## **Long Term planning**

	Year R				
Birth to 5	• Comments and asks questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world				
Understanding the world (The	• Talks about why things happen and how things work				
World)- Range	• Developing an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time				
5	Shows care and concern for living things and the environment				
	• Begin to understand the effect their behaviour can have on the environment				
Birth to 5	Looks closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change in nature				
Understanding the world (The	• Knows about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things				
World)- Range	• Talks about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another				
6	• Makes observations of animals and plants and explains why some things occur, and talks about changes				

	Year 1					
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Our Body	Materials	Seasons- Winter	Animals including humans	Plants	Seasons- Summer
	Outcome: -Identify and label the human body, say which part is associated with each sense.  Skills: - Identifying body partsIdentifying and naming body parts and associated sensesExplore and compare the different scents/fragrances.	Outcome: - Distinguish between an object and the material it is made from Compare and describe the properties of materials and how these are used for specific purposes.  Skills: - Distinguish between objects and the material from which it is made Identify and name a variety of everyday materials Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.	Outcome: -Observe changes in winter. (weather, length of day, temperature, frost, snow, ice and how humans adapt to the changes)Using our senses to explore Winter.  Skills: -Observing the changes in the weather - Identifying and classifying the different seasons	Outcome: -Identify and name animals, sort them into carnivores, herbivores and omnivoresDescribe and compare the structure of common animals.  Skills: - Name a variety of common animals and compare their body parts Understand the terms fish, bird, amphibian, reptile and mammalSuggest what type of an animal to classify common animals under Sort common animals based on their diet.	Outcome: -Identify and name various common plants. Know the term deciduous and evergreenIdentify the basic structure of a plant (root, stem, leaf and flower)  Skills: -Observe closely, use simple equipment -Observe changes over time -Record simple data and observationsRecord and communicate their findings in a range of ways and begin to use simple scientific languageTo gather information to answer a question.	Outcome: -Observe changes in summer. (weather, length of day, temperature, the sun and how humans adapt to the changes) -Using our senses to explore Summer. Compare and contrast all of the seasons.  Skills: -Observing the changes in the weather - Identifying and classifying the different seasons

	N/A	- Everyday materials- gathering and recording data to help in answering questions.	N/A		N/A	N/A
Topic 2		Outcome: -Observe changes in autumn. (weather, length of day, temperature, leaf fall on a tree and how humans adapt to the changes). Using our senses to explore Autumn.  Skills: -Observing the changes in the weather - Identifying and classifying the different seasons		Outcome: -Observe changes in spring. (weather, length of day, temperature, leaf growth on a tree and how humans adapt to the changes). Using our senses to explore Spring.  Skills: -Observing the changes in the weather - Identifying and classifying the different seasons		

	Year 2						
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Topic	Materials	Living things and their	Plants	Materials	Living things and their	Animals including	
		habitat			habitat	humans	
	Outcome:	Outcome:	Outcome:	Outcome:	Outcome:	Outcome:	
	- Compare and describe	- Living things are	- Identify and name	- Compare and describe	- Living things are	- Notice that animals,	
	the properties of	adapted to survive in	various common plants.	the properties of	adapted to survive in	including humans, have	
	materials and how	different habitats.	-Know the term	materials and how	different habitats.	offspring that grow	
	these are used for	-Compare animals in	deciduous and	these are used for	-There is variation	into adults.	
	specific purposes.	cold habitats to animals	evergreen.	specific purposes.	between all living	-Find out about the	
	-Make predictions and	living in our locality.	-Identify the basic	-Include squashing,	things.	basic needs of animals	
	record results.	-Different animals and	structure of a plant	bending, twisting,	-Different animals and	and humans for	
		plants adapt to live in	(root, stem, leaf and	stretching.	plants live in different	survival (water, air and	
	Skills:	different places.	flower)	-Make predictions and	places.	food)	
	- Identifying and		-Find out how plants	record results.		-Describe the	
	classifying	Skills:	need water, light and a		Skills:	importance for humans	
	-Observing closely,	-Identify that most living	suitable temperature to	Skills:	-Observe microhabitats	of exercise, eating the	
	using simple	things live in habitats	grow and stay healthy.	- Understand that some	and their inhabitants	correct amount of	
	equipment.	that are suited to them.		materials can bend,	and understand why	different food, and	
	-Using their	- Describe how different	Skills:	twist and stretch.	they live there	hygiene.	
	observations and ideas	kinds of animals depend	- Observing closely,	- Be familiar with venn	-Understand that		
	to suggest answers to	on each other.	using simple	diagrams.	different habitats		
	questions.	- Find out and describe	equipment. Using their	- Understand how to	provide for the basic	Skills:	
	-Performing simple	the basic needs of	observations and ideas	compare materials.	needs of different kinds	- Describe how animals	
	tests.	animals, including	to suggest answers to	-Say some similarities	of living things	change as they grow.	
	-Uses of everyday	humans for survival.	questions. Performing	and differences	-Understand that there	-Match animals and	
	materials – compare the	- Observing closely	simple tests.	between elastic and	are a varied amount of	their babies.	
	suitability of a variety of	using simple	- Identifying and	playdough.	microhabitats with	-I can describe how	
	everyday materials	equipment. Using their	classifying	- Design and carry out a	different features and	humans change as they	
		observations and ideas		simple investigation	conditions	grow.	
		to suggest answers to		Make a conclusion and	-Understand that	- I can set up a test to	
		questions		explain their thinking	habitats can be small	find out if children are	

			chains in the school grounds and discuss what would happen in the rest of the food chain -Understand that creating different microhabitats will encourage a variety of creatures -Understand that microhabitats need to	exerciseI can gather information about heart rate as we exerciseI know how and why I should keep myself clean I can look closely and record what I see.
a specific habitat and recreate it in a shoebox diorama and unhealthy food, -Understand what is meant by a food chain -Understand that living things need other living things to survive -Observe parts of food questions about a pet -I can identify healthy and unhealthy food, and say how much of them I should eatI can suggest ways to improve my dietI can give reasons why			grounds and discuss what would happen in the rest of the food chain -Understand that creating different microhabitats will encourage a variety of	-I can gather information about heart rate as we exerciseI know how and why I should keep myself clean I can look closely and
for their own habitats and animals.			-Research and consider a specific habitat and recreate it in a shoebox diorama -Understand what is meant by a food chain -Understand that living things need other living things to survive -Observe parts of food	- I can ask and answer questions about a pet -I can identify healthy and unhealthy food, and say how much of them I should eatI can suggest ways to improve my dietI can give reasons why humans need to

Outcome:
- Find out about the
basic needs of animals
and humans for survival
(water, air and food)
Skills:
- Describe how different
kinds of animals depend
on each other.
- Find out and describe
the basic needs of
animals, including
humans for survival.
- Observing closely
using simple
equipment. Using their
observations and ideas
to suggest answers to
questions