Managing Feelings and Behaviour	Nursery Skills	Development Matters 30-50months  Aware of own feelings, and knows that some actions and words can hurt others' feelings.  Begins to accept the needs of others and can take turns and share resources, sometimes with support from others.  Can usually tolerate delay when needs are not immediately met, and understands wishes may not always be met.  Can usually adapt behaviour to different events, social situations and changes in routine.	Reception Skills	Development Matters 40-60months Understands that own actions affect other people, for example, becomes upset or tries to comfort another child when they realise they have upset them.  • Aware of the boundaries set, and of behavioural expectations in the setting.  • Beginning to be able to negotiate and solve problems without aggression, e.g. when someone has taken their toy.  Early Learning Goal Children talk about how they and others show feelings, talk about their own and others' behaviour, and its consequences, and know that some behaviour is unacceptable. They work as part of a group or class, and understand and follow the rules. They adjust their behaviour to different situations, and take changes of routine in their stride.
Autumn 1		Emotion cards	To be aware of the	Topic: We've Got the Whole World in our Hands Emotion cards
Environment		Zones of regulation	boundaries set, and of behavioural	Zones of regulation
	To start to understand basic	Emotions dice	expectations in the setting	Emotions dice
	emotions e.g.	Thinking chair with resources to support		
	happy, sad.	Classroom rules	To know that some behaviour is	Thinking chair with resources to support
	To start to		unacceptable	Classroom rules
Activities	beware of own	Circle time where children role the emotion dice and the		Children learn about the classroom rules during a
	feelings, and knows that some	one it lands on, they have to copy the expression e.g. happy or sad		carpet time and they are put on the display as a reminder.
	actions and			Listen to everyone
	words can hurt	Adults and children use the zones of regulation to help		-Kind hands and feet
	others' feelings.	children define what they are feeling.		-Look after our resources
		Adults and children discuss and explore emotions daily		If they break a rule- they use the portable thinking
		linked to events that happen e.g. braking a resource		chair to sit and reflex on the choice they made
		Children learn about the classroom rules and if they		Children have a circle time to talk about what behaviour
		break a rule- they use the portable thinking chair to sit		is acceptable and what is unacceptable
		and reflex on the choice they made.		
		Key Vocabulary: rules, happy, sad, feelings		

				Introduce the zones of regulation where children can begin to understand certain behaviours link to certain emotions.  Key Vocabulary: rules, behaviour, zones of regulation
What you will see		Children attempting to understand and follow the rules and routines of the classroom.		Children will be understanding the classroom rules and routine and understand that certain behaviour is unacceptable
		Adults modelling language linked to feelings and emotions		
Autumn 2	To be able to tolerate delay	Distraction resources  Classroom rules	To adapt and cope with change e.g. coming into school	Topic: Let's Celebrate Rules clearly displayed
Environment	when needs are not immediately	Positive behaviour chart	ready to learn	Feelings displayed around the classroom
	met, and understands wishes may not		To show tolerance when needs are not met	Zones of development display Distraction resources  Positive behaviour chart
	always be met		To be patient and	Timers
Activities	To start to understand the basic rules and	Adults use resources to distract children when they are finding it difficult to separate from main carer	understand needs cannot be met straight away	Adults use resources to distract children when they are finding it difficult to separate from main carer
	routines	Children will have circle time to learn the classroom rules - Listen to everyone -Kind hands and feet		Adults will have high expectations of learning behaviour in the classroom. Children are expected to come in and show a good learning behaviour.
		-Look after our resources		Children can come in and move their face on the zones of regulation display to show how they are feeling in
		Teacher to take pictures of children making good choices and following the classroom rules e.g. looking after our resources		the morning. Adults will chat to children who aren't in the green zone about how and why they are feeling like that.
		Adults to model to children how to make good choices and use the positive behaviour chart to support good choices.		Children can use sand timer to support them when waiting.
		Children move up the behaviour chart when making a good choice		Adults can use the positive behaviour chart to reinforce good choices.
		Key Vocabulary: good, not good, choice, wait, rules		Key Vocabulary: change, patience, rules

What you will see		Children attempting to follow the rules and routines of the classroom, with prompts and modelling from adults.		Children will be adapting their behaviour in different situations, understanding that there are a lot of
		Children making good choices and adults consistently		children and not many adults. Children will be taking
		praising them		turns and learning to be patient in the classroom.
Spring 1			To talk about how	Topic: A Helping Hand
	To begin to	Sand timer/stop watch	they and others show	Zones of regulation
	accept the needs	'	feelings	
Environment	of others and can	Board games	3	Emotion cards
	take turns and		To talk about their	
	share resources,	Range of activities	own and others'	Role play area
	sometimes with		behaviour	
	support from			Social games
	others		To understand that	
			own actions affect	Emotions dice
			other people, for	
			example, becomes	Mirrors
			upset or tries to	
			comfort another child	Worry monster
Activities		Adults model to children to use a sand timer to help	when they realise they	Carpet time to come up with strategies to support
		them to share a resources.	have upset them.	children dealing with emotions in different situations
				e.g. someone has fallen over – tell a teacher and get
		Children can play games to support "your turn-my turn"		them a wet tissue if needed.
		e.g. roll the dice -snakes and ladders		
				Adults to show zones of regulation cards to support
		Children are constantly praised for making good choices		children to understand their emotion, ask the child
		to share resources		what zone they are in and how can they get back to
				green zone
		Adults can role play scenarios to children and the		
		children have to say how to solve the problem.		Children can use a mirror to look at their own reflection
				and try out different emotions on their face
		Key Vocabulary: share, take turns, timer		
				Children can draw pictures of times where they have
				felt a certain emotion
				Children can draw faces to represent different
				emotions
				Children can draw a worry to put inside the worry
				monster  Children to good DCED stories to surpose them
				Children to read PSED stories to support them
				understand different emotions in different situations.

				Key Vocabulary: feeling, emotion, worry,
What you will see	-	Children attempting to share resources with each other and adults to encourage children to use resources like a sand timer to support turn taking		Children will start to talk about their emotions a lot more. Children can start to comment on other children's behaviour and emotions, they will start to think of strategies to support their peers.
Spring 2	To start to talk about their own	Zones of regulation	They work as part of a group or class, and	
Environment	emotions in more	Emotion cards	understand and follow	Classroom rules
		Role play area		Positive behaviour chart
		Social games		Social games
		Emotions dice		Social stories
		Mirrors		Role play area
		Worry monster		Range of activities
Activities		Carpet time to come up with strategies to support children dealing with emotions in different situations e.g. someone has fallen over - tell a teacher and get them a wet tissue if needed.		Children will begin to form friendships and learn to work together completing activities in the classroom  Children can work together by playing board games and social games to promote team work and turn taking.
		Adults to show zones of regulation cards to support children to understand their emotion, ask the child what zone they are in and how can they get back to green zone		Social stories can be made to support children who struggle to follow the rules and routine of the classroom.
		Children can use a mirror to look at their own reflection and try out different emotions on their face		Using lots of positive praise and the behaviour chart to encourage children to follow the rules of the classroom.
		Children can draw pictures of times where they have felt a certain emotion		Each week children in the class get a different responsibility where they look after an area of the classroom e.g. fruit monitor, book area monitor, lunch
		Children can draw faces to represent different emotions		trolley monitor.  Key Vocabulary: team, teamwork, rules, good choice
		Children can draw a worry to put inside the worry monster		

		Key Vocabulary: upset, cross, hurt, excited, happy		
What you will see		Children will start to pick up on their own and other children's emotions and try to adapt their behaviour to support them. E.g. getting a tissue for them if they are crying		Children will take on more responsibility and ownership of their classroom. They will be working as a team to keep the classroom clean and tidy and they will be making good choices to move up the behaviour chart.
Summer 1  Environment  Activities	To adapt behaviour to different events, social situations and changes in routine	A range of key texts  Visual timetable  Zones of regulation  Social stories  Distraction toys  There might be visitors/parent helpers/ volunteers/ other teachers coming in out of the classroom, children will start to get used to seeing other adults.  Children will use a visual timetable to find out what is happening each day and the teacher can talk about now and next.  Children go to the hall to do PE lessons which is a change from the classroom. Children also take part in cooking weekly which is based in the cooking room.  Adults can use the zones of regulation/ social stories to support children who are finding changes difficult.  Event such as sports day and world book day which are off timetable can be challenging for some children-adults can prepare the children by reading key texts about the events prior to them happening.  Children can have a special toy or tool to help distract them if they are upset.  Key Vocabulary: change, timetable, now, next	To be able to adjust their behaviour to different situations	Topic: Fairy Tales A range of key texts  Visual timetable  Zones of regulation  Social stories  Distraction toys  There might be visitors/parent helpers/ volunteers/ other teachers coming in out of the classroom, children will start to get used to seeing other adults.  Children will use a visual timetable to find out what is happening each day and the teacher can talk about now and next.  Children go to the hall to do PE lessons which is a change from the classroom.  Children will experience going on school trips . Adults can use the zones of regulation/ social stories to support children who are finding changes difficult.  Event such as sports day and world book day which are off timetable can be challenging for some children-adults can prepare the children by reading key texts about the events prior to them happening.  Children can have a special toy or tool to help distract them if they are upset.

				Key Vocabulary: change, timetable, now, next, later, morning, afternoon
What you will see		Children taking changes to routine in their stride, they		Children will be taking changes to routine in their stride, they are becoming confident to speak to adults
		are becoming confident to speak to other adults and access other areas of the school effectively.		when they have questions or worries about different situations.
Summer 2		A range of key texts	To begin to be able to negotiate and solve	Topic: Under the Sea Sand timer
Environment	To confidently talk about their	Visual timetable	problems without aggression, e.g. when	Classroom rules
	feelings and feelings of others	Zones of regulation	someone has taken their toy	Social stories
	in a range of	Social stories	men rey	Zones of regulation
	Structions	Distraction toys		A range of key texts
Activities		Mirrors		Children can use sand timers to share and solve
ACTIVITIES		Children will be settled into Nursery and will start to tune into other children's emotions – adults will start to ask children how we could help someone else with their		problems
		emotion. E.g. if a child is crying, what could we do to help them?		Adults will ask children how to solve a problem that occurs rather than solving it for them
		Reading PSED stories to help children understand emotions in different situations.		Children can use social stories and classroom rules to remind them of ways to solve an issue.
		Adults modelling and talking about emotions in that moment e.g. I can see you are upset, how can we help you feel happy again?		Children can access and read a range of texts linked to PSED
		Carpet time strategies to deal with emotions.  Key Vocabulary: help, feeling,		Adults can model and children can role play different scenarios and look at what to do when.
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What you will see		Children supporting one another and finding solutions to help them before asking adults for support.		Children will begin to use techniques and resources to solve their own problem first before seeking support from adults.