



Knowledge Organiser for the Nursery – learning how to be a photographer and sharing our outdoor spaces.

Area of Learning: Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Term: Summer 2 2021

Stoke Hill Characteristics - children as experts

The children are learning how to be photographers with guidance and teaching from Laura-Jane, who is also a photographer as well as a wonderful Early Years practitioner.



The children are taking images of different flowers and plants and of their preferred outdoor space with you.

Key Vocabulary – learning new words and their definitions

Word	Definition
Photographer	someone who records events and tells stories through images
Studio	the working place of a painter, sculptor or photographer
Migration	when a bird flies to a warmer country for the winter
Fledgling	a baby bird that can't fly properly yet because it hasn't grown its flight feathers
Carnivore	an animal that eats other animals
Herbivore	an animal that only eats plants
Insectivore	an animal that only eats insects



Can you remember how to capture an image?

Sharing knowledge

Let your child get creative with a camera at home. Encourage them to take some images of their own outside space and email the images to Clare. Photography is a method of inquiry that allows children to explore their world from different perspectives.

Cultivating the children's curiosity – learning and talking about amazing facts!

A bald eagle isn't actually bald! The word 'bald' used to mean 'white headed' and not 'hairless'. A bald eagle is white on the top.

A bird is the only animal with feathers. The feathers keep them warm and waterproof.

Owls have 3 eyelids -1 for blinking, 1 for sleeping and 1 for cleaning (but they can't actually move their eyes!).

Spend some time finding out about different photographers and artists who use the natural world in their work. You could also watch 'Maddie's do you know – cameras' on CBeebies. We will be researching the work of Georgia O'Keefe and Anna Blatman to begin our exploration.

