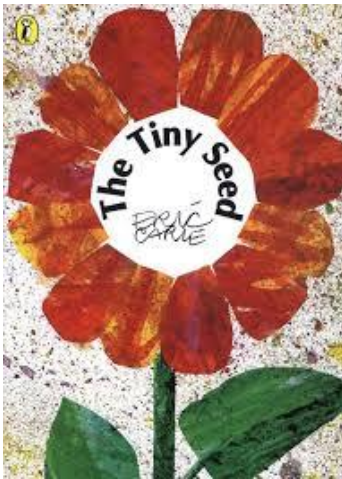


More Home Learning Suggestions - Nursery

Additional activities for your daily calendar

- Look at what day it is today? Ask what day was it yesterday? What day is it tomorrow?
- Can children begin to order the days of the week? Concentrate on the first letter.
- Start to write the days of the week with you child (overwrite or copy)
- Think about the seasons and the cycle of the seasons changing through the year. What changes happen? How do we know what season it is? What clothes might you wear in the winter? What about the summer?

This half terms topic is 'Growing and Changing' we will be looking at growing plants and simple life cycles. A weekly activity will be added to teams for you to complete around this topic.

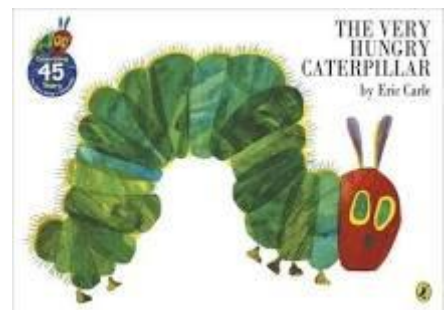


Linking with the changes of the seasons look at the life cycle of a sunflower.

- Plant a sunflower seed (or any plant seed) together.
- Keep a diary of what is happening to your sunflower.
- Measure it using string, cubes or a ruler to see how much it is growing.
- Lots of activities on Twinkl relating to growing and the sequence of changes.
- Craft activities focussing on the cycle or on sunflowers.
- Excellent book to read '**The Tiny Seed**' by Eric Carle
- This story is also available to watch on Youtube.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3mtp0VHJuP4>

Look at '**The Very Hungry Caterpillar**' book - Do they recognise the pictures? Does it look like another book you have seen before? This book is by the same author as The Tiny Seed.

- This story is available to watch on you tube.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY>
- Lots of activities online around the life cycle of a Butterfly
- Make own craft versions of the life cycle.
- Use the book for lots of counting activities. Again, there are lots of these online.
- Caterpillar and butterfly crafts



Finally - you could move onto looking at the life cycle of a frog. (very simple terms - just 4 stages)

It is very important to continue with writing names, number work using numbers 0-10, dough disco and reading lots and lots of stories!!