

Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team work and turn taking - looking after plants. • Friendship tree - How can we be good friends? • Looking after the environment • Grow your own carton garden - grass, herbs, wild flowers. • What is your favourite vegetable? Can you identify different vegetables? https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/puzzles/learn-vegetables-with-ranger-hamza 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to a range of stories and fact books about plants and minibeasts. • Role play garden centre. • Listen to instructions - sowing seeds, how to measure etc. • Talk about observations from science experiments. • Use describing words for minibeasts and plants. • Watch https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nxz_NjWxPNc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest School - make a minibeast house. • Cosmic kids yoga - Enzo the Bee https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uyj5LooYWyg - The Very Hungry Caterpillar https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhWDiQRrCIY - Arnold the Ant https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iWowDC3x0hE • Move like a minibeast. • Develop fine motor skills - cutting (leaves, grass, petals) - tweezers (petals, seeds, beans) • Make Earth Day slime (Twinkl) • Earth Day recycled bottle top fine motor skills

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How does your garden grow?

Earth Day - 22nd April

Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Art and Design
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read stories, non-fiction books and gardening magazines (plants/minibeasts) • How does a sunflower grow? Label parts of a plant. • Instructions - how to sow seeds/look after a plant. • The Messy Magpie eBook https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/t-l-54501-the-messy-magpie-e-book 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measure the height of plants, temperature, waterfall etc. • Sorting seeds, plants and minibeasts by size. • Counting petals, seeds, wings, legs etc. • Chart of children's favourite flowers/minibeasts found on a welly walk. • Patterns - can you paint a stripy bee? • Colour sorting fruit and vegetables. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help Bee-Bot find his way home/flower. • Nature walks - use your senses. What can you see, smell, hear? • What do plants need to grow? • Forest School - Identify minibeasts and plants. • Where do animals live - what do their habitats look like? • Days of the Week/Months of the Year. • Watch Ranger Hamza's Eco Quest https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/m001bgjl/ranger-hamzas-eco-quest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air dry clay minibeasts • Sing plant/minibeast nursery rhymes and songs - https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/mr-tumble-wiggly-worm • Cooking using different fruit and veg. • Study artist Van Gogh - Sunflowers. Can you paint/collage a sunflower? • Welly walk clipboard pictures. • Cutting and sticking gardening magazine collage. • Forest School - Seed balls • Earth Day paper plate handprint globe.

