Autumn Term a

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Settling in / Our Senses

**The Bible**

**Week 5. Literacy La.30.2 I can listen to stories with increasing attention and recall**

**r.30.I can describe main story settings, events and main characters**

**Focus on Thomas Kinkade’s painting ‘NOAH’S ARK.’ Read Bible story. Ask about what happened in the beginning, middle and end. Ask deeper questions, such as ‘Why did God send a flood?’ ‘What was it like on the Ark? ‘How did God show his promise never to flood the world again?’**

**(sense of touch) Expressive Arts and Design**

**e.30.9 I can be interested in and describe the texture of things.**

**Explain that Jesus used his sense of touch to help sick people. Read the story of Jesus healing the woman with a bad back by touching her. Ask the children to use their hands to explore different ‘Touch and Feel’ books. What textures do they like/ dislike? Why?**

ASSESSMENT IS ONGOING (THROUGH OBSERVATIONS)

Week 6 and 7. Revisit  **(sense of hearing) Communication and language**

**La.30.2 I can listen to stories with increasing attention and recall**

**Read the Bible story of God talking to Samuel and Samuel listening to God. Ask the children to contribute to the retelling of the story**

**Revisit ‘prayer.’ Who listens when we pray?**

Week 4 . Literacy

r.30.13 I can handle a special book carefully

Explain that the Bible is a special book. All the stories come from God. The Bible tells us about Jesus. The Bible tells us that God loves us and wants us to be happy.

Ask the children to draw a picture of themselves.( Write ‘God loves …) Remind them that the Bible tells us how much God loves us. Ask ‘What is the Bible?’

**Week 3. (sense of hearing) Communication and language**

**La.30.1 I can listen to others 1:1 or in small groups**

**Read the story of Hannah praying for a baby. God listens to her prayer and answers it.**

**Introduce our ‘Prayer Place’ by explaining that prayer time is the time when we talk to God. He always listens and talks to us. Ask the children to write a prayer or draw a picture for God and post it in the ‘Prayer box.’**

Week 2 . (sense of sight) Personal , Social and Emotional Development

scsa.30.6 I can show confidence in asking adults for help

Read the Bible story of Jesus helping the blind man to see again

Use Smartboard to show Youtube video, ‘Jesus Heals the Blind man.’

Talk about what it would be like to be blind. What would you miss seeing if you were blind?

The man was brave to ask for help. What would you like help with? Who can you ask for help?

Week 1 .(sense of taste) Personal , Social and Emotional Development

mh.30.2 I am beginning to accept the needs of others and can take turns and share resources, sometimes with support from others

Circle time- Take turns passing Listening Bear around the circle, talking about our Summer holiday , listening to each other

Read the Bible story of Jesus Feeding 5.000 with 5 loaves and 2 fish. The boy was kind to share his lunch

What could we share with others today?