

## Summer Term 1

## 'Growth' EYFS

PSED	Communication and	Expressive art and	Physical development
	language	design	
Making relationships Working alongside their peers in adult led and child initiated activities	Listening and attention The children will listen to a range of non-fiction and fiction texts related to 'plants/animals growing'	Exploring and using media and materials  Make flowers (daffodils, bluebells, snowdrops etc.) - use various materials like straws.	Moving and handling  Fill tray with beans, seeds, peas and lentils and ask children to separate them into containers using tweezers.
Self-Confidence and self-awareness The children will take responsibility for looking after a seed and sustaining	Understanding Children will begin to understand life cycles and the things that are required to make things grow.	egg boxes. Observational drawings of flowers. Use blob and fold techniques to create symmetrical	Use 4 stages of butterfly development to create a movement sequence
its growth.	Match animal parents to their	butterflies. Stick on bodies when paint is dry.	Health and self-care
Look at life cycles - use books & pictures - what would it feel like to be one	Give adult animals names to alliterate with offspring e.g.	Charanga Music Scheme	Fitness related exercise and its effect on our bodies.
of these creatures?	Katie's kitten.	<b>Being Imaginative</b> Role play, Garden Centre	Recognising changes in our own bodies.
Managing feelings and behavior	Speaking		How have we changed over the year? Hair, teeth, feet?
The children will work in collaborative groups.	Children will develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas		

## Key drivers of the curriculum

Aspirations	Global citizenship	Wellbeing
The children will learn about people who look after animals and plants.	Through this topic we will think about looking after our natural environment.	Through our Jigsaw lessons we will explore changes and who to cope with them.
Visit from parents sharing their careers.	The children will learn about where our food comes from in the word.	

Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the world
Key Texts	Number	People and communities
Jack and the Bean stalk	Garden centre shop, using money.	Looking at the roles of people involved in farming or food
The Hungry Caterpillar		production.
Tadpoles	Ongoing maths groups	
Sunflowers non fiction		The World
How to grow a bean non fiction	Shape space and measure	What do seeds need to grow? - Investigate (put 1 in the
		dark, 1 no water, 1 no soil, 1 no air, 1 with water, air, light
Writing	Recognising shapes in the natural world.	and soil).
Labelling plants		

Write instructions for looking after their seed. Making labels for the Garden Centre Retelling the Giant turnip story.  Developmental writing.	Measuring the growth of their bean plant.	Plant broad beans in transparent jars & observe their growth.  Technology  Take photos of the stages of growth of their bean seed.  Make seed packets on the computer.
Reading		Label a plant diagram.
RWI Topic book baskets Interactive rhyming flower display - children choose words or pictures that rhyme.		