



Topic Planning Sheet

Class: Reception

Term Summer Term 1

Prime Area

Communication and Language

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

Prime Area

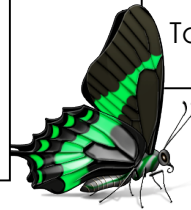
Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Continuing to encourage independence
 Caring for the environment
 Developing awareness of own needs, views and feelings, and those of others
 Magical Me boxes
 Talking about our world and extinction of bees

Prime Area

Physical Development

Moving with imagination and agility
 Controlling objects by pushing, patting, throwing, catching or kicking
 Dance
 Using skipping ropes
 Continuing to develop letter formation and fine motor control
 Handling equipment and tools effectively



Specific Area

Literacy

Writing words and sentences using capital letters and full stops
 Writing clues
 Encouraging independent writing
 Continuing to read and spell tricky words
 To use Minibeast vocabulary
 To read stories relating to the topic

At the bottom of the garden



Specific Area

Understanding the World

Looking at the life cycle of plants, caterpillars and frogs.
 Finding out about the conditions needed for growing plants
 Using ICT
 Observing Minibeasts and making comparisons
 Caring for the environment

Specific Area

Mathematics

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



Specific Area

Expressive Arts and Design

Making Minibeast models
 Group collage/painting
 Observational drawings
 Topic related songs
 Creating sounds of Minibeasts using instruments
 Playing imaginatively in role play area