

Half term plan		Nursery	3-4s	Summer 1 st 2023
Themes: Plants and growing/ Wider World	Season: Spring/ Summer		Non-fiction books: Plants	
Characteristics of Effective Learning				
Playing and exploring- Engagement	Active learning- Motivation		Creative thinking- Critical thinking	
Shared activities Shared themes	Maintain attention Participate in teacher-led tasks	Have a go	Give reasons Solves problems	Think of ideas
Prime areas				
PSED	Communication	Physical		
Friendships/play in groups Listen to our friends Use our words Maintain play Respond to others Tries different approaches	Understand 'How?' and 'Why?' Use 'and' & 'because' Recall past events/stories Develop vocabulary Listen to storytelling Use tenses and endings: -es, -s, -ing Uses talk to connect ideas Summarises events and stories	Gross Motor: Aware of others in the space/spatial awareness Climbing and balance Manage a-frames and ladder Ball skills Scissor skills Hand bike 2 wheelers Fine Motor: Use of tools (and safety) (Woodwork) Scissors Self-care: Dress self- manage buttons, zips, shoes, tights		
Specific				
Maths	Literacy	Understanding the world	Expressive Arts and Design	
Number: Quantity and amount 1:1 correspondence, +/- practical Recognition of numbers Counting Combining numbers to make up 5 or 10 Recording of maths ideas Shape, space and measures: Grouping and sorting Language of measure Everyday shape language Jigsaws	Reading: Notice features Explore characters/motivations Blending/segmenting sounds Writing: Own name Recognisable letters- write Recognise some letters Retelling familiar stories using the language/ structure of the texts Initial sounds used in writing	Predict, test and question Growing cress Growing beans Care of living things-plants, caterpillars, butterflies and grasshoppers CORONATION celebrations	Uses representation Create storylines Collage skills Watermelon paintings Music- singing, beat, rhythm, tempo, volume Large scale Royal project- crown	
Cooking: Egg and cress sandwiches	Key books: Little Red Hen Kipper's Beanstalk Beans on toast The Tiny Seed Enormous Turnip Jack & the Beanstalk	Celebrations (people/communities): Birthdays Fathers' Day Eid CORONATION	Imaginative: Vets play	