

<u>Reception – Medium Term Planning</u>

Aspirations – Collaboration – Connections – Creativity – Expression

	Learning Unit 5 – Minibeasts (6 weeks)					
Experience / Visits	Habitats in clas	Habitats in class – wormery, ant world, tadpoles Trip to '				
Area of Learning	KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND UNDERSTANDING	SUGGESTED FOCUSED LEARNING ACTIVITIES	CONTINUOUS PROVISION IDEAS			
Communication and Language	Listening and attention Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions. • Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding. • Hold conversation when engaged in backand-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers Speaking Participate in small group, class, and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary. Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher	Daily circle time for children to talk about emotions Show and tell – Encourage children to ask questions and answer descriptively- Teacher to show and tell children to ask questions and talk about teacher's artefact. Talk partners to be used daily in all lessons – children to know how to talk to talk partners. Daily story time – discussion encouraged about each book. Drawing club – Introduces 4 new words a week. Drawing club – Will increase independence in writing. Children to be given regular opportunities to share and talk about their independent work with the class or in small groups. Encourage questions about minibeasts and habitats during topic lessons. Continuous provision provide opportunity for talk and questioning about minibeast and their own interests. Children to be trained to asked for own recourse if not already supplied in the learning areas. Key language Insect, minibeast, legs, body, antenna, wings, tiny, habitat, plants, leaves, stem, roots, flower, sun, water, soil.	Minibeasts to be placed in investigations station with magnifying glasses to encourage discussion. Key words to be present in classroom Books to be present in all areas for children to retell and discuss. Outdoor area Planting station set up with magnifying glasses to encourage discussion about plants and minibeasts.			
Physical Development	PE: To run skilfully & negotiating space successfully, adjusting speed or direction to avoid obstacles. To throw under arm to a peer using a bean bag (1-2 metre distance). To throw a bean bag to a stationary area. To catch a bean bag from a peer - using cupped hands. Fine motor: To zip up their own coats. To hold a pencil correctly. To correctly form letters. To cut up their own food using cutlery. To use scissors with increasing control.	Week Power of PE Lesson	Gross motor: Bikes Scooters Outdoor sand Outdoor construction Water pump station Climbing frame Fine motor: Playdough Cutting and sticking Threading Tap a shape Peg boards Lego Tracing Straws and connectors Popoids Stickle bricks Name writing on all pieces of paper Painting Junk box modelling Colouring			

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development	I can identify some of the jobs I do in my family and how I feel like I belong. I know how to make friends to stop myself from feelings lonely. I can think of ways to solve problems and stay friends. I am starting to understand the impact of unkind words. Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others. Form positive attachments to adults and friendships. Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs. Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.	Weekly PSHE lessons with on relationships and feelings. Regular reminders of the focus in the PSHE lesson to encourage them to use these in the continuous provision and during lesson time. Provide circle times in lesson where possible. To ensure there is a circle time within the class assembly. To continue to have 'show and tell' time to support children in understanding how to listen, ask questions and consider the feelings of their friends. To have a time in the day to share children's work with the rest of the children to celebrate all their hard work and instil confidence in others to try new activities e.g. writing sentences. Reward perseverance in phonics, maths and guided writing with thumbs up points and celebration time. To encourage the use of the worry monster and being able to access this independently.	To provide board games to promote teamwork. Resources such as bronze words, sound mats and toolboxes to encourage independence and challenge. Emotion cards. Worry monster – being able to use this independently if they have a worry and knowing where it is.
Literacy	Writing Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed. Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters. Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others. Comprehension Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary. Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories. Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role play. Word reading Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs. Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending. Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.	Week 1-6 Daily reading (AM)- children to be given the opportunity to choose which story, they read every day - (British values - democracy). Children to predict next steps, talk about the characters and their feelings Small group stories provided. Home Reading - Children to have RWI books sent home to read with parents (books will be based on children ability) Phonics - Phonics ability groups to be taught daily ranging from assistant blending to Ditty/Green books. Handwriting- Daily handwriting sessions. Week 1 Peep Inside Bug Homes Week 2 The Hungry Caterpillar Week 3 Non-fiction life cycle books Week 4 Mad about Minibeasts (poems) Week 5 Aghhhh a spider Guided Writing Writing on WB- Drawing club 3x a week. Cusp/focus children - To be taken out to write sentences within books. LA writing - LA children to be taken out during 1 group sessions to work on CVC word/name.	Weekly provision – Phonics CVC, ditty, green, pink and orange books to be present in reading corner. CVC/ccvc/cvcc/ simple sentence read and draw sheets to be accessible. Weekly story puppets / animals to be placed in puppet show. Children to be encouraged to label pictures and write a sentence about their drawings during child choice activities based on their interests. To design and label all construction creations. Book read in class available in the reading corner for children to retell. Children to vote on class story. Bronze words, sound mats and toolboxes available on all tables. Guided writing sentence starters to be present in classroom for children to use. Writing class prize? Writing badge on Marvellous Me? Minibeast books to be placed in investigation area. Rhyming games to be placed in reading corner.

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	To count objects.	Week	White rose lesson focus	All resources used in lessons	
	To count beyond 20.	Week 1	Building numbers beyond 10 (2 days)	to go onto the maths table to	
	To explore the composition of numbers beyond 10.	Week 2	Continuing patterns beyond 10 / Adding	use in the continuous provision. After each lesson,	
	To automatically recall number bonds	Week 3	(5 days)	each resource to be available to	
	for numbers 0–10.		Take away (3 days)	children.	
	To have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition	Week 4 Week 5	Doubling (3 days) Sharing / Odd and Even (4 days)		
	of each number and to begin to use this	Week 5	Sharing / Out and Even (4 days)		
	to build on with numbers to 20.	Week 6	Consolidation (3 days)		
	To compare quantities beyond 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity. To understand that shapes can be combined and separated to make new shapes. To change the amount in a group by adding more or taking some away.	Consolidating pr counting, subitisi Number bonds to Week 1 – Buildin			
		Encourage childr Numicon, towers a full 10 and part			
Maths		Week 2 – Counting Deyond The children will changed by adding			
			Week 3 – Taking away The children will use resources to see that the amount in a group can be changed by taking some away.		
		quick to point ou given opportunit put 3 spots on ea- that sometimes tl	g and doubling probably already have some experience of sharing and will be the when items are not shared fairly. The children should also be ties to recognise and make equal groups. For example, can you the side or plant 2 flowers into each pot. The children will notice there are items left over when they share or group. Encourage with their own suggestions for how to resolve this.		
		groups and some grouped into pair them to explore t what they notice. the number shap	in to understand that some quantities will share equally into 2 e won't. They may also notice that some quantities can be rs and some will have one left over. Provide opportunities for these ideas in different contexts as they play and to talk about a Encourage the children to notice the odd and even structure on es and by building pair-wise patterns on the 10 frames.		
		Week 6 – Consolidation Cover any gaps.		Maria de la	
	To name animal body parts and their functions.	Week 1- Forest	Mini beast hunt - Forest	Minibeasts in the small world and investigation area.	
			Make habitat junk modelling (See art plan).	Caterpillars in investigation	
	To identify what the animals eat.	Week 2 –	Bank holiday - Life cycle butterfly	for children to observe.	
	ELG	Week 3 - Forest	Bank holiday - Forest	Natural materials in	
		Week 4 –	Life cycle frog Sculpture of minibeasts	investigation for children to create of minibeast habitats.	
	Explain some similarities and differences	Week 5 – Forest		Paper and pencils in	
he World	between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction text and when appropriate maps. Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them	Week 1 - Children to learn where a mini beast likes to live. - Children to go on a minibeast hunt and collect then for live minibeast tank in classroom. - Children to make own habitat (See art plan below) Week 2 - Look at caterpillar (toy/real caterpillars) look closely at its body arts talk about number of legs, body shapes, face, patterns - Learn about the life cycle of a butterfly. Week 3 – Bank Holiday and forest week		investigation are to do observational drawings. Minibeast facts in reading corner. Life cycle books in investigation area and reading	
Understanding the World	and contrasting environments. Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.			corner. Cut and order life cycles. Plant observational drawing to be placed into creative area.	
n		Week 4 - Create a - Sculpture Week 5 - Teacher sizes, sha - Children Discuss Children	Outdoor area Planting station to be set up Magnifying glasses available to observe minibeast on bank and gardening area. Chalk available to draw minibeast. Natural materials available to build minibeast habitats (bug hotel)		



Begin to use a variety of drawing tools.

Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

Investigate and explore with different lines.

To be able to create a drawing using different tones and shades.

Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.

To complete a drawing using the skills required for observational drawing.
E.g. to observe and draw accurately
Join different materials and explore different textures.

Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs.

Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music.

Remember and sing entire songs.

Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match').

Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs.

Create their own songs or improvise a song around one they know.

Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas

Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.

Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher.

Observational drawing of plants

- Investigate and explore with different lines. Discuss tones, and shades.
- Choose thick and thin drawing materials for different purposes.
- Create drawings of different plants and the natural world.

To make a minibeast habitat

The children are to make an animal habitat using a variety of materials and the knowledge that they have learnt through junk box modelling last term.

Knowledge and skills broken down further:

The first part of the process is for the children to research their chosen habitat and design how it will look and the materials they are going to use to make the habitat.

Research in topic lesson

Design in a guided writing lesson-

Discuss what a minibeasts will need. What should it be made from and why. Children will be required to design on paper.

- Explain my own understanding.
- Ask questions and use talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking and ideas.
- Explain how some technology works by exploring parts by pressing, lifting, twisting to say how it works.
- Design my own models (including construction, malleable materials).

Then the children will make their habitat and they must use their design to support them in making it.

Make – Make habitat in chosen material

- Manipulate materials to achieve a planned effect.
- Construct purposefully using a variety of resources.
- Use simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately.
- Select appropriate resources for my designs.

Once the habitats have been made the children will both present their work and evaluate their work. This will then allow the children to adapt their work is necessary.

Evaluate/ improve– Present to class and explain their product. Improve on product question "How can you make it better?"

- Adapt my work where necessary.
- Explain my own knowledge and understanding of what I have made

Clay minibeasts

Provide forest time to learn how to make minibeasts out of clay.

Leaf printing

To have a modelling session on the skills needed for leaf printing. This is to be provided in the creative area in continuous provision.

May Day Performance

Rock it music lessons:

During the rock it music lessons all children will participate using the keyboards. They will also have access to other musical instruments. The children will sing a song and learn actions for these songs during each session.

Daily nursery rhymes:

Nursery rhymes will be sung daily – when lining up, at the end of the day, whilst getting ready for lunch time, etc. Regular use of the nursery rhyme box for the children to be able to choose a nursery rhyme to perform.

Daily story times:

To have story times every day, preferably twice a day. The children are to have access to the purple story box in order to become familiar with stories.

Wellbeing Wednesdays:

Provide expressive arts and design activities that relate to these skills.

modelling- provide different materials and containers. Provide different equipment to continue to practise joining. Small world area – Access to a wide range of different building materials and

different minibeasts. Include

toys relating to their current

Creative area Junk

Have puppet show with access to different minibeasts.

Minibeast masks

interests.

Construction – designing and creating with a purpose.
Encourage them to use their creations in their play.
Ensure they design and also label their creations.

Outdoor performance area – instruments and a microphone in the performance area. Encourage performing nursery rhymes and creating their own songs and performances.

	SPECIFIC SUBJECT AREAS – RE and PSHE					
SUBJECT	PRIOR KNOWLEDGE	KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND UNDERSTANDING	POSSIBLE MISCONCEPTIONS	CONTINUOUS PROVISION IDEAS		
RE KSU Easter (Discovery RE) Emillie	Have looked at Christianity Discussions of Bible stories.	Theme: Stories Key Question: What can we learn from stories? Religions: Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism British Values: Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Tolerance My learning is to: • engage in a variety of stories that represent different faiths • explain the importance of honesty and why we should tell the truth • understand that everyone is special and important • explain how everyone can be the best person that they can be • understand the importance of being grateful for what you have • explain what makes a good friend Week 1 The Boy Who Cried Wolf (An Aesop Fable) Week 2 The Crocodile and The Priest (A Sikh Story) Week 3 Bilal and the Beautiful Butterfly (A Muslim Story) Week 4 The Gold-Giving Serpent Week 5 Best Friends (A Story from Asia) Week 6 To be covered next term Must do week 6 lesson next term to cover all religions in the unit.	Children might think That all religions are the same. That Jesus in is all religions. That everyone worships the same God. That everyone celebrates a religion. That all festivals are the same in each religion.	Week 1 Resources available to independently play the button game. Week 2 Activities that celebrate and praise each other's achievements. Week 3 Folded butterfly shapes and paint for children to explore making symmetrical patterns on the wings. Week 4 Snakes and ladders. Spiral snake crafts. Week 5 Teamwork games e.g. board games, indoor skittles, problem solving games. Week 6 To be covered next term		
PSHE KSU (Jigsaw PSHE)`	Previous discussion of eating healthy / moving body in PE Elements of safety previously covered in PSHE Relationships covered in the celebrating difference puzzle piece. Discussed how to be kind and make friends Emotions introduced in being me in my world	Theme: Relationships British Values: Democracy, Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Tolerance SMSC: Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural. My learning is to: Week	Not knowing the steps to solve a problem.	Week 1 Children to have access to role play in the home corner. To have different types of families accessible in continuous provision. Week 2 Teamwork games e.g. board games, indoor skittles, problem solving games. Week 3 Large mark making activities e.g. sand, glitter, flour in large trays. Week 4 Have foam out for the children to explore after the lesson. Week 5 Large rolls of paper and an assortment of mark-making materials. Play music and the children can draw how it makes them feel. Provide puppets in the small world area. Provide painting materials.		