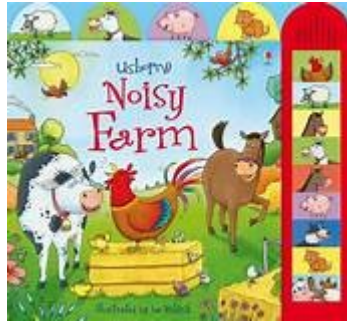


# Computing in the Foundation Stage—Nursery



## Early Years Outcomes

3-4 years.

- Explain how things work.

## What does it look like?

Technology plays a huge part in our lives, it is a vital skill for our children to learn. From a young age most children will pick up the basic skills needed to work technology, such as using remote controls, pressing buttons in sounds books, helping parents with using the washing machine by pressing buttons, or by exploring games on phones and tablets/laptops..

In Nursery we help to build confidence in our children to explore technology, we offer lots of different items which children are free to investigate and we support to introduce that technology can be used to help us i.e.. Researching things on search engines such as google when looking for recipes during cooking activities. Children are taught through a mixture of adult-led and child led learning that is based upon their interests, individual needs and stages of development.



## Key Knowledge and Skills- Children will:

- Be confident to explore technological items such as camera, iPads
- Be able to operate some equipment such as remote,, walkie talkies etc
- Be able to make things work by pressing or pulling
- Simple awareness that information can be found out on a computer i.e. by asking google
- Explore talking books by pressing buttons or lifting flaps.

## WOW words

- iPad
- Camera
- On
- Off
- Press
- Smart Board
- Swipe

## Key Questions

- Can you press the button?
- Can you make it light up/make a sound?
- Do you know how it turns on/off?
- Can you draw a picture on the smart-board?
- Use your finger to unlock the ipad?
- Can you swipe through the pictures?

