MORNING GROUP ACTIVITIES- SIMMONDS CLASS SHOOTING STARS GROUP

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- 1. Listen to some calming music to prepare for the morning activity
- 2. Listen to a good morning song and use signs if appropriate
- 3. Sing a <u>hello song</u> to your child 'hello (name of child) hello (name of child), how are you today? Use happy or sad picture to choose from, encourage your child to sign if appropriate
- 4. Sing a 'days of the week' song and get your child to choose what day it is, from eg a choice of 3 words, or say or sign the day
- 5. Sing a 'what's the weather' song, look out of the window and guess the weather. Is it sunny, is it rainy, is it cloudy? Choose the correct picture/ sign
- 6. Sing a 'who's in the mirror' song and let your child look at themselves in the mirror. Make a smiley happy face in the mirror.
- 7. Sing 'now its time to find your name, find your name, find your name and put it on the wall'. Can your child find their name from a choice of 3 names? Stick it up on the wall next to a picture of your child.
- 8. Now sing 'morning group is finished, finished, finished, its finished for today' with the sign for 'finished, to make a clear end to the activity.
 - See separate sheets for pictures, signs and childrens' name sheets