



A Typical day at The Ark

Pre-session: Children arrive at the church and hang coats and bags in the lobby. They self-register by putting their animal name picture in the box. Lunchboxes and snacks should be clearly named and left in the labelled boxes.

	Activity:	This time will include:
9:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children are welcomed into the hall. Children have time for free play in inside and outdoor play area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Craft, cooking, sand, water, books, puzzles etc. Name writing and letters and sounds (older children)
10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tidy up time All join in with 'The Wiggle Song' (dancing and following actions). Children get into groups for Storytime. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Child is chosen to be 'Heather's Happy Helper' for the morning.
10:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toilet/hand washing Children eat snack together at the tables. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting the number of children/ boys/ girls/ adults, using different languages. Discuss the weather, day of the week and month of the year. Letters and sounds
11:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical play and indoor games 	
11:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tidy up time 	
11.55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music 	
12.05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key worker groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharing what the cuddly toys did when they visited children's homes
12:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All sing 'Goodbye Song' and give out items in baskets. 	
12:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open doors to dismiss to parents/ carers. 	

- Throughout the morning the children will be encouraged to do activities which will aid their physical development.
- Two days a week we plan to be at Wellington College for Forest School. These days will change periodically so that all children have the opportunity to benefit from this experience.