

Area
Communication
, Language &
Literacy

Week 1
Core Stories: The tiny seed by Eric

Genre: Fiction



Learning Outcomes:

- To learn about how to care for plants
- parts of a flower

 o To follow Instructions for

Learning about the different

- how to plant a magic bean
- Writing instructions for planting beans
- To write a bean diary

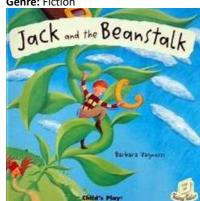
Rhyme Time: The Farmer Plants the Seeds

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c RhGOdqWIIo

Week 2

Core Stories: Jack and the Beanstalk Traditional Tale

Genre: Fiction



Learning Outcomes:

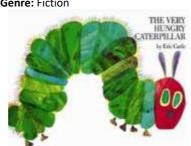
- To listen to and respond to the story Jack and the beanstalk
- To begin to use language related to measure
- To retell the story using storybook language
- To draw and write a character description for the giant
- To write a letter to the giant
- To change the ending of the story

Rhyme Time: Baby Bumblebee song

Week 3

Core Stories: The very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Genre: Fiction



Learning Outcomes:

- To begin to understand why and how questions
- To retell the story using props
 To learn, draw and label the life cycle of a caterpillar
- To learn about metamorphosis

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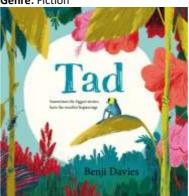
Rhyme Time: There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf

Week 4

Core Stories:

Core Stories: Tad by Benji Davies

Genre: Fiction



Learning Outcomes:

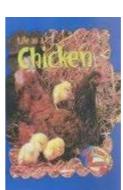
- To learn, draw and label the lifecycle of a tadpole
- To learn more about the habitat of frogs and think about what makes our forest an ideal habitat for frogs and newts etc
- To use the story 'Tad' to help us compare the lifecycle of frogs with our own lifecycle e.g. What can a tadpole do that a frog can't? What can a frog or froglet do that a tadpole can't? What can a grown up do that a reception child can't?
- Writing our own lifecycle book on frogs to live in our forest cabin.

Rhyme Time: Frogspawn growing, frogspawn growing. Under water, under water. Tadpole. Tadpole. See it swimming, see it swimming.

Legs are growing, legs are growing. Tail shrinking, tail shrinking. Frog, frog, Frog, frog. See it jumping, see it jumping Week 5

Core Stories:: Life as a Chicken by Barbara Hunter

Core Stories: fiction



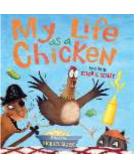
Learning Outcomes:

- To learn, draw and label the lifecycle of a chicken
- To learn more about the habitat of chicks.
- To use the story 'to find out the life cycle of a chicken .
- To label different stages of the life cycle of a chicken.
- Writing our own lifecycle book and describing each stages.

Week 6

Core Stories: To experience the egg changing into a chick in our nursery.

Genre: My life as a Chicken by Ellen A. Kelley



- To keep a diary book for the life cycle of the chicken.
- To observe the eggs in an incubator and the changes of the eggs to hatch.
- To experience how quickly the chicks grow in size.
- To label different stages of the life cycle of a chicken and after each change keep a record of it in the dairy.
- Writing our own lifecycle detailed description of each stages.



Communication	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:		
& Language	Stem Leaf Roots Seeds flower Grow soil	Beanstalk, Beans Harp giant Cottage Fee Fi Fo Fum Taller, shorter Empathy	Life cycle Metamorphosis Chrysalis, cocoon	Life cycle Metapmorphosis Larvae Ladybird Growing Changing	Life cycle Metapmorphosis Frog spawn, tadpole, Frog Jelly Spring	Insects Onomatopoeia Chant Cheer Long		
Core Stories	Slug in Love by Nadia Shireen Mad About Minibeasts! by Giles Andrae Twist and Hop, the Minibeast Bop by Tony Mitton I Love You Stick insect by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros The Ugly Bug Club by Gail Abbitt							
Maths	U14: Securing Addition and Subtraction Facts	U15: Number Patterns within 20	U15: Number Patterns within 20	U15: Number Patterns within 20	U16: Number Patterns beyond 20	U17: Money		



Personal Social and Emotional Development Skills Builder School Values Ambition, Creativity, Courage, Empathy, Resilience, and Respect. MindUp! Gratitude, Brain Breaks	Understanding emotions Updating our class charter Zones of regulation- discussing tools we can use to get ourselves into the green zone when conflicts occur.	Making relationships Discuss the Giant in Jack and the Beanstalk how is he feeling? Listen to the story being retold from the Giant's perspective. Trust Me. JACK'S BEANSTALK STINKS! JACK BEANSTALK THE GIANT	Jigsaw! Relationships How to keep and maintain positive relationships with others.	Understanding emotions Explore the blue zone. Expand on vocabulary for the blue zone. Talk about times children were sad and lonely. What can help? When you feel this way. The same the same times children were sad and lonely. What can help? When you feel this way.	Making relationships Use the story "Meesha Makes Friends" to explore the theme of friendship	Sense of self Explore the story "Along came a different" to discuss difference between us all. Learn the song "We are Amazing" talk about differences. Along Different
Understanding of the World	Important figures: Learn about the Royal Family Planting Experiment- growing vegetables. What do they need to grow? Plant cress and store in three different places to assess. Children plant their own Magic beans	Special Events Share with one another how they are celebrated through photographs, videos and visitors. - Birthdays - Kings Coronation - Ramadan & Eid Planting and Growing Plant a variety of seeds and vegetables in the garden area. Learn the different parts of the plants e.g. stem, flower etc.	Cooking Cook some traditional foods for Eid celebration Minibeasts Learn about life cycles Science- Life Cycle Butterfly: observe caterpillars in class	Minibeasts Making our own bug hotels	Mini-beasts Compare different minibeasts. Observe them in their natural habitat.	Mini-beasts To use non-fiction books and iPads to research mini-beasts.
Forest School	Children to have the opportunity to cook a meal on a bonfire - cooking pizza wrap on the fire	Planting in the forest school - caring for our existing plants and pruning	Planting in the forest school - caring for our existing plants and pruning	Hunting for minibeasts	Hunting for minibeasts	Making paints using leaves, flowers etc and creating large scale art on a white sheet to display
Expressive Art and Design	Drawing Observational drawings of plants and flowers.	Painting and colour Investigate using natural materials for painting e.g. tea bags, flowers and spices.	Pattern Simple symmetry of butterflie s	Textiles and Texture The life of Eric Carle Learn about the techniques Eric Carle used to make a collage of your favourite mini-beast.	Explore the spiral patterns on a snail's shell and the work of Henri Matisse. Use various tools to create	Textiles and texture Leaf and flower mosaics and collages.



Physical	Co-ordination Ball skills	Co-ordination Ball skills	Co-ordination Ball skills	Co-ordination Ball skills	Co-ordination Ball skills	Co-ordination Ball skills	
development	Runs safely on whole foot. Squats with	Runs safely on whole foot. Squats with	Runs safely on whole foot. Squats with	Runs safely on whole foot. Squats with	Runs safely on whole foot. Squats	Runs safely on whole foot. Squats with	
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	on the ground and rises to feet	ground and rises to feet without using	the ground and rises to feet without using	ground and rises to feet without using hands.	object on the ground and rises to feet	ground and rises to feet without using hands.	
	without using hands. Climbs	hands. Climbs confidently and is beginning	hands. Climbs confidently and is beginning	Climbs confidently and is beginning to pull	without using hands. Climbs	Climbs confidently and is beginning to pull	
	confidently and is beginning to pull	to pull themselves up on nursery play	to pull themselves up on nursery play	themselves up on nursery play climbing	confidently and is beginning to pull	themselves up on nursery play climbing	
	themselves up on nursery play	climbing equipment. Can kick a large ball.	climbing equipment. Can kick a large ball.	equipment. Can kick a large ball.	themselves up on nursery play	equipment. Can kick a large ball.	
	climbing equipment. Can kick a large				climbing equipment. Can kick a large		
	ball.				ball.		
Music	Picture the Scene						
	Handle and control small percussion instruments to start and stop; play loud and soft; play fast and slow. Learn to use instruments to make sound effects in poems, songs and stories. Listen to my peers sing and play instruments. Explore						
	vocabulary used to describe what I c		,	•	,,		
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