

Literacy

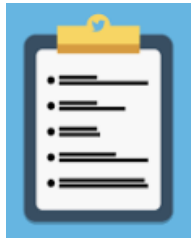


Writing about what the children want to do as a job when they grow up.



Writing thank you cards to people who help us.

Using notebooks and clip boards during role play so police and paramedics can record details etc.



Writing lists of all of the different people who help us.

People Who Help Us

Communication and Language

Discussing who helps us in our lives. Encouraging children to talk about things they recognise and make links to their own experiences.

Using role play masks and related props, creating our own stories and scenarios.

Looking at pictures of different people who help us and discussing what the children know about what they do to help.

DOCTOR THEMED IMAGINATIVE ROLE PLAY



Expressive Arts and Design

Providing a variety of instruments and noise makers and encouraging the children to experiment to make a warning noise for emergency service vehicles.

Making simple gifts and cards to say 'thank you' to people who help us.



Creating our own emergency vehicles and fire stations from junk modelling to use in play.



Personal and Social Development

Talking about different methods of keeping safe, for example fire practices, safety notices and fire alarms.



Talking about all the ways that we can be kind and helpful. Sharing and praising some examples of helpful behaviour with the whole class.



Singing the 'Special Helpers' and 'Being Helpful' songs

Understanding of the World

Looking at some reflective materials – sometimes worn by people who help us. Encouraging children to explore the materials using torches and mirrors.

Providing props like a stethoscope, binoculars, hats, lolly sticks, radios and walkie-talkies to stimulate role play. Exploring what the props are used for by people who help us.



Physical Development

Providing some large climbing equipment for the children to use. Pretending to be firefighters by climbing ladders, walking along benches and sliding down a fire pole!



Building on health and self care by helping children to understand about staying healthy and who can help us with this eg, dentists keep our teeth clean.