Reception

Understanding the World

ELG: The Natural World

Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants; 15 - Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class;

Physical Development

ELG: Fine Motor Skills

Use a range of small tools, including scissors. Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.

Communication and Language

ELG: Speaking

Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary; - Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate;

Understanding the World

ELG: The Natural World

Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.

Communication and Language

ELG: Listening, Attention and Understanding

Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions;

Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding;

Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.

Study topics

Seasons and changes



Experimenting with Ice



Recycling



Growing Plants

