



Investigate materials – what are toys made of?



Exploring African wildlife – what lives there? Observe and name their features. What is a carnivore? What is a herbivore?

Summer 2

Which animals live in Antarctica?



Explore how ice can change, describing what is happening and why. Ice investigations – what would happen if?

Spring 1

How do we keep our bodies healthy? Food, exercise, sleep...



What do seeds need to grow?

My Diary of a Bean Plant



How do we look after the plants we are growing?

Summer 1

Spring 2

What happens at spring?



Autumn 2

Which animals live in the woods? What do they do when it gets cold?



Observational drawing...

Autumn 1

Investigating different textures and using words to describe them.



Harvesting fruits and vegetables, understanding that they have been growing during the summer and are now 'ripe'.

What happens at autumn?



Summer 1

Plant seeds and show understanding of how to care for growing plants.



Our Environment

Is inquisitive; talks about what they see and asks questions to find out more.



Summer 2

Beginning to talk about different changes they observe.

Me and My Bear...

Observe Spring changes. Ongoing across the seasons



Observe Winter changes. Ongoing across the seasons



Nursery



Planting & Growing

Identify and name some common domestic and wild animals.

Show care and concern for living creatures.

Animals



Light & Dark

Identify and name some sources of light

Name and talk about things they have observed. Use all their senses in hands on exploration of materials.

Spring 1

Explore and respond to different natural phenomena in their setting, outdoors and when visiting other places.

Autumn 2

Observe Autumnal changes. Ongoing across the seasons



Repeat actions that have an effect. Explore materials with different properties. Explore natural materials, indoors and outside.

Ourselves

Identify and name, basic parts of the human face and body.

Autumn 1

