

Speaking and listening plan - 5 Little Ducks

Term: Autumn A - 2026-2027

Whole school topic: Fantastic Foundations

Main skills to acquire: 1: To Watch a persons face a they talk

2: To Listen and Respond to Simple Instructions

Week	Book title & main focus	Activities to teach in	Activities to practise in
1	7 th Sept - 11 th Sept, 2026 Nursery Rhymes and Songs <i>Settling into Nursery</i>	Sing familiar nursery rhymes together (e.g. <i>Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, Old MacDonald</i>). Encourage children to join in with repeated words and actions.	- Small World - Circle time - Home Corner/ Role Play
2	14 th Sept - 18 th Sept, 2026 Were going on a leaf hunt <i>Our Environment - Theme Week</i>	Leaf Hunt Story Walk - Read the story together, then go outdoors to look for leaves like those in the book. Encourage children to name colours, sizes and textures and use repeated phrases from the story.	- Forest School - Tuff tray exploration station - Attention Bucket
3	21 st Sept - 25 th Sept, 2026 Peppa Pig, Fun at the Fair! <i>Fair Ground</i>	Mystery Fairground Bag - Fill a bag with fair-themed objects (balloon, teddy, toy ice cream, ticket, duck). Children take turns pulling out an item and talking about what it is and how it is used.	- Small World - Maths Area and Activities - Circle Time
4	28 th Sept- 2 nd Oct, 2026 Peepo! (By Allan Ahlberg - Author Focus) <i>Babies and Families</i>	Read Peepo! together , encouraging children to point to familiar objects and answer simple questions such as "Where's the baby?" or "What can you see?"	- Home Corner - Construction area - Building familiar household objects - Table, chair etc - Drawing and writing
5	5 th Oct - 9 th Oct, 2026 Each Peach Pear Plum (By Allan Ahlberg - Author Focus) <i>Fruit and Fairy Tale Friends</i>	Fruit Tasting - Taste peach, pear and plum (plus apples and bananas if desired). Talk about favourites, encourage turn-taking and trying new foods. Pass around different fruits for children to look at, smell and touch.	- Snack Time - Forest School Activity - Art and Craft
6	12 th Oct - 15 th Oct, 2026 Rainforest Romp <i>Assessment Week</i>	Story Time: "Rainforest Romp".- Read the story together, encouraging children to point to and name rainforest animals. Pause to ask simple questions such as "Who can you see?" and "What sound does the monkey make?"	- Outdoor and garden play - Music - Story/ Circle Time
7	19 th Oct - 23 rd Oct, 2026 Theme Week - FANTASTIC FOUNDATIONS	Talking together Encourage children to work together to build a house, tower, or bridge. Working together to use a range of building resources.	- Construction play - Role Play - Maths Area