

Focus plan for Personal, social and emotional

Activity 'At Home' Date -

Learning intention

Have a developing awareness of their own needs, views and feelings, and be sensitive to the needs, views and feelings of others.

Resources

Home corner, with cooking equipment, tea set, bathing things, dressing up clothes, babies etc.

How the activity will be carried out

Invite the children to play a game of families in the home corner. Support them as they choose which characters there will be in their family and who will play these parts. Ask them who you could be in the family. Take part in their play, using opportunities for the characters to help one another - e.g. 'Mum' helps 'child' to get dressed, 'Gran' cooks tea, 'Dad' does the washing. Make a point of how much helping goes on in families all the time.

Questions to ask/Language to use

Help, helpful, helper, kind, thank you, Can I help you?, Please help me...

Differentiation (Birth to Three)

Allow the children time in the home corner to explore family play and helpfulness. Use other opportunities, such as bathing babies in the water tray, or helping with the washing up, to talk about being helpful.

Extension

Ask the children to offer to do something helpful when they get home. What will it be? Write down their idea on a heart shaped piece of paper and hang them on a branch to make a 'helpfulness tree'. Remember to ask them the next day if they were helpful at home.

Evaluation