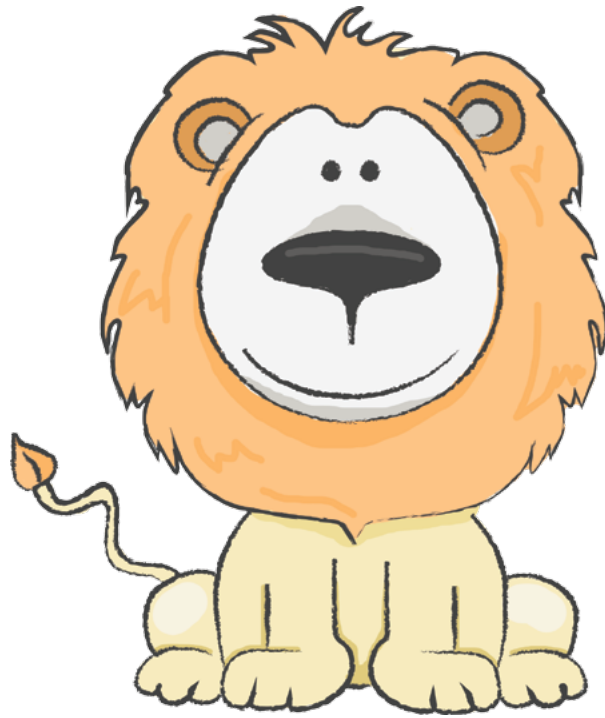




I am special

THEME 1

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Week 1 and 2

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I am special?



Prayer:

Thank you Jesus that we can know You and love You, that You are always with us, that You care for us and protects us. Amen.

Spiritual Values

Love for Jesus

Jesus was also a little child that played and lived with His mommy and daddy. He taught us that when someone fights with us, we shouldn't fight back and fighting is wrong. We should share our toys and be friendly to our friends. Think about Jesus when you play and treat your friends as you would treat Jesus. He is always with you.

Heading:

Who am I?

Pictures:

Boy and girl pictures against the wall just out of reach of toddlers.



Discussion for 10 days:

Week 1

Day 1 What is my name?

Day 2 What is my surname?

Day 3 How old am I?

Day 4 Am I a boy or a girl?

Day 5 What do I like?

Week 2

Day 6 Is my hair long or short and what is the colour of my hair?

Day 7 Do I have freckles, what does it look like?

Day 8 What is the colour of my eyes?

Day 9 Who brings me to school and who fetches me after school?

Day 10 Who is my friend?

Every day for 10 days

Say every toddler's **name and surname** and touch their head softly while they are standing.



Concept:

Big and small

Put a big and small ball in front of toddler. Teacher point to the big ball and say: "big ball" then point to the small ball and say: "small ball". Do it every day with other objects for two weeks e.g. big and small blocks, teacher is big and you are small, big and small dolls, spoons, bowls, etc.

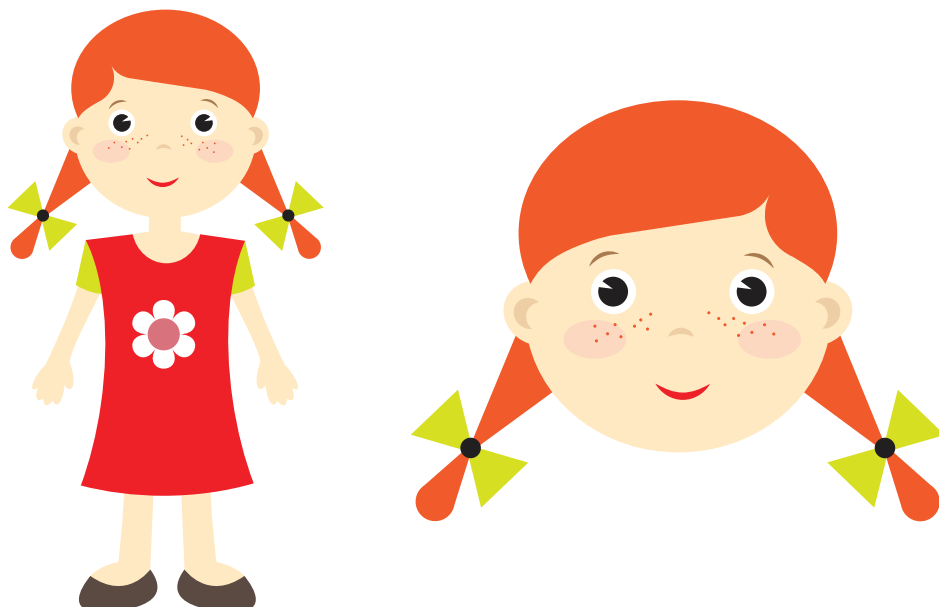
Show teacher's big hands and feet against toddler's small hands and feet. Say big and small every time.

Nursery rhyme:

Sit with toddlers and show a picture, or if you have a toddler with freckles, show the freckles.

Repeat nursery rhyme often during the 2 weeks.

I am a girl
With freckles on my face
With a pretty dress
And lots of lace





Stimulation activities for 10 days:

- Day 1** Let toddlers stand in two rows. Boys in one line and girls in the another line. In this way they also learn their gender.
- Day 2** Colour perception: Put red and yellow carton circles on the carpet. Spread blocks of the same colour on the carpet. Toddlers must match the same colour blocks and circles.
- Day 3** Toddler scribbles on scrap paper while sitting at a table.
- Day 4** Sort hard and soft toys.
- Day 5** Sing a song while toddlers clap and try to sing along.
- Day 6** Put out a big and small ball. Ask toddlers to fetch the big and then the small ball.
- Day 7** Throw a big ball directly into the toddlers' arms – standing half a meter away. They must try to throw the ball back.
- Day 8** Fill a plastic bag with newspapers and hang it from the roof. Hand toddler an empty Carlton paper holder to hit the bag. Toddler starts by holding the roll in both hands.
- Day 9** Put out cones. Let toddlers run around cones to a specific mark and back. When they come back, they should sit quickly when they hear the drum beat.
- Day 10** **Play – how do we brush teeth? - With toddlers.**
We walk to the bathroom, take out our brush from the holder, put on some tooth paste, brush your teeth. Brush the front teeth, behind our teeth, above and below. Spit out the tooth paste. Rinse your mouth. Spit out the water.

Activities that were used as a main activity can be repeated as an additional activity the next day.

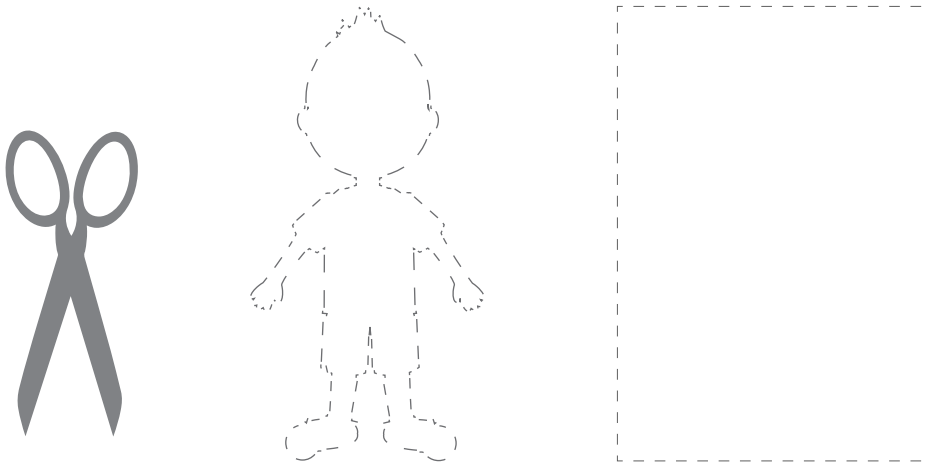
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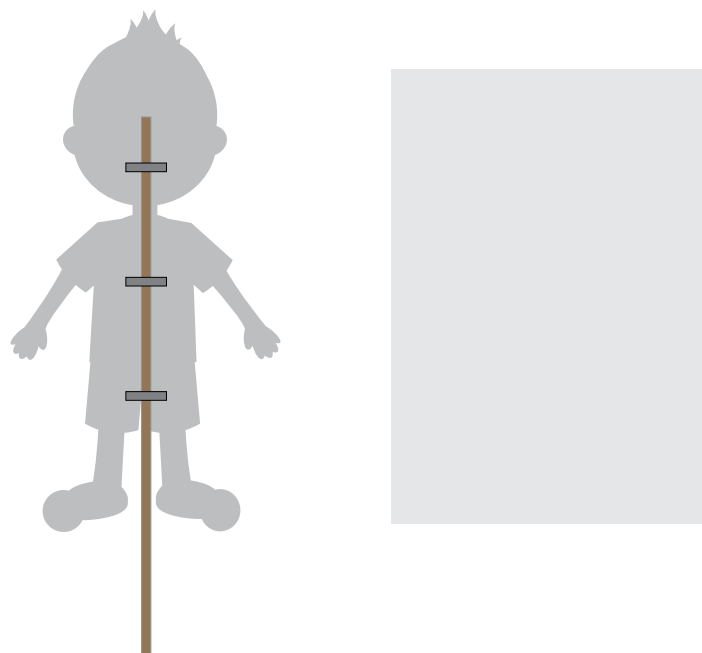
All graphics that will be needed for the stories is included with this document

You will need the following materials:

- Scissor
- Sellotape
- Sosateie sticks



Cut out each figure with the scissors



Paste a sosatie stick at the back of each figure using the sellotape



John's big present



John is a sad boy that hasn't got any friends.

Daddy has a plan. He drives to town and buys John a friend.

Daddy comes back with a big box with a ribbon around it and calls John.

When John saw the box, he got very excited.

He immediately opens it.

A little head comes out and John hears small barking noises.

"It's a dog! It's a dog!" John isn't sad anymore, because he has a new friend

His best friend is his dog!

All the sadness is gone!



Susan's pink dress



Susan is a girl that loves wearing pretty dresses and shoes.

Her favourite colour is pink.

Susan only wants to wear her pink dress. Mommy has to wash the dress, because it gets dirty.

Susan cries when Mommy wants to put on another dress.

Mommy has a plan.

She says that Susan can wear her pink dress one day and the other days, Susan is allowed to pick out her own dresses.

Susan is happy, because now she can pick out her own dresses.

The twins' birthday



It is John and Susan's birthday.

They are two years old.

Mommy baked a lovely cake and bought sweets and cold drink.

Mommy invited Zanele, and Caleb.

They cannot wait for the friends to arrive to eat some cake and play with them.

Susan got a doll with a pink dress and Johnny got a beautiful red truck from their friends.

John and Susan enjoyed their birthday with their friends.

Grandpa and grandma's visit



Grandma and Grandpa are coming to visit today! John and Susan are very excited!

Grandma made the most beautiful pink dress for Susan and Grandpa always has a surprise for John. The children wonder what it can be.

Grandpa takes out a long thing from the car. John shouts excitedly: It is my fishing rod!

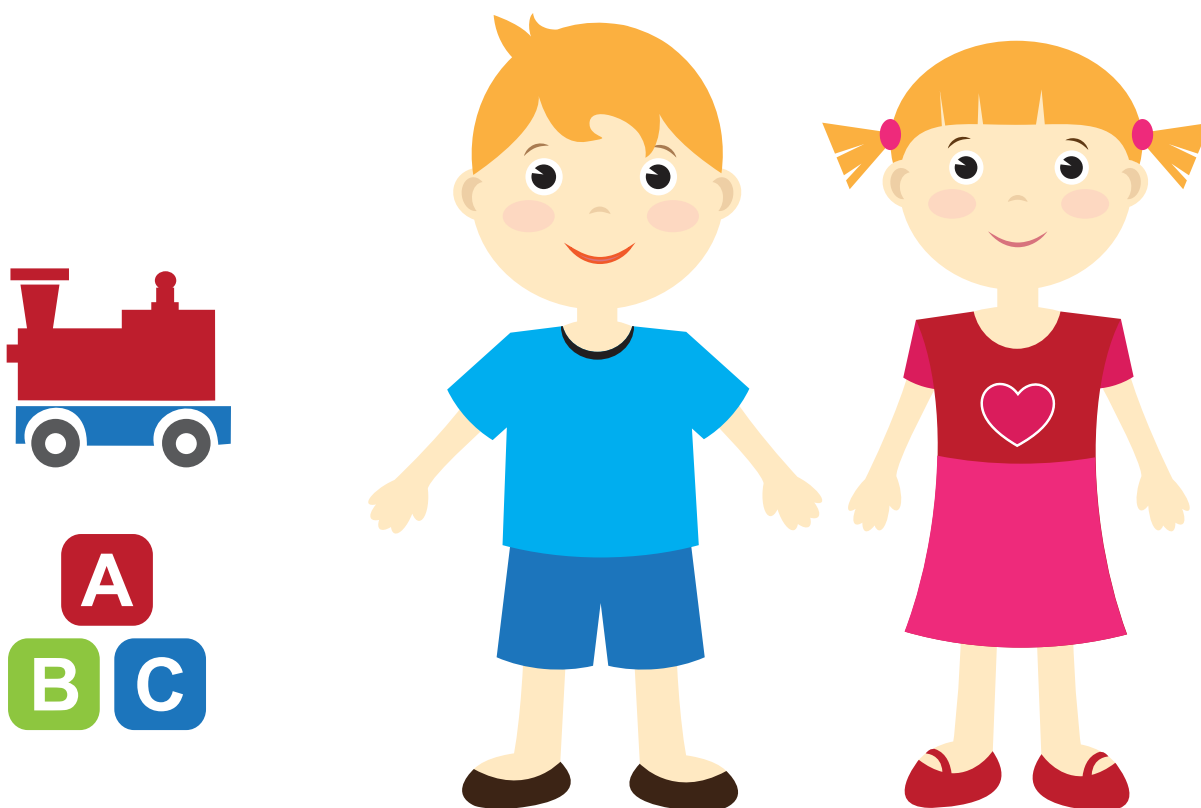
"Susan, come see!! Come and see!"

Grandpa thinks that Johnny is big enough for his own fishing rod.

John cannot wait to go fishing with Grandpa.

Grandma and Susan baked biscuits while grandpa and Johnny were fishing.

We play house-house



John and Susan went to town with mummy and daddy

John and Susan are brother and sister.

Mummy bought Susan a book and crayons and John got a truck

They play together and go to school together.

They are in the same class.

They have all kinds of toys in their play room.

John loves his truck and blocks.

He can build a road with his blocks, just as Daddy taught him.

Susan sits at the table and draw beautiful pictures in her book with her new crayons

When Susan and John play together, they like to play house.

Susan plays Mommy and John plays daddy.

They also love wearing Mommy and Daddy's shoes, it makes them feel big.