

Summer Facts

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z3RSpxiD8tc>

- Summer arrives after Spring and before Autumn
- Summer is the hottest season of the year.
- There are plenty of leaves on the trees and lots of flowers.
- Many trees and other plants grow fruit during summer.

Reading and Rhyme Spine

Rhymes and Poems

One two buckle my shoe
 Alice the Camel
 Creepy Crawly Caterpillar (RE)
 Emily and Dan Songs

Story Map Books

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Additional Texts

Dear Zoo
 The Tiger Who Came to Tea
 Hairy Maclary
 Slow Down: Bring calm to a busy world (Non-Fiction)
 The Life Cycle of a Butterfly
 Brown Bear, Brown Bear, what do you see?
 A Good Place
 The Three Little Pigs

Poetry Basket

Monkey Baby

Summer 1

Animals and Insects

Knowledge Organiser/Overview 2024



Real Life Experiences

Looking after our Nursery caterpillars
 Eid celebrations
 World Earth Day
 Vocations Day
 Animal visit TBC

Parental Involvement

Book Look
 Vocation's Day
 St Bernadette's home project/prayer bag
 Seesaw/Parent reading on Friday's

Scan me using a camera device to read The Hungry Caterpillar <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY>



Festivals, Celebrations and Key Events

15th April-World Art Day
 16th April-Feast of St Bernadette
 22nd April-World Earth Day
 23rd April-St George's Day
 3rd May-Inset Day
 8th May-EYFS/KSI Ascension Mass
 19th May-Pentecost
 24th May-Vocation's Day

Key Vocabulary

Change, cocoon, chrysalis, caterpillar, butterfly, insect, grow, young, chrysalis, printing, symmetry
Concept Cat: long, fast, slow, between, straight, corner


Makaton Signs

Caterpillar, grow, fast (Makaton is taught and used daily)

Cultural Capital and British Values

During this topic we aim to increase the children's Cultural Capital and develop their British Values by learning about the following:
Saints Days (St Bernadette/St George)
World Art Day
Eid
World Earth Day
Artist-Jackson Pollock and Eric Carle

Understanding the World

Past and Present	The Natural World	People Cultures and Communities
<p>St Bernadette and Saint George's Day: Recall the importance of St Bernadette and celebrate her saint day.</p>	<p>Forces (continued from Spring 2): I know that the shape of some objects can be changed and talk about how I changed their shape (cornflour and clay exploration) I can describe what they feel when riding bikes and scooters on different surfaces and ramps.</p> <p>Animals Excluding Humans: Learn about the life cycle of animals-prepare children for their farm visit next half term Take care of and observe the change in our caterpillars Compare adult animals to their babies</p> <p>Seasons continue to observe and discuss the change in seasons-recall spring work last half term.</p> <p>World Earth Day: Learn how we can contribute to making the World a better place.</p>	<p>Eid: Read 'All about Ramadan' and discuss Eid celebrations. Share pictures of children who have celebrated Eid on Seesaw. Share an Eid buffet in group. Taste and smell different foods.</p> <p>World Art Day: explore with artists and composers</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/cebies/watch/lets-celebrate-eid</p>

Expressive Arts and Design

Creating with Materials	Being Imaginative and Expressive
<p>Exploring with Materials-Painting/printing with fruit/vegetables World Art Day</p> <p>Artist- Jackson Pollock- large scale painting outside. Use natural materials to paint with e.g. sticks and stones Short term Spring 2- complete Summer 1</p>	<p>Poetry Basket – Use the Summer 1 poems to promote speech and language and story-telling.</p> <p>Monkey Baby</p> <p>Imagination and Expression: The Hungry Caterpillar Story map Imagination and Expression: Add a new performance area with instruments and dressing up clothes</p>