

People who help us
in the community

Teacher
Dr/Nurse
Police
Vet
Lollipop Patrol
Shoe shop
Fireman
Window Cleaner
Explore role play
opportunity

People like us

Explore books with
familiar settings; e.g.
Alfie's Feet
Alfie Gets In First
Billy and the Baby
The Cat in the Hat
Paper Dolls, Dogger
The Large Family
Lucy & Tom at Christmas
Best Loved Bear
The Gingerbread Man
The Tiger Who Came To
Tea, Stick Man
Mog the forgetful cat
On Friday Something Fun-
ny Happened

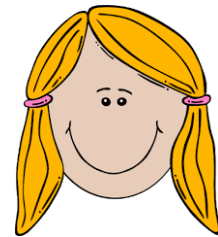
Growing and
Changing

Starting School
Learning new
things—achievement
& ambition
Baby-toddler-child
Measuring ourselves
& body parts; order-
ing our heights
Routines & rules
Planting bulbs for
next year



Ourselves

Term 1



Our bodies

Body parts—body percussion & key songs; Heads, shoul-
ders, I have a body, Happy & you know it., We're all Spe-
cial, The Senses Song
Representing face and body through art and craft
Our five senses
Using body parts to print with
Self Portraits
Dressing and undressing; dressing up; changing our ap-
pearance.
Our human needs; how to stay healthy

Our houses, families and
pets

Role play house
Who lives in our home?
Who visits our home?
What is special to us?
The Three Little Pigs
Little Red Riding Hood

Our culture & celebrations

Comparing our harvest festival with
others in the world; link to farms
Our special occasions; birthdays, wed-
dings, christenings; Hallowe'en, Re-
membrance Day, Bonfire Night, Christ-
mas. Bks: Winnie the Witch, Wake Up
Lydia Lou, The First Christmas, The
Scarecrows' Wedding.
Autumn and Winter

Explore Texts:
Jack and The
Beanstalk
Sir Charlie Stinky
Socks
The Littlest
Knight
George and the
Dragon
Sleeping Beauty
The Frog Prince
The Tiny King

Develop castle role
play and small world:

Fantasy:
Dragons, witches and
wizards

Building castles and
medieval towns.

Key songs/rhymes; There
was a princess long ago;
Humpty Dumpty; Pussy
Cat; Old King Cole; Grand
Old Duke; Sing a Song of
Sixpence

The Past

Who lived in and
around the castle.
Living from the land
nearby; farming
Kings and Queens
Knights and Squires
Servants
Blacksmiths
Jesters and Jokes
Changing Times:
Travelling on horses
Cooking on fires
Boy/Girl Roles



Castles, Knights & Fairytales

Term 2a



Designing shields
Designing flags and bunting
Junk model castles
Make catapults/wooden swords
Theme day—dressing up (Storytelling
week)
Medieval banquet, jousting, archery

Preparing for Easter

Themed egg decorating.
Easter bonnets.
Learning about British/Christian
Culture and Traditions.
Worship around the world.

Modern Life:

The Royal Family
Soldiers and Guards

London
Buckingham Palace
The Tower of London
The London Eye

Seasons

New animal life
New plant life
Weather changes

Dressing for the weather

On the farm:
What is the farmer busy growing...
learn about plants and animals...
Visit a farm.

Plants

Lifecycle of an oak tree

Lifecycle of a dandelion

Planting beanstalks
Planting sunflowers
Compare seeds

Role Play:
Garden centre

Animals

Lifecycle of a frog
Lifecycle of a butterfly

Use woodland trail.
Learn about wild woodland animals and compare to farm animals.

Discuss humans and the impact we have on wildlife.



Springtime, Underground and Overground

Term 2b

Observing and Caring

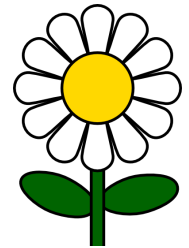
- Digging up the soil...what is beneath?
- Keep a wormery to observe .
Observing growth of a bean under and above ground level. Care for plant.
- Look at symmetry and patterns on butterflies... keep butterflies to observe and release

Texts:

Tree
Growing Frogs
The Hungry Caterpillar
Acorn to oak
Luna and Me
The Three Billy Goats
Jasper's Bean
Miffy's Garden

Observe and create natural art
Collect natural materials to develop sculptures and designs.

Key songs: A tiny caterpillar,
A worm at the bottom of the garden

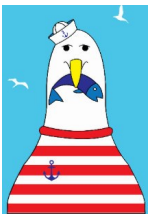


Key songs to learn with actions:
 There's a hole at the bottom of the sea,
 Oh I do like to be beside the seaside,
 When I was 1,
 A Sailor went to Sea.
 Explore Role Play opportunities
 Icecream van
 Travel agent
 Pirate Ship
 Summer Fair
 Camping

Explore fiction with an ocean and beach setting, e.g;
 Lucy and Tom at the Seaside
 Sharing a shell
 The Singing Mermaid
 Winnie at the Seaside
 Gracie the lighthouse cat, Seaside Poems
 Kipper at the seaside
 The Troll
 The Night Pirates
 Where the wild things are, Rainbow Fish

Comparison of habitats we have explored—farm, garden, sea and rock pool
 Pollution—saving habitats
 Visit aquarium

 Design and make bottle fish
 Explore paint and collage for sea creature art



Under the Sea, The Seaside & Holidays

Term 3

Summer fun

Holidays and booking a place to stay
 Ways to travel
 Sun safety
 Preparing for Sports Day and Summer Fair

Pirates

Floating/Sinking; ships and shipwrecks
 Maps
 Treasure Hunt (Sponsored)

Our Holidays

Explore holiday memories... bring souvenirs to school
 Postcards
 Map of the world
 Globe
 Flags around the world
 Hot and cold places

