Green My Thinking

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-Designing and Making

- --[]Design things that are useful and look good
- --[]Think of ideas and show them in drawings, pictures, sound or by talking
- --[]Choose the right tools to make something with
- --[]Choose the right materials based upon what they are like eg something soft
- --[]Look at things and say what is good and bad
- --[]Look at what I have made and say what is good and bad
- --[]Build things and with support make them better eg stronger
- --[]Explore different moving parts in things I make eg wheels

-Problem solving

- --[]Understand that things are not permanent and may go and come back later.
- --[]Show understanding an object is needed
- --[]To gain access to an object by asking or looking for it.
- --[]Solve basic problems by observing and copying.
- --[]Build resilience trying different strategies to solve a problem.
- --[]Remember problem solving techniques over time.
- --[]Apply a new strategy if the first one doesn't work
- --[]Ask for help when solving a problem.
- --[]Solve a problem independently
- --[]Generalising strategies to solve similar problems
- --[]Develop confidence in problem solving
- --[]Solve a problem as part of a team

-Basic ICT skills.

- --[]Controls a switch
- --[]Activates toys
- --[]Uses an interactive ict (iPad and IWB)
- --[]1. shows interest in interacting
- --[]2. Swipes hands and fingers across the screen
- --[]3. Searches for a game / app

-Intentional play

- --[]Controls simple remote controlled toys
- --[]Programmes beebots
- --[]Explores laptops / pc pressing random keys
- --[]Uses basic computer programmes with increasing independence e.g. go talk, clicker 7, art apps.
- --[]Develops typing skills
- --[]Uses the computer to answer questions and research projects
- --[]Know how to use the computer and internet safely.
- --[]Use the computer to record their work.

-Basic number and maths skills

-Number:

- --[]Participates with number songs
- --[]Uses numbers in play
- --[]Counts by rote to 3, 5, 10, 20
- --[]Recognises numerals
- --[]Writes numerals
- --[]Shows understanding of 1:1 correspondence
- --[]Counts forwards and backwards
- --[]Matches numerals to amounts
- --[]Sequences numerals
- --[]Identifies missing numbers on a number line.
- --[]Adds 1 more
- --[]Adds two numbers together
- --[]Subtracts one
- --[]Subtracts more than 1
- --[]Explores division (sharing) and multiplication
- --[]Recognises mathematical signs
- --[]Names and uses mathematical signs.

-Money:

- --[]Exchanges money for item in a shop
- --[]Sorts coins by colour / size

- --[]Names coins and notes.
- --[]Adds two coins together
- --[]Reads price tags and selects coins

-Time:

- --[]Show understanding of first / then
- --[]Anticipate events at certain times of the day
- --[]Recognise day/ night, morning/ afternoon
- --[]Ordering events on a timeline
- --[]Explore the passing of time e.g. 1 min.
- --[]Sing days of the week song
- --[]Name days of the week
- --[]Order the days of the week
- --[]Name months of the year
- --[]Order months of the year
- --[]Name the seasons
- --[]Read a clock to the hour
- --[]Read a clock to ½, ¼ and 5 minutes.
- --[]Read a digital clock

-Shape:

- --[]Explores different shapes
- --[]Matches 2d and 3d shapes
- --[]Names 2d and 3D shapes
- --[]Uses maths vocabulary in play
- --[]Finds 2D and 3D shapes in the environment
- --[]Recognises the properties of shapes

-Measurement:

- --[]Exploring filling emptying / heavy and light
- --[]Using measurement implements and vocab in play e.g. rulers, scales.
- --[]Identify big/ small, heavy/ light, full/ empty
- --[]Order and compare biggest to smallest, heaviest to lightest etc.
- --[]Measure an object using non- standard units e.g. cubes, hands,

- --[]Measure an object using standard units e.g. cm, ml, g.
- -Science skills of observation and enquiry.
- --[]Show awareness of the world around them
- --[]Show curiosity about the world around them
- --[]Observe different materials and how they can be changed
- --[]Observe changes e.g. messy play area, weather.
- --[]Observe different forces and how they affect objects
- --[]Observe different animals, their habitats and life cycles.
- --[]Observe plants as they grow. Explore what they need to survive.
- --[]Find an adult to show what they have found.
- --[]Gather resources needed
- --[]Find objects on request
- --[]Ask questions
- --[]Identify how to find the answers they are looking for.
- --[]Make predictions
- --[]Record results
- --[]Use scientific vocabulary