the children can use sport/ PE equipment.
- Play 'follow my leader' games with the children, encouraging them to carefully observe someone and copy their actions and movements. Challenge the children to take turns in being the leader. Focus on the vocabulary that you are using for the actions.
- Play a whole-class parachute or ring games together to show how much fun it is to play games all together with our friends, helping each other and taking turns.