

# Rochedale Central Childcare \_ Toddler 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

- Points to and names familiar pictures in books
- Listens to short stories, songs and rhymes
- Imitates sounds, words and simple phrases from stories
- Begins to recognize and respond to familiar words
- Holding pencils/crayons
- Interested in drawing

## Art, Design, Music, Drama

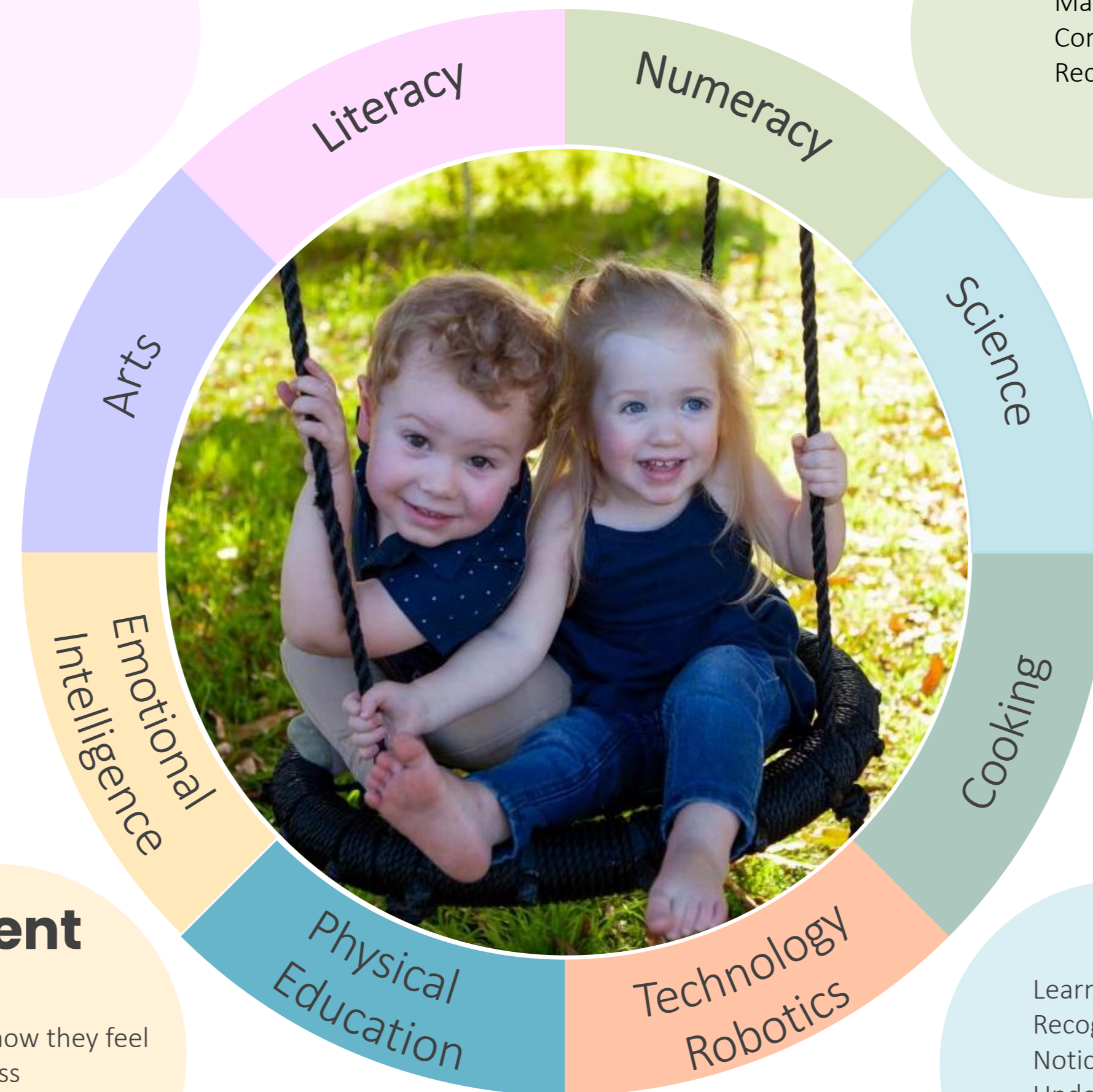
- Use a range of materials drawing, painting, sculpture
- Develop understanding of shape, form and space
- Sing songs, play tuned & untuned instruments
- Listen & understand live and recorded music -make sounds
- Tell stories through performance & watching

## 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

- Beginning to play alongside or with others
- Showing and learning how to express big feelings and becoming aware of how they feel
- Managing/expressing social skills – taking turns/empathy and self awareness
- Self-help skills – feeding themselves, serving themselves, packing away, getting dressed
- Celebration events – Naidoc week, Harmony Day



## Number and Measure

- Can count to 10 using blocks, fingers and toys
- Matching objects of same colour or shape
- Completes simple puzzles
- Recognise basic shapes – circles, squares, triangles

## 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

- Learning about other cultures with activities and books – Naidoc Week, Harmony Week
- Recognising familiar places
- Notices and can point to animals and say their name and what sound they make
- Understanding routines
- Begins to imitate daily routines seen at home – feeding baby, cooking, cleaning
- Showing interest in how things work (turning handles, pushing buttons)