



Topic Overview

In this topic, we aim to raise the children's awareness of current global issues. The children will learn where their food comes from, why it is important to eat a healthy diet and how they can be proactive when it comes to saving the environment.

Assessment Criteria (Set against NC strands)	Assessment Criteria (In context to this unit)	
Year 3 Science objectives:	Science context	
1)setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests	investigate the way in which water is transported within plants (1)	
2) making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers	Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers (2)	
3) recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables	Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to	
4) identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes	plant (3 and 4)	
5) using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings	Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.(5)	
6) asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them	Propose questions to investigate about plant growth (6) Write up experiments and draw up conclusions.	
7) using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions		
KS2 DT objectives:	Design Technology context	
Understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet	Analyse their lunch boxes Make vegetable soup/broth	
Cook a repertoire of predominantly savoury dishes so that they are able to feed themselves and others a healthy and varied diet	Cleaning/peeling and chopping vegetables What foods are growing naturally at the time in our country	
Become competent in a range of cooking techniques		
Understand the source, seasonality and characteristics of a broad range of ingredients	KS2 Art objectives: Cutting out different flower parts to create own plant Create a background watercolour wash for a plant painting Mix paints to match the colour of a plant.	

KS2 Art objectives:		KS2 PSHE	context:	
I can cut accurately I can create a background using a wash I can mix and match colours to match those in a g	iven artwork	I respect and admire people who overcome obstacles and achieve their dreams and go (e.g. through disability) I can imagine how I will feel when I achieve my dream/ambition I can break down a goal into a number of steps and know how others could help me to achieve it I know that I am responsible for my own learning and can use my strengths as a learne achieve the challenge		
KS2 PSHE objectives:		I can manage the feelings of frustration that may arise when obstacles occur		
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 I can identify a dream/ambition that is important to me I enjoy facing new learning challenges and working out them I am motivated and enthusiastic about achieving our new I can recognise obstacles which might hinder my achiev overcome them 	the best ways for me to achieve ew challenge rement and can take steps to			
 I can evaluate my own learning process and identify ho Relationships to the wider world 	w it can be better next time		Opportunities to show Super Learning powers	
Where does the food we eat come from? Famine/food waste in different parts of the world Global warming		Respect – evaluating other people's DT projects Responsible – using different tools safely when making the marble runs Resilient – work in small groups Ready – good listening skills when following instructions		
<u>Vocabulary</u> <u>Tier 2 –</u> recycling, reusable, plastic, materials, waste, re-purposed, diary, process, environment, ingredients, health, pollution, planet, impact <u>Tier 3 –</u> evaluate, persuade, global warming, climate change, product, outcome, diet,		 Prep/homework related tasks Keep a diary (with photos) for a week about the plastic you buy and throw away in your household. Grow a plant from a seed and keep a diary (with photos) Create a sculpture out of repurposed plastic Prep Hand-in Date - Monday 30th March 		
<u>SMSC</u> Global warming The part we play in polluting the world What can we do to help the planet? How can we inform other people?	British Values Respecting the environmer The rule of law – what laws changed to help protect the	have been	Trips/Hook Trip to supermarket to look at where food comes from	

Key questions What are the different parts of a flowering plant? What do plants need to grow and thrive? Can you explain the life cycle of a plant?		Assessment Answers roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers Plants need air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow Flowering plants use pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal
SPRING TERM – TOPIC 1	Foundation Overview	
Week 1 –		
Tuesday	НООК	Trip to Supermarket/ Supermarket food labelling examples
Thursday		
Friday – PSHE ■		
Week 2		
Tuesday		
Thursday		
 Friday – PSHE LO: I can identify a dream/ambition that is important to me (Link to MOLIMA) 	See Jigsaw planning	See Jigsaw planning
Week 3		
Tuesday:	Recap on experiments from last week.	Children to finish write ups form last week.