

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

I will be learning to...

- explore musical instruments to create sound effects in stories
- make seed 'Shakers'
- role play 'The Giants Castle' and the 'Garden Centre'
- sing songs about growing, planting and springtime
- paint a picture in the style of a Vincent Van Gogh

Understanding the World (UW)

I will be learning to...

- understand what seeds need to grow
- recognise the parts of a plant
- use my five senses to investigate the world around me
- explore our local environment by going on 'Welly Walks' around the local village
- understand the life cycle of a sunflower and a caterpillar

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Maple

Physical Development (PD)

I will be learning to...

- explore movements with my body, moving safely with confidence and control
- develop my hand control through a range of fine motor activities using tweezers, scissors etc.
- use a range of tools and equipment safely
- play group games
- play parachute games
- dance and express my ideas to music
- get dressed and undressed independently for PE

Mathematics (M)

I will be learning to....

- sort and classify seeds according to shape and size
- measure the height of plants using unifix
- count larger sets of objects in 2s and 10s.
- combine two sets to find a total
- recognise symmetry in butterflies and ladybirds.
- Order leaves and beanstalks according to size

Literacy (L)

I will be learning to...

- practise and consolidate Phase 3 phonemes in my reading and writing: sh, ch, th, qu, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oi, ar, ure
- read a range of non-fiction books about planting, growing and life cycles,
- label parts of a plant
- write/draw simple instructions on seed packets
- sequence events from a well-known story
- explore 'wow' words in our storytelling

Personal Social Emotional Development (PSED)

I will be learning to....

- participate in turn taking games
- talk about why something happens and give reasons
- ask questions to find out more information
- think about the feelings of others and talk about being a good friend to others
- talk about my family and special occasions and events we have shared



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Communication and Language (CL)

I will be learning to...

- use new vocabulary in relation to growing, planting and life cycles
- imagine and recreate roles of characters from a well-known story in role play area.
- asking questions to find out information.
- talking about my own experiences
- listen to stories and rhymes

