

## UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD & PERSONAL SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Plant vegetables and flowers and explore how they grow and change.

Learn about the life cycle of chicks.

Take photographs of the baby chicks as they hatch and create a growing diary/life cycle.

Learn about what baby chicks need to grow and survive and care for them.

Learn about the Easter story.

Explore how Easter is celebrated around the world, developing awareness and respect for different beliefs, traditions, attitudes and customs.

Know their own address and birthday.

### Vocabulary

seeds, bulbs, flower, stem, leaf, roots, sprout, sunlight, water, carbon dioxide, oxygen, nutrients, soil, centimetres, growth, change, decay,

shelter, warmth, food, water and protection, egg, hatch, chick, chicken, Cockerel, incubator, reproduction, ageing, life cycle, develop

### PROVOCATIONS

Saving Easter story – how can we help the Easter bunny?  
Easter egg challenge – work as a team to solve clues and to complete tasks.

## LITERACY COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE- LA U S

### Text Types

Wanted poster

Bubble writing

Recipes

Caption writing

Letter writing

Name writing

Retell

### Stories to Explore

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Supertato

Supertato Veggies Assemble

Evil Pea Rules

The Gigantic Turnip

The Easter Story

## ARE CARROTS ORANGE?

### MATHEMATICS

Exploring numbers – place value, 1 more 1 less, odd/even, number bonds, rote counting – forwards and backwards, starting from a given number and counting in multiples of 2.

Recognise and develop understanding of the value of money.

Apply weight and capacity knowledge in practical activities.

### Vocabulary

weighing, scales, heavy, light, grams, kilograms, amount, balance, equal, grams, kilograms, coins, value, odd, even, more, less, fewer,

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Fine motor skills – tweezers and peas, cutting

Ball skills – throwing, catching, kicking, developing control and co-ordination.

Explore different ways of moving.

Learn about good practices in regards to exercise, eating and sleeping.

Understand the need for variety in food. Make vegetable soup and fruit smoothies.

### Vocabulary

healthy, balance, diet, exercise, food groups, chop, safety, vegetable, fruit

## EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN- M&M BI

Create music for nursery rhymes exploring beat and rhythm.

Explore the colours of spring.

Collectively create a blossom tree using various materials and tools to create different textures.

Role- play café

### Vocabulary

beat, rhythm, tap, repeat, spring, texture