



Topic Planning Sheet

Class: Reception

Term Summer 1st half term

Specific Area

Mathematics

Ordering items by weight and capacity
Measuring plant growth, comparing size and shape
Writing number sentences
Counting in 2s
Direction
Symmetry



Specific Area

Understanding the World

Looking at the life cycle of plants and caterpillars
Finding out about conditions needed for growing plants
Using ICT
Observing mini-beasts
Caring for the environment



Specific Area

Expressive Arts and Design

Making mini-beast models
Group collage/painting
Observational drawing
Topic related songs
Creating sounds of mini-beasts using instruments
Playing imaginatively in role play area

At the bottom of the garden



Specific Area

Literacy

Writing words and sentences using capital letters and full stops
Encouraging Independent writing
Continuing to read and spell tricky words
To use mini-beast vocabulary
To read stories relating to the topic

Prime Area

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

SEAL- looking at relationships
Continuing to encourage independence
Caring for the environment
Developing awareness of own needs, views and feelings and those of others
Magical Me boxes

Prime Area

Communication and Language

Describing plants and mini-beasts using the correct vocabulary
Topic related role play
Understanding and asking questions
Sequencing and retelling topic related stories
Magical Me Boxes

Prime Area

Physical Development

Moving with imagination
Traveling with, sending and receiving a ball and other equipment in different ways
Using skipping ropes.
Continuing to develop letter formation and fine motor control