Key Vocabulary in Reception ELGs

Communication & Language

Listen
Say
Tell
Share
Explain
Describe
Think
Believe
Imagine
Feel
Word

Specific Vocabulary related to:

Emotions
Actions
Places
Objects
Storytelling
Role-play

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Happy
Sad
Angry
Scared
Excited
Surprised
Frustrated
Disappointed
Proud
Lonely
Tired
Try
Calm
Breath
Breathe
Think
Share
Take Turns
Kind
Gentle
Listen
Help
Friend
Mistake

Physical Development

Run
Jump
Climb
Crawl
Walk
Skip
Hop
Dance
Twirl
Spin
Stand
Balance
Steady
Catch
Throw
Kick
Hold
Draw
Make
Dress
Button
Careful
Look

Literacy

Letters
Sounds
Word
Blend
Segment
Sentence
Story
Book
Beginning
Middle
End
Read
Listen
Look
Point
Write
Draw
Pencil
Crayon
Pen
Paper
Song
Rhyme

Maths

Number
Count
More
Less
Same
Different
Big
Small
High
Low
Heavy
Light
Pattern
Objects
Sequence
Number Line
Shape
Space
Measure
Full
Empty
Collect
Sort
Record
Show
Make

Understanding the World

Weather
Food
Drink
Animals
Habitat
Communicate
Seasons
Traditions
Beliefs
Celebrations
Lifecycle
Care
Observe
People
Family
Friends
Community
Help
Roles
Home
School
Town
City
Country
Transport
Move

Expressive Arts & Design

Colour
Shape
Line
Pattern
Beat
Rhyme
Rhythm
Instrument
Voice
Sing
Role-Play
Character
Storytelling
Acting
Movement
Dance
Shape
Materials
Tools
Construction
Object
Design
Making
Test

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