EYFS Long Term Planning - Understanding of the World 2024-25

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Have you always looked like this?	Do you know how the plant will change?	What have you enjoyed in nursery?
Understanding the world	Understanding the World:	Understanding the World:
DM objective: Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history	DM objective: Plant seeds and care for growing plants Understand the key feature of the life-cycle of a plant and an	DM objective: Show interest in different occupations
	animal	Substantive knowledge
Substantive knowledge	Talk about the differences between materials and changes they	*What makes them unique and how they are different to
*How they have changed from a baby until now.	notice.	others.
*An awareness of their life story and own family history.		*Events during their time in F1.
Disciplinary knowledge	Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.	*To recognise that people have different occupations.
*To sort objects into then and now.		Disciplinary knowledge
*Retell life stories and families.	Substantive knowledge	*To recognise similarities and differences between
*To ask questions about others' families.	*Seeds and plants can change over time.	themselves and others.
	*Understanding a simple life cycle of a plant	*To recount events from F1.
Vocabulary		,
years, now, when I was a baby, change, long time ago,	Disciplinary knowledge	Vocabulary
me, sister, brother, family, same, different, yesterday, born, time, big, bigger.	*To recognise that objects can grow and change over time.	different, same, new, time, before, after, years, change, help, different, job.
	Vocabulary	, ₊ , ₉ ,, , ,
	growth, change over time, different, soil, change, water, leaves, roots, alive, dead, need, sunlight.	
Can you talk about your daily routine?	Can you talk about special days?	Can you talk about how seasons change?
Substantive knowledge	Substantive knowledge	Substantive knowledge
*Identifying buildings and their features.	Identify and talk about events that has happened in their	*To talk and order events during their time in F2.
*Recognising buildings in the local area and that buildings	past e.g a holiday or past birthday.	*Season changes Spring to Summer - need to dress
change over time.	Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate	accordingly to keep ourselves safe and comfortable
*Season changes Autumn to Winter - need to dress	special times in different ways.	*Notice and celebrate changes to themselves during F2
accordingly to keep ourselves safe and comfortable	Recognise that some special days repeat annually at the	*Notice that things in nature change over time.
*To listen to the Christmas story and understand it was in	same time for everyone and others happen annually for them	
the past.	(birthdays).	Disciplinary knowledge
*Recognise that there are orders to daily and weekly	• Season changes Winter to Spring - need to dress accordingly	* To organise events in my life in the correct order.
routines.	to keep ourselves safe and comfortable	* Ask questions to others asking about their experience.
	To learn about the first man on the moon.	* To narrate why we wear sun cream and sun hats in the
Disciplinary knowledge		summer.

- *Sorting into different categories e.g new and old.
- *To answer questions about things they have experienced.
- *Recognise how things change over time.
- *Recognise how what we wear changes with the seasons.
- *To sequence the Christmas story using pictures.
- *Be able to narrate their daily and weekly routines.

Vocabulary

Now, new, old, 'a long time ago' decay, different, same

• To look at pictures from the past and recognise how things have changed (Cave Baby book focus)

Disciplinary knowledge

- To talk about my life and events in my life that have happened.
- To talk about what might happen on special days
- To use the correct tense when talking about past and present events
- To compare tools in the past and now.

Vocabulary

Before, after, year, change, past, present, birthday, special days, celebrate, in the end

Vocabulary

Order, first, last, next, time, months