

Play School Syllabus

Age Group: This syllabus is a template and can be adapted for children ages 2-4. The specific skills and concepts will vary depending on the age and developmental level of your students.

Philosophy: Playschool focuses on learning through play. Activities will be designed to be fun and engaging, while also fostering important developmental skills.

Subjects: Playschool doesn't have subjects in the traditional sense, but here are some key areas of focus:

- ***Language and Literacy:*** Develop vocabulary, learn letter recognition, practice storytelling and communication skills through songs, rhymes, finger plays, and conversations.
- ***Math and Science:*** Explore basic math concepts like counting, sorting, and shapes. Introduce science concepts through exploration of nature, weather, and the five senses.
- ***Social-Emotional Development:*** Learn about emotions, practice sharing and taking turns, develop social skills through group activities and play.
- ***Fine Motor Skills:*** Develop hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills through activities like painting, cutting, playing with playdough, and building with blocks.
- ***Gross Motor Skills:*** Develop gross motor skills through active play like running, jumping, climbing, and dancing.
- ***Creative Arts:*** Encourage creativity and self-expression through art, music, and movement activities.

Sample Daily Schedule:

- ***Morning Meeting (15 minutes):*** Welcome song, greetings, sharing news or a short book.
- ***Circle Time (20 minutes):*** Sing songs, recite rhymes, play finger plays, discuss a theme or topic related to the week's lesson.
- ***Center Time (45 minutes):*** Rotate through different learning centers with activities focused on various skills (e.g., blocks, art, dramatic play, sensory play, math manipulatives).
- ***Story Time (15 minutes):*** Read a story, discuss the story with the children.
- ***Music and Movement (15 minutes):*** Sing songs, dance, do movement activities.
- ***Outdoor Play (30 minutes)*** *Weather permitting, have free play time outdoors.*
- ***Clean-up and Snack Time (15 minutes):*** Clean up together, enjoy a healthy snack.

Assessment: Assessment in playschool is informal and ongoing. Teachers will observe children's participation, development of skills, and interests.

Communication: Regular communication with parents is important. Teachers can share a weekly newsletter or app updates with information about the week's themes and activities. There should be opportunities for parent-teacher conferences to discuss children's progress.