

Pet week

Pet week is a multi sensory week, we have lots of textures and toys that the little ones haven't seen before and we include some familiar toys to aid memory and co-ordination. We have 3 exploratory play areas, the dog kennel (our soft space), the cat basket (a sensory basket with cat inspired toys and books in) and our bunny burrow (lots of rabbit plush toys and hand puppets)



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equipment

dog finger puppet
maracas

led play

1. rub, rub, rub
2. maracas - Lots of tracking, shaking and hand-eye co-ordination. For our younger babies we are doing lots of tracking (across nose rather than forehead to protect necks), holding it to one side to attract them to turn their heads. Older babies hand eye co-ordination, shaking the toy and holding it in the midline
3. Hop little bunnies action song - following the track first verse sleepy bunnies cuddled in and second verse hopping on their parent's knee. For younger babies without head control, cuddle baby in and rock during the chorus.
4. Dog finger puppet - tracking, touch and feel the puppet
5. tummy time - for older babies who are mobile, moving toys away to encourage them to move. Encourage parents to do tummy time daily

exploratory play

Three sensory play areas

Dog Kennel - Soft space, explain that it isn't a stable surface so when doing sitting practice, parents need to be right beside them. In the dog area are plush toys, books, plastic toys.

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Cat sensory basket - wicker basket filled with cats, cat rattles, books and music toys. Explained that having concentrated play around a basket is easy to create at home and is beneficial for one-on-one play with their little one.

Bunny Burrow - bunny plush toys, hand puppets and vegetables

calming cuddle notes

Exploratory play - pull out some toys before the exploratory play and talk parents through them, give them the invitation to play

Check that there are some plastic toys in each exploratory play area

Timings approx - 20 minutes first half, 5 minute break, 20 minute second half

Please ensure that you let parents know they are responsible for their child at the class and to keep their little one in arms reach and eye sight at all times.

Pet week packing list

led play

dog finger puppets x 20

maracas x 20

exploratory play

dog sensory area

duvet

dog blankets

white blankets

dog piano

dog books

pull along dog toys x 2

purple links

green links & starlinks

cat sensory basket

basket

plush cats

toys

rattling toys

cat cushion

cat books

rabbit area

green blankets/fabric

rabbit toys

rabbit hand puppets

fabric vegetables

rabbit books

links & starlinks