

Summer 2018 Weekly Breakdown

How Does your Garden Grow?

Week	Theme	Notes	Drivers
1	Settling in after Easter Weather What weather can you see?	Child Initiated Session The Little Cloud – Eric Carle Come Outside Rainy Day https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I9ia3Jy6PbU Come Outside Windy Day https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3nsY4oLPhSk Weather chart, introduce weather boxes, how to dress for different weather Science unit 'Whatever the Weather' – BBC weather presenter	Belonging Confidence Initiative
2	St George's Day – 23rd April Who was St George? Plants What lives in our garden?	Flags, George and the Dragon Story, observational drawings of dragons, observational collages of the National flower – rose Photograph plants in the garden and learn their names. Science unit – The potting shed looking at different seeds/bulbs. Planting bulbs The Tiny Seed – Eric Carle	Belonging Possibilities Initiative
3	Plants How can you look after plants?	Science unit – The potting shed How to care for plants – Gardner Visit	Belonging Confidence Possibilities Initiative
4	May Day – 1 st May (4 day week) Plants How do you plant a seed?	May Day celebrations Mr Bloom wake up the seeds https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6KZre6ij4sM Planting seeds Look at seed packets, information books –The Garden Centre DVD	Belonging Possibilities Confidence Initiative
5	Plants Why do we grow things?	Mr Bloom wake up the seeds https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6KZre6ij4sM Oliver's Vegetables – planting a vegetable seed Look at seed packets, information books	Belonging Initiative Confidence

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6	<p style="text-align: center;">Plants</p> <p style="background-color: red; color: black; padding: 2px;">Why are bees important to our garden?</p> <p style="color: magenta; text-align: center;">Plant a sunflower</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bees – finding bees, facts about bees- http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/cbeebies/episode/b042rn35/minibeast-adventure-with-jess-9-bee, how do bees move? What do bees eat and drink? finding out why bees are important to a garden, make honey sandwiches. Beekeeper The Honey Bee and the Robber – Eric Carle</p>	<p>Belonging Confidence Possibilities Initiative</p>
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8	<p style="text-align: center;">Animals - Our pets</p> <p style="background-color: red; color: black; padding: 2px;">What animals live on a farm?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Learning about guinea pigs and the fish, what pets do we have at home, caring for our pets</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Farm Animals – naming, mothers and babies, food animals eat, jobs on a farm</p>	<p>Belonging Confidence Possibilities Initiative</p>
9	<p style="text-align: center;">Summer</p> <p style="background-color: red; color: black; padding: 2px;">How should I dress for Summer?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Animals Father’s Day - 18th June</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Summer – weather, clothes, changes in environment, Sun Safety</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Brown Bear Brown Bear What do you see? - Eric Carle Animal noises, Naming Animals, matching illustrations to real animals Make Father’s day cards</p>	<p>Belonging Confidence Possibilities Initiative</p>
10	<p style="text-align: center;">Zoo Animals</p> <p style="background-color: red; color: black; padding: 2px;">What is a zoo?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Polar Bear Polar Bear What do you hear? - Eric Carle Zoo Animals – naming, mothers and babies, food animals eat, jobs on a zoo</p>	<p>Possibilities Initiative</p>
11	<p style="text-align: center;">Transition</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Trip: Rossmere Forest School</p> <p style="background-color: red; color: black; padding: 2px;">How will my teacher know who I am?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Trip to Forest school – Teddy Bears Picnic – Bear Hunt</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All about me booklet – Drawings of self, my family, what I’m good at, my favourite place to play in nursery – for Reception display/transition</p>	<p>Belonging Confidence Possibilities Initiative</p>
12	<p style="text-align: center;">Transition</p> <p style="background-color: red; color: black; padding: 2px;">What is my new class like?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(4 day week)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">All about me – portrait painting for Reception display</p>	<p>Belonging Confidence Possibilities Initiative</p>

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13	Transition What is my new classroom like? (3 day week)	New teachers All about me books Share All about me Booklets with new teacher Name Writing for Reception display	Belonging Possibilities
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NB: This breakdown is a guide and weeks and topics can be altered in response to the children and environment.

Key Topic Questions

Brougham Curriculum