

	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development	Communication and Language
PRIME AREAS	Self-regulation Managing self Building relationships	Gross Motor Skills Fine Motor Skills	Listening, Attention and Understanding Speaking
	Continue to value the school rules. Remember good manners, to say please and thank you. Initiates conversation, attends to and takes account of what others say How do we care for plants? How do we grow? What helps us grow?	Outdoor weaving spring colours Understands what helps to make them grow and how looking after themselves will help this. PE: balancing floor/apparatus use body to demo plant growth Mini beast CD Gymnastics practise sports day games Practise for sports day games in PE and outside.	Introduce topic – Growing Mind maps of ideas Role-play – children’s ideas Questions using what, where and when Take turns in speaking. Non fiction : lifecycle books outside, spring, minibeasts, growing Text: The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Bumblebear, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Tiny Seed, The Growing Story, Ready Steady Mo!

This term we will be focussing our learning around the following stories:
The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Jack and the Beanstalk
The Bumblebear
The Tiny Seed
Ready Steady Mo!



Key questions and ideas to explore.

What is special about our world?
What is a lifecycle?
What do plants need to grow?
Being special: where do we belong? (Father’s Day)
Are all countries the same?
How have I grown and changed since starting school?

	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
SPECIFIC AREAS	Comprehension Word Reading Writing	Numbers Numerical Patterns	Past and Present People, Culture and Communities The Natural World	Creating with Materials Being Imaginative and Expressive
	Read selection of fiction/non fiction books Writes own name and surname Beginning to write labels and captions Labelling parts of an insect/plant/vegetable Write instructions. Sequence and retell familiar stories. Write a character description. Write alternative version of a familiar story. Attempts to write short sentences in meaningful ways	Odd and even numbers Number bonds to 10 Problem and solving: addition and subtraction. Look at capacity when watering plants Time/height related to plant growth and mini beast measuring. Money 2D/3D shapes	Find out about caterpillars/bees looking at information books and ICT Observe changes over time. Draw pictures of caterpillars/bees lifecycle Exploring plants cress/sunflowers/vegetables Look at plants at diff stages of growth Hot and cold countries Sun-safety Pollution and taking care of the environment.	Caterpillar/bee crafts Painting symmetry Using toilet rolls/egg boxes to make minibeasts Van Gogh – Sunflowers Recreating our school emblem Music express Role play – kitchen and nature lab

