

The World

Observe closely what lives in the school garden.
Use bug magnifying pots to get a close up look
Understand different life cycles and how things grow and change overtime.
Grow and look after beans and sunflowers
Talk about and ask questions about what plants need to grow.
Observe first-hand the life cycle of a caterpillar.

Vocabulary

Plant, seed, grow, change, life cycle, butterfly, pupa, egg, caterpillar, bean pod. bean flower, roots, stem

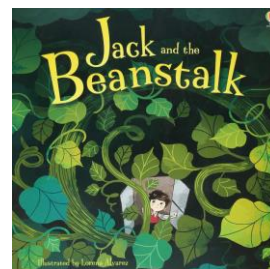
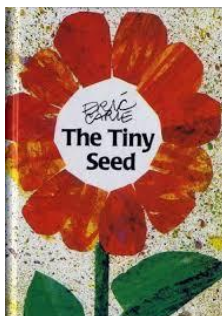
Outdoors

Growing and planting seeds and flowers
Look after the garden by keeping it tidy
Use the big field for a bug hunt
Make mini beast houses from twigs/leaves/sticks
Explore a wormery and other minibeasts

Maths

Summer 1

Lets Grow



Creative Activities

Paint and draw beanstalks
Draw life cycles of frogs, bees, and butterflies
Make beanstalks from tubes and decorate them with a variety of materials
Draw/paint characters from the story
Matisse inspired snail art
Explore colour and colour changes
Make sun catcher butterflies

Books for School and Home

Jack and the Beanstalk
Bog Baby
Oliver's Vegetables
The King of Tiny Things
The Tiny Seed
The Hungry Caterpillar
Super Worm

English

To read books independently fostering a love of reading

Share stories as a class and group

To use their knowledge of phonics to read familiar and unfamiliar words

To write captions and sentences

Jack and the Beanstalk Word Mat



Story Vocabulary

Once upon a time

First, next, after that, finally, the end.

