

**Good Shepherd Nursery School DECEMBER : Outdoor Planner**

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| **AREA** | **TEACHING AND LEARNING POTENTIAL (SKILLS)** | **RESOURCES** | **PROGRESSION** |
| **SAND HOUSE*****NOT IN USE IN DECEMBER*****Focus on Small Play houses instead** | The children will:* Enjoy imaginative play in the small plastic houses..
* Ensure door only opens outwards

**Numeracy:** Count out chairs needed for number of children playing.**Rule**No hands into mouth after playing with sand.No throwing sand out of pit through planks. | Four Play Houses, prams, buggies, trolleySmall chairs. | Development of friendships across the two classes. |
| **SMALL EQUIPMENT** | The children will:* Develop throwing/catching skills
* Develop balance
* Gather up leaves on patio and garden area and use wheelbarrow to transport

**Golden Rule**No digging up flowerbeds or no hands into soil.No lifting up branches for inappropriate dangerous play. | Bean bagsHula HoopsRakes and SpadesStepping StonesBalancing Beams | Begin noticing bulbs shooting up! Who remembers what we planted? |
| **LARGE MOVEMENT****(balance, spatial awareness)** | The children will:* Develop pedalling skills
* Gain confidence on larger taxis and tractors.
 | All vehicles. Bicycles Cars (cosy) Scooters.Wooden play trail | Encourage quieter children to try scooters – 2 wheeled. |
| **CREATIVE** | The children will:Discuss where to put range of food for birds in colder weather.Involved in creative role playUse small furniture in sheltered area.Access writing areas | Hanging up of bird seed, fat and nuts.Willow Dome – campfire role play 4 toadstool seats, 1 table. Moving plastic Seetee into this area |  |

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| **LARGE SCALE CONSTRUCTION** | The children will: take turns, share, use imagination**Numeracy**: Counting up to fiveSort for colourSort for size | Lego Blocks Community Blocks-Large + small with photo of children on blocksPlastic shaped blocks | N.B Hall Play Used inside as weather too cold for this activityIncorporate porch area for children to play of outside too cold |
| **The Growing/Biodiversity Eco Theme** | Children will have a greater awareness of growing areas within nursery | Raised beds Gardening tools + equipment watering can and but |  |
| **ALUATION** | **ACTION FOR SPECIFIC CHILDREN**Staff will organise the outdoor sessions to make best use of weather conditions.Activities chosen will be those most suited to keeping the children moving and warm.Ensure when its icy/slippy – children do not run.Specific children may need to follow visual cues for outdoor play. | **CHILDREN’S RESPONSE TO PLANNED ACTIVITIES.** |