

# Big Top

Use this monthly chart for your medium-term and theme planning

Personal, Social and Emotional Development			
	Activity	Early Learning Goal	Page
Building relationships	Tightrope trust	Children work and play cooperatively and take turns with others.	Amazing acrobats

Communication and Language			
	Activity	Early Learning Goal	Page
Listening, attention and understanding	Flying trapeze	They listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions.	Amazing acrobats

Mathematics			
	Activity	Early Learning Goal	Page
Numerical patterns	Stunning stacking tricks	Children compare quantities up to 10, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity	Fantastic jugglers

Physical Development			
	Activity	Early Learning Goal	Page
Gross motor skills	Standing tall	They negotiate space and obstacles safely and move energetically.	Balancing acts

Expressive Arts and Design			
	Activity	Early Learning Goal	Page
Creating with materials	Contrasting colours	Children safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.	Fantastic jugglers
Creating with materials	Round in circles	They make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.	Balancing acts

Use the [Cross-curricular links chart](#), which is available on Scholastic Resource Bank, for the areas of learning covered in the 12 additional activities linked to our main theme of 'Big top'.