

# Rochedale Central Childcare \_\_ Pre-Kindergarten Curriculum

Children who attend a high quality early learning program in the years before school are up to 40% ahead of their peers before they reach Year 3.

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## Reading and Writing

Jolly phonics – multi-sensory program – jingles/stories  
Learning letter sounds and start reading by blending sounds  
Identifying sounds in words (segmenting) and tricky words program  
Listen & read phonics books aloud and link reading to own experiences  
Draw ideas to tell a story – hand made story books and letter tracing  
Fine motor control, hand-eye co-ordination, mark making, spatial awareness  
Correct pencil grip and begin writing your name and alphabet flash cards

## Art, Design, Music, Drama

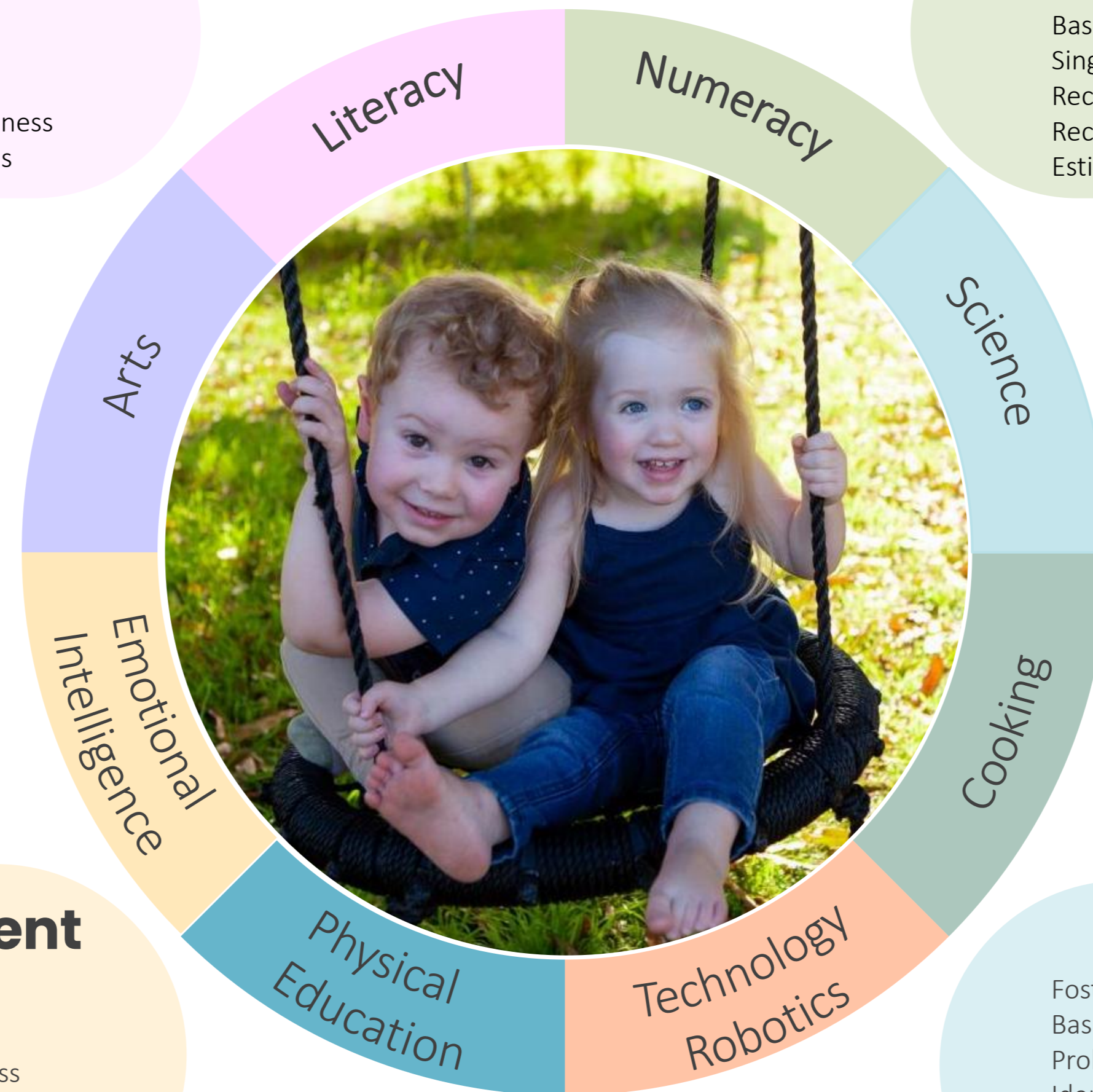
Use a range of materials drawing, painting, sculpture  
Develop understanding of shape, form and space  
Sing songs, play tuned & untuned instruments  
Listen & understand live and recorded music -make sounds  
Tell stories through performance & watching

## Health – Dance – Yoga

Participate in team games  
Perform dances/performances using multi-step movements  
Yoga/meditation  
Balance, agility, co-ordination – gross motor skills

## Social & Emotional Development

More aware/independent- increased emotional understanding  
Able to figure out reality and make-believe  
Managing/expressing social skills – taking turns/empathy and self awareness  
Language development -communicating and understanding emotions  
Celebration events – Naidoc week, Harmony Day



## Number and Measure

Count to 10 with visual aids – blocks, games  
Numeral stand for number names eg. “5” stands for “five”  
Basic concepts like “more, “less” and “equal” and real world applications  
Singing number songs, sorting activities – board games/use Math language  
Recognise basic shapes – circles, squares, triangles -compare sizes  
Recognise properties of shapes – round, flat or pointed, shorter, taller  
Estimate and measure eg. how many blocks will fit

## Cooking

Follow simple tasks and instructions for cooking  
Hands on - wash, stir, pour, measure, tear, squash, rolling, shaping, cut  
Nutrition education and food trialling/Foods from around the world  
Use numeracy and literacy skills in cooking activities

## Technology and Robotics

Digital story telling  
Educational apps for problem solving and creativity  
Use coding to sequence actions/commands to robots and  
problem solve Zoom with other centres in Australia and World

## Understanding Your World

Foster sense of wonder/exploration and ability to observe surroundings  
Basic science experiments – describe and name body parts  
Problem solving projects and distinguish between objects/materials  
Identify & name common materials - compare & classify materials e.g. vegies  
Butterfly project, sensory play, nature walks, bug hunts, bush kinder, egg hatching  
Learning another language - apps and in person  
Learn about other cultures - immersive experiences - songs, stories, events