

Nursery Medium Term Planning Summer 1 2024

Animals & Their Babies

Area of Learning	Week 1 15.04.24 Animals and Their Babies	Week 2 22.04.24 Farm Animals	Week 3 29.04.24 (School Closed Thursday & Friday) Woodland Animals	Week 4 6.05.24 (Bank Holiday Monday) Woodland Animals	Week 5 13.05.24 Wild and Endangered Animals	Week 6 20.05.24 Arctic and Antarctic
Personal Social and Emotional	Changing Me – Jigsaw Piece 1- My Body	Changing Me - Jigsaw Piece 2- Respecting My Body	Changing Me - Jigsaw Piece 3- Growing UP	Changing Me – Jigsaw Piece 4 – Growth & Change	Changing Me -Jigsaw – Piece 5- Fun & Fears	Changing Me - Jigsaw – Piece 6- Celebration
Communication and Language	Talk about holiday news – What did you do in the holidays? Animals, pets, parent, adult, baby, offspring, mother, father, cat/kitten, dog, puppy, vet Life Cycle, animal, parent, offspring	Farm, home, farmer, barn, stable, coop, pigsty, horse, cow, horse, sheep, pig, chicken, Spring, warmer, weather, cow/calves, pig/piglet, horse/foal, chicken/chick, goat/kid	Badger/cub, fox/cub (or kit or pup), owl/owlet, squirrel/kitten, hedgehog/hoglet, sett, hole, underground. Harm, destroy, protect, tree, woodland, habitat, damage.	Badger/cub, fox/cub (or kit or pup), owl/owlet, squirrel/kitten, hedgehog/hoglet, sett, hole, underground. Harm, destroy, protect, tree, woodland, habitat, damage.	Tiger, India, Mountain Gorilla: Africa Lion: Africa Rhino: Africa Giant Panda: China, Habitat, danger, endangered, extinct, zoo.	North Pole, South Pole, Arctic, Antarctic, frozen, ice, snow, sea, polar bears, arctic fox, seal, reindeer/caribou, narwhal, Antarctic: Penguins, orca, seals, Habitats, changing, endangered, melting, warming, pollution, protect

Literacy	<p>Introduce the new topic – ‘Animals & their babies’ – Share Curriculum map. What do we know already about animals?</p> <p>Stories – Monkey Puzzle Julia Donaldson Baby Animals – Usborne Beginners The Tadpole’s Promise Jeanne Willis The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eric Carle The Odd Egg Emily Gravett</p> <p>TALK4WRITING- Dear Zoo</p> <p>PHONICS- Letters and Sounds Rhythm and Rhyme</p>	<p>Stories – A Squash & a Squeeze Julia Donaldson What the ladybird Heard Julia Donaldson Noisy Farm Rod Campbell Peppa at the Petting Farm. That’s not my.... Usborne Board books</p> <p>TALK4WRITING- Dear Zoo</p> <p>PHONICS- - Letters and Sounds Rhythm and Rhyme</p>	<p>Stories – The Woodland Book Usborne, Night and Day Usborne Beginners The Woodland Trust: Into the forest Christian Dorian. Tidy Emily Gravett. My First Book of Woodland Zoe Ingram Wild Emily Hughes</p> <p>TALK4WRITING- Dear Zoo</p> <p>PHONICS- - Letters and Sounds Rhythm and Rhyme</p>	<p>Stories – The Woodland Book Usborne, Night and Day Usborne Beginners The Woodland Trust: Into the forest Christian Dorian. Tidy Emily Gravett. My First Book of Woodland Zoe Ingram Wild Emily Hughes</p> <p>TALK4WRITING- Dear Zoo</p> <p>PHONICS-- Letters and Sounds Alliteration</p>	<p>Stories – Non- Fiction text about animals See inside weather & Climate Usborne. Over and Under (series) Kate Messner Hoot & Howl across the Dessert Vassiliki The snail and the whale Julia Donaldson Dear Zoo Rod Campbell</p> <p>TALK4WRITING- Dear Zoo</p> <p>PHONICS-- Letters and Sounds Alliteration</p>	<p>Stories – The Polar Bears Home Lara Bergen The Last Polar Bear Jean Craighead George A Melting Planet Yasmin Kinsley Climate Change DK Find out Lost and Found Oliver Jeffers</p> <p>TALK4WRITING- Dear Zoo</p> <p>PHONICS- - Letters and Sounds Alliteration</p>
Mathematics	<p>NCTEM -Number Blocks Series 2-Episode 4 ‘Nine’</p> <p>2D shapes.</p>	<p>NCTEM -Number Blocks Series 2 – Episode 5 ‘Ten’</p> <p>Repeating patterns</p>	<p>NCTEM -Number Blocks Series 2 – Episode 6 ‘Just add one’</p> <p>3D shapes</p>	<p>NCTEM – Number Blocks Series 2 – Episode 7 ‘Ten Green Bottles’</p> <p>Positional Language</p>	<p>NCTEM -Number Blocks Series 2 – Episode 8 ‘Counting Sheep’</p> <p>Money - Coins</p>	<p>NCTEM - Number Blocks Series 2-Number 9 ‘Double Trouble’</p> <p>Repeating Patterns</p>
Understanding of the World	<p><i>PKC- Animals and Their Babies</i></p> <p><i>I know all animals have babies</i></p> <p><i>I know not all animal babies look like their parents.</i></p>	<p><i>PKC- Animals and Their Babies</i></p> <p><i>Some animals live on farms</i></p> <p><i>Many farms animals are born in spring time</i></p>	<p><i>PKC- Animals and Their Babies</i></p> <p><i>Many different animals live in woodland.</i></p> <p><i>We must protect woodland habitats</i></p>	<p><i>PKC – Animals and Their Babies</i></p> <p>Many different animals live in woodland.</p> <p>We must protect woodland habitats</p>	<p><i>PKC- Animals and Their Babies</i></p> <p><i>Many wild animals live around the world</i></p> <p><i>Some animals are endangered and need protection.</i></p>	<p><i>PKC- Animals and Their Babies</i></p> <p><i>Some animals live in extremely cold in places on earth.</i></p> <p><i>People around the world are trying to protect animal homes.</i></p>

<p>Physical Development</p>	<p>Move like different animals -baby animals and adults.</p> <p>Life Cycle of a Frog - Frog Jumps, wriggle like tadpoles, etc.</p> <p>Twinkl Jumping Frogs Parachute Game</p> <p>5 Little Speckled Frog song - Tracing activity</p>	<p>Hook a duck/catch a duck in a net activity.</p> <p>Twinkl Cut and Stick Farm Animal</p> <p>Cornflour & Brown paint - Muddy farm play – animals/tractors</p> <p>Old MacDonald – Farm animal puppets (use to sing along with).</p>	<p>Create a Hedgehog – Clay – Spaghetti/Match sticks.</p> <p>Talk about animal homes - Prepositional language – where do they live in a tree, under a bush, etc. Obstacle course – going through a tunnel, under the climbing frame.</p>	<p>Children to create/design a woodland scene using small world resources and natural objects that they find outside, such as leaves and twigs.</p>	<p>Moving like wild Animals. What are the features of the animals? Move fast, climb, crawl, stomp, etc.</p>	<p>Frozen animals. Use ‘tools’ to explore different ways of getting them out of the ice.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p>	<p>Paintings of holiday news.</p> <p>Introduce Role Play - Vets</p> <p>Sing 5 Little Speckled Frogs</p> <p>Monkey Puzzle Story – Julia Donaldson – Children draw/paint the missing animal described – He’s got four legs. a trunk, two ears, etc.</p> <p>Make animal masks from story to use during role play</p> <p>Look at the Lifecycle of Frog – Create frog spawn/tadpoles – bubble wrap.</p>	<p>Create ‘That’s not my....’ pictures using textured pictures.</p> <p>Paper plate animals (mask)</p> <p>Sing Old Macdonald had a farm –</p> <p>Farm animal – handprint sheep, pigs</p>	<p>Owl Babies – create own owls using white paint/feathers</p> <p>Fork printing hedgehogs</p>	<p>When designing their woodland, encourage children to think about shelter for different animals that live in a woodland habitat and what they may include in their scene to protect them (e.g. bins for litter).</p>	<p>Painting using stripes/spots to represent the different animal patterns.</p>	<p>Polar Bear & Arctic pictures</p> <p>Painting with coloured ice cubes.</p> <p>Create a polar bear; this could be a puppet, a painting, a paper plate polar bear face; whilst children are creating their polar bear, talk to them about polar habitats, what polar bears eat (fish, seals), their thick fur to keep them warm and the problem of the ice in their habitat melting.</p>