

CUSP Focus

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Nursery	Exploring the natural environment	Seasonal Changes	Changing states of matter	Planting Floating and sinking Seasonal Changes	The Natural World (Bees)	Life cycle of a butterfly
Nursery Development Matters	By the end of Nursery, the children will have had opportunities to explore natural materials, with similar and/ or different properties using all their senses and be able to talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. Explore how things work. Plant seeds and care for growing plants. Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. Explore and talk about different forces they can feel.					
Reception	Exploring the natural environment	Seasonal Changes	Changing states of matter	Planting Floating and sinking Seasonal Changes (revisit)	The Natural World (Bees) Farm visit	Life cycle of a butterfly
ELG	By the end of Reception, children will explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. Children will know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Children will understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.					
Year 1	Seasonal Changes and Weather Plants, including trees	Animals, including humans	Everyday materials	Revisit animals, including humans	Revisit Plants	Revisit plants and animals, including humans
Year 2	Living Things and their Habitats	Animals Including Humans	Uses of Everyday Materials	Plants	Revisit Living Things and their Habitats Uses of Everyday Materials	Revisit Plants Animals Including Humans
Year 3	Animals, Including Humans	Forces and Magnets	Light	Plants	Rocks	Scientific Enquiry
Year 4	Animals Including Humans Digestion Teeth	Sound	States of Matter	Living Things & Their Habitats	Living Things & Their Habitats -	Electricity
Year 5	Animals, including humans	Forces	Properties and Changes of Materials	Properties and Changes of Materials	Earth and Space	Living Things and Their Habitats



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Year 6	Light	Living Things and Their Habitats	Animals including Humans Water Transportation	Evolution & Inheritance	Electricity	Looking after our Environment
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