Physical Development
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Experiment with different ways of moving – firework and Indian dancing
Begin to form recognisable letters
Use cooking utensils safely and efficiently

Communication and Language
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Explore the sounds and meanings of new words
Talk about events they have experienced and ask and answer questions
Tell stories through play

Personal, Social and Emotional Development
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Try new activities and have a positive attitude
Start to understand and identify their ‘Character Muscles’
Sharing, helping and saying thank you (The Little Red Hen)

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One more, one less
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