

Parent Sheet for our Book Of The Month

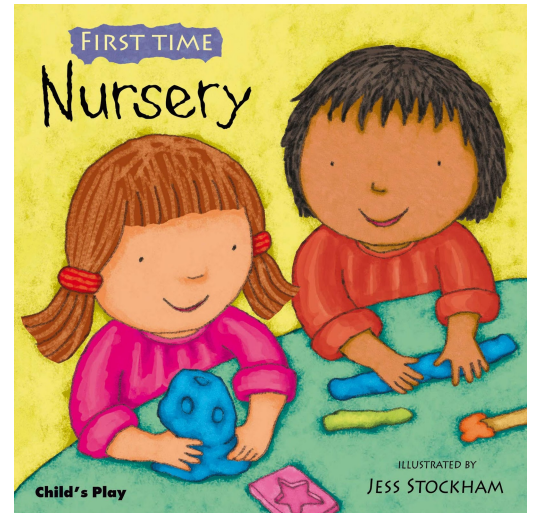
First Time Nursery written and illustrated by Jess Stockham

Link to the online reading of the story:

[▶ Nursery Illustrated by Jess Stockham - Short Story](#)

What is the general theme/message of the book?

- This book is about being at nursery
- Routines and activities at nursery
- Rules of the classroom
- Playing together
- Sharing resources
- Role of the adults in the nursery
- Friendship
- Importance of playing
- Power of imagination



Why is the message or theme from the book important to share with everyone in our community?

- To help children being familiar with the nursery
- To help children to settle in a new environment
- Importance of routines
- Sense of the classroom rules
- To encourage children to be confident with peers and adults in nursery
- To encourage children to access resources and activities
- To spark enthusiasm for school
- To support parents whose children start nursery

Thinking about the theme/message, what quotes from the book jump out at you that relate to the theme or message?

“Time to get up!”

“Have a great day”

“There’s my friend”

“Who needs some help?”

“Can I be a nurse?”-roleplay

“Join in everyone”

“”I wonder what will happen next?”

“Let’s make sandcastle”-creative play

“Look at my painting! Can I come tomorrow?”

Here are some activities that you can do with your child in regards to exploring the book's themes

Activity:	Target Audience:
Using paint colours to make your favourite nursery friend or a teacher.	All Children
During meal time talk to your child about their experience at the nursery.	All children
Yoga to build strategies to find peace and calm when things are too hectic. Here is a link to help support: https://yogabugsvirtual.com/welcome/	All children
Music sessions. Making music using musical instruments or pots and spoons and plastic bowls.	All children
Make variety of colour playdough https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe	All children
Use dolls or soft toys to get your child to talk about their first day at the nursery, new friends, teachers and environment.	All children
Reading your children's favourite stories and singing nursery rhymes.	All children
Role playing at home in order to support your child's settling in at the nursery.	All children
Go to a local park to observe nature and talk about it.	All children