

Individual Activity Lesson Plan

Date: Tuesday 21st July 2020

Activity Title: I Packed in my Suitcase...

Learning Intention: To build memory skills.

Activity Overview:

To engage in a fun memory recall activity, with a holiday theme.

Links to EYFS:

Communication & Language

Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories.

Personal & Social and Emotional Development

Keeps play going by responding to what others are saying or doing.

Equipment:

Template – 'I Packed in my Suitcase Items'.

Key vocabulary: I, packed, in, my, suitcase, before, after, next.

ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key questions)

Introduction:

- Explain to your child that you are going to play a fun memory game.
- The game is called "I Packed in my Suitcase..."
- The aim of the game is to remember the list of items that you would pack in your imaginary suitcase.

Main Activity:

- Ask your child to put their thinking head on .
- What items would they would take on holiday?

(Alternatively you can use the images from the additional template).

- Start the game by saying, "I packed in my suitcase a toothbrush"
- Invite your child to repeat your sentence and add another item e.g.

"I packed my suitcase a toothbrush and some toothpaste"

- Choose items which are memorable to your child.
- The game should continue until your child cannot remember an item.
- Start off with up to 2 item's each 4 in total.
- Extend the amount of items to challenge your child.

To prompt your child's memory you could sound out the initial letter of the item or do an action.

Remember the aim of the game is to have fun!



Additional ways to support your child:

To support your child's memory recall you can use a set of visual items

Extension:

When your child gets familiar with the activity, you can swap roles! Now your child starts the activity. Try to use a different item from the ones previously used.