



PATHS: Lesson 10: SIMOA Transitions

Safety Inspect Monitor Observe Act



- Put down the sitting mats
- Ask the children to join hands and sing Ring a Ring a Roses
- Once sitting sing the Welcome Song
- Check in with thumbs up

Resources – SIMOA Leaflet, This Is How We Keep Safe book, Elephant, Twiggle & Duke

Re-cap Golden Rules with the importance of safety.

Use SIMOA, Twiggle and Duke puppets to create a scenario where SIMOA is new to nursery and feeling sad because they do not know anybody yet. Twiggle and Duke offer to play with SIMOA.

Emphasise the importance of kindness to our new friends and peers supporting in new transitions.

Re- Introduce SIMOA the elephant to the children, explain that SIMOA is here to help us learn different ways to keep us all safe. Use examples of SIMOA within the playroom: light switches, doors, risk assessments and SIMOA safety officers.

Use the pages from the book to discuss who we can go to if we need help or feel sad.

Sing the Goodbye Song.

Inclusive

UNCRC Article 12: I have the right to be listened and taken seriously.

***** Reinforce the importance of routines in the playroom. Encourage the children to include our new friends in their play, show kindness to their peers *****