

Communication and Language

Literacy

- Reading the stories Jack and the Beanstalk, The Very Hungry Caterpillar and The Teeny Weeny Tadpole
- Acting out stories in groups using props and puppets
- Labelling the stages of a tadpole life cycle
- Writing entries into a bean diary
- Sequencing and writing instructions for planting seeds
- Playing different parts in the garden centre role-play area
- Writing shopping lists for the garden centre
- Finding information in non-fiction texts
- Writing an alternative version of The Hungry Caterpillar



Expressive Arts and Design

- Making symmetrical butterfly crafts
- Plants and flowers observational drawings
- Paper plate craft of tadpole life cycle
- Create a caterpillar craft
- Junk modelling beanstalk
- Sing songs and play instruments following the Charanga scheme of work
- Design and make musical instruments using junk modelling materials
- Working within a group in the role-play garden centre to act out different parts



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Work through the topic of 'Going for Goals.'
- Share ideas and listen to others' within circle time activities
- Talk about our own personal strengths and areas that we could develop
- Decide on some personal goals and think about how they can be achieved



Spring 2



Circle of Life



R.E

- To celebrate Easter through whole school mass in church.
- Read and understand the Easter story.
- Learn Christian beliefs about love
- Learn about Christian charity work and how this has been influenced by Jesus' teachings
- Find information on Christian charities in the local community

Understanding the World

- Growing beans and sunflowers
- Observing the stages of a caterpillar becoming a butterfly
- Learning about the life cycle of a frog and a flower
- Learning about the life cycle of a human being
- Matching baby animals to adult animals and naming them
- Take photos of the stages of a butterfly's life cycle
- Create butterfly pictures using ICT

Mathematical Development

- Counting magic beans
- Sequencing days of the week
- Telling the time
- Adding and subtracting 2 single-digit numbers
- Halving shapes and quantities
- Ordering numbers on a beanstalk
- Counting money in the garden centre
- Measuring sunflower stems

Physical Development

- Playing the 'beans' movement game
- Using small tweezers to move magic beans between containers
- Using their bodies to create movements appropriate to each stage of a butterfly life cycle
- Balance and jump off climbing equipment
- Experiment with different ways of moving across balancing and climbing equipment
- Daily handwriting sessions

