

Example weekly group plans - younger (day) children

July week 1 - planned activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Morning	Outing - Kids Allowed. Inside & outside play.	Outing - park. Balls under the trees.	Children's free play in the garden. Tent, tunnel, ride on toys.	Outing - park. Feed the ducks. Use park equipment.
Afternoon	Playdough - make and use. Rolling pins and cutters.	Song and dance - song bag. Include a favourite song from each child.	Book reading - focus on our book of the week. Extension activity - make animal masks.	Painting - easel, paint pens. Extension activity - minibeast theme for older children

July week 2 - planned activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Morning	Outing - park. Take snack and play on the park and under the trees with balls.	Outing - Children's Centre childminders group. Inside & outside play	Outing - go to the big field with balls and bean bags.	Outing - singing group. Musical instruments, song & dance, snack, free play.
Afternoon	Water in the outside tray and a fishing game	Singing songs and dancing - tablet. Choose favourite songs on the tablet and sing / dance along.	Inside play - reading books and drawing. Outside play - obstacle courses. Tent and tunnel.	Water beads. Tea parties - water play.

Some resources are always available including lots of toys and games inside the house and in the garden; paper and craft at the table; role play resources etc.

Children's individual routines are followed through the day including meals and sleep times.

Notes -

It is up to you how much detail you want to go into about your day-to-day planning. I tend to keep mine short. I also have -

- Risk assessments - for the outings and planned activities;
- Our weekly planning overview - shared with parents;
- Observations of things children are doing / saying which link to the planning;
- Notes about things the child has done /enjoyed - see my play plan;
- Notes about spontaneous things children are doing / saying - see my play plan.

Focussed reflections of our month

<p>Thoughts about our planned activities... <i>did our plans work well? Were the learning intentions met?</i></p>	<p>Popular child-led play this month... <i>what did the children enjoy playing with / doing this month?</i></p>
<p>Ideas for extending learning experiences... <i>how can children's learning experiences be enhanced?</i></p>	<p>Feedback from the children... <i>what do the children think went well / not so well this month?</i></p>
<p>Parent comments... <i>what do parents think about our planning this month?</i></p>	<p>Impact on holistic L & D... <i>think about positive relationships and enabling environments...</i></p>