

Nursery Summer 1 Topic Web – Life Cycles

Week/Topic	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
<b>Weekly Focus</b>	Life Cycle of a plant	Life cycle of a butterfly	Life cycle of a frog	Life Cycle of a chicken	Life cycle of a honey bee	Life cycle of a human
<b>Celebrations and events</b>	Grow a plant			Visit Chickens	Family Festival 17.5.24	Spring Festival 24.5.24
<b>Core Text</b>	<i>The Tiny Seed</i>	<i>The Crunchy Munching Caterpillar</i>	<i>Growing Frogs</i>	<i>How does an egg hatch: life cycles of with the very hungry caterpillar</i>	<i>The Life of a Bee</i>	<i>The Growing Story</i>
<b>Physical Development</b>	<p><b>Red Acorns</b> Develop fine motor skills to support pre-writing</p> <p><b>Blue Acorns</b> To safely use a range of tools with control.</p>	<p><b>Red Acorns</b> Develop fine motor skills to support pre-writing</p> <p><b>Blue Acorns</b> To safely use a range of tools with control.</p>	<p><b>Red Acorns</b> Develop awareness of their space for their own safety when running around, changing direction</p> <p><b>Blue Acorns</b> To safely use a range of tools with control.</p>	<p><b>Red Acorns</b> Develop awareness of their space for their own safety when running around, changing direction</p> <p><b>Blue Acorns</b> To hold jugs and containers confidently and pour from one container into another.</p>	<p><b>Red Acorns</b> To be confident in choosing their own equipment to build towers.</p> <p><b>Blue Acorns</b> To give new challenges a go and be aware of their own safety.</p>	<p><b>Red Acorns</b> To be confident in choosing their own equipment to build towers.</p> <p><b>Blue Acorns</b> To give new challenges a go and be aware of their own safety.</p>
<b>Understanding the World</b>	<p><b>Blue Acorns</b> Children to learn what a plant needs to grow.</p> <p><b>Red Acorns</b> Children to learn that plants come from seeds/bulbs</p>	<p><b>Blue Acorns</b> Children to learn a caterpillar becomes a butterfly.</p> <p><b>Red Acorns</b> Children to identify butterfly and caterpillars.</p>	<p><b>Blue Acorns</b> Children to learn tadpoles become frogs.</p> <p><b>Red Acorns</b> Children to identify tadpoles and frogs.</p>	<p><b>Blue Acorns</b> Children to be able to discuss the difference between a baby, child and an adult.</p> <p><b>Red Acorns</b> Children to discuss how they will grow.</p>	<p><b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Children to learn about different cultures and their foods.</p>	<p><b>Blue Acorns</b> Children to understand bees make honey.</p> <p><b>Red Acorns</b> Children to identify bees.</p>
<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>	<p><b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Children to print with vegetables.</p>	<p><b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Children to explore printing making doubles.</p>	<p><b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Children to print to create their own frog.</p>	<p><b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Children to draw shapes and marks to represent themselves.</p>	<p><b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Children to learn and perform a family song.</p>	<p><b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Children to use honey as an ingredient to make honey pancakes.</p>

<b>Mini-Woodies</b>	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b>	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b>	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b>	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b>	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b>	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b>
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### Reception Summer 1 Topic Web – Life Cycles

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<b>Weekly book</b>	From Seed to Plant	The very hungry Caterpillar	Growing Frogs	As We Grow The journey of life		The Life Of A Honeybee
<i>Understanding the World</i>	Children to learn what a plant needs to grow and the different parts of the plant	Children to learn about the lifecycle of a butterfly	Children to grow their own vegetables. Children to learn about the lifecycle of a frog	Children to learn about the human life cycle compared to different life cycles	Learn about different cultures	To understand how bees make honey and their importance to our eco system
<i>Expressive Arts and Design</i>	Children to paint observational drawings of different plants.	Children to design and make their own caterpillars and butterflies.	Children to make their own frogs.	Children to learn to draw a picture of themselves as a baby.	Learn a family song and perform	Children to use honey as an ingredient to make honey cupcakes
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