

Expressive Arts and Design

Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds'

Begin to develop complex stories through play

Draw with increasing complexity and detail

Create their own songs

Physical Development

Start taking part in some group activities

Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan

Use one-handed tools and equipment for example, scissors

Match their developing physical skills to tasks and activities in the setting

Literacy

Further understand key concepts about print such as print has meaning

Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing

Write some or all of their name

Mathematics

Experiment with their own symbols and marks as well as numerals

Understand position through words alone

Solve real world mathematical problems with numbers to 5

F1: Summer Term

How are all animals different?

Hook: Pet Visit

Enrichment: Animal Dress Up Day

WOW Event: Growing Our Own Butterflies

The World

Explore and talk about different forces they can feel

Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties

Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice

Know that there are different countries in the world

Communication and Language

Understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think dogs have fur?"

Develop their communication and pronunciation, using longer sentences of 4-6 words

Be able to express a point of view

Know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books and be able to tell a long story

Personal, Social and Emotional

Find solutions to conflicts and rivalries and talk with others to resolve conflicts

Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried' and begin to understand how others feel

Make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and toothbrushing

How are all animals different?

Understanding the World
Where do different animals live?

Under the sea



On the farm



At the zoo



In the garden



In the jungle

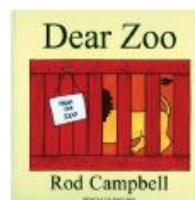
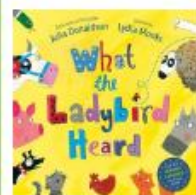


Personal, Social and Emotional
Development
Pets and favourite animals



Literacy
Exploring different stories

Some key texts:



Key Vocabulary

Farm: An area of land and buildings used for growing crops and rearing animals.

Zoo: An area which a collection of wild animals are kept for people to go and see.

Ocean: A very large area of sea.

Jungle: A tropical forest in which plants and trees grow very close together.

Pet: An animal that is kept in the home as a friend and is treated kindly.

Insect: A type of very small animal with 6 legs, a body divided into 3 parts.

Caring: Being kind and showing concern for others (people or animals).

Big/ medium/ small: Comparison of size.

Habitat: A natural home or environment of an animal.

Different: Not the same.