While I'm in the Baby Room

Communication and language and Literacy

- Listen to simple stories/have favourites and understand what is happening
- Enjoy drawing freely
- Constantly babble and use single words during play
- Say some of the words in songs and rhymes
- Understand single words in context, understand, listen and respond to simple instructions
- Turn towards familiar sounds such as Key Person's voice

Physical Development

- Gradually gain control of their bodies through large movements
- Move in ways that are appropriate to their stage of development inside and outside
- Reach out for objects as coordination develops and pass to others
- Show an increasing desire to be independent, such as feeding and dressing
- Sit on a push along wheeled toy, use a scooter or ride a tricycle

Trips
Local community walks

Celebration
Weekly news on iConnect

Understanding the World

- Explore natural materials, indoors and outside
- Repeat actions that have an effect
- Explore materials with different properties
- Becoming familiar with their new environment

Maths

- Say some number names, sometimes in order
- React to changes of amounts
- Combine objects like stacking blocks and cups
- Complete inset puzzles
- Put objects inside others and take them out again

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Use engagement to achieve a goal- gesture towards a cup if they want a drink
- Engage with others through gesture, gaze and talk
- Establish their sense of self and express a range of emotions
- Grow in independence and confidence to play on their own or with their peers
- Express preferences and decisions and try new things
- Find ways to calm themselves and manage transitions

Expressive Arts and Design

- Start to develop pretend play, pretending that one object represents another
- Explore voices, move and dance to music, make rhythmical sounds and take part in action songs
- Explore paint using tools and parts of their body and give meanings to marks they make
- Use senses to explore different materials