
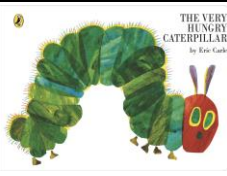



Spring 1: Nursery

Theme: Amazing animals

Core texts	Reading- Key texts		Key Vocabulary
	    		
Learning topic (big question)	Key questions		
Communication and language	Can I understand 'why' questions?	Open ended questions based on the key texts and enhancements in the learning environment e.g "Why do you think the caterpillar got so big?"	Why? I wonder...? What if...? Tell me more...?
Personal, social and emotional development	Can I play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas?	I wonder where you could play and learn today! Who could you invite to join in? Where shall we play next? Can you find a friend to bring along?	play, share, communicate, invite, friend, independent
Physical development	Am I beginning to collaborate with others to manage large items, such as moving a long plank safely?	How can we safely move this large item? Is this item light enough for me to carry by myself or do I need help from a friend?	collaborate, risk take, assess, teamwork, move, safety
Maths	Can I explore numbers 3, 4 and 5 through subitising, counting 1:1 and recognising the numeral?	Can you put the numbers in order one to five? Which number is the biggest/smallest? How many items do you have? Can you make five with the numicon? Can you make a tower of three with the uni-fix cubes?	Number names up to five, subitise, count, total, more, less, smaller, bigger
Literacy	Can I make marks to represent my name?	Can you recognise your name from a choice of two or more? Do you know the first letter in your name? Can you show me how to write your name?	letter, sound, names
Understanding the world	Do I know how to take care of living things?	How do we look after plants? What do they need to help them grow? How do we look after our pets?	plants, life cycle, leaves, stem, flower, care, habitat
Expressive arts and design	Can I manipulate and play with different materials?	What could you make using the play dough? What kind of material would be best for your model? Can you create a house with the construction kits?	press, print, thread, mark, join, paint, cut, build, mix, design

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