

Summer – How does your garden grow?

Possibilities	<p>Through developing possibilities we will: Provide role play opportunities for children to experience the roles of gardener and shopkeeper Invite role models into the setting to read stories to children once a week e.g. Father Graham, Headteacher etc Learn about different jobs and roles through stories and non-fiction books – gardener, weather presenter, shopkeeper, beekeeper, farmer and zoo keeper Meet our new teachers and visit our new classroom sharing books about ourselves and work to go on the walls</p>
Belonging	<p>Through developing children’s sense of belonging we will: Talk about traditions and festivals the children celebrate or have celebrated with their family – St George’s Day, May Day and Father’s Day Learn about the 4 countries that make up The British Isles by focusing on the Saint’s Days, flags and National symbols – St George’s Day Grow flowers and vegetables for our nursery garden Grow sunflowers to take home and grow in our gardens Learn about the plants, minibeasts and animals that belong in our world and how to care for them including our nursery pets and pets at home Visit our new class and teachers to earn about our new teachers and share who we are</p>
Confidence	<p>To instil confidence in children we will: Encourage children to taste new foods and texture related to stories and cultural celebrations – scones, honey sandwiches and party food Plant bulbs, seeds and vegetables Move like different animals Look after our nursery pets Talk confidently to our new teachers about who we are – likes and dislikes</p>
Initiative	<p>To develop initiative within the setting we will: Encourage children to think about how to reach an achievable goal through practise, hard work and perseverance Think about and put into practise how to look after our plants and pets Predict the weather through looking at pattern and change Experience cooking and baking their own foods related to cultural celebrations</p>

