

Stories to Explore

PSED Link – Caring for our environment



The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle – **We need to look after the animals in our world by feeding them the right foods.**

Jack and the Beanstalk – Traditional Tale – **We need to look after plants and flowers in our environment by watering them and being gentle with them.**

The King of Tiny Things – Jeanne Willis -

Oi Frog – Kes Gray – **We need to look after the animals in our world by giving them the right habitat (place to live)**

Babies Around the World - Puck and Violet Lemay – **We need to look after babies by feeding them milk and giving them love and care.**

Susan Laughs – Jeanne Willis – **We all like different things**

Once There Were Giants – Martin Waddell –
History link

Poems:

1. Carrot Nose – a four-line poem
2. Spring Wind – an eight-line poem
3. Furry Furry Squirrel – an eight-line poem
4. Hungry Birdies – a four-line poem
5. A Little Seed – a six-line poem
6. Mrs Bluebird – a four-line poem

Nursery Rhymes

1. Five little monkeys
2. Little Miss Muffet
3. Ten green bottles
4. Miss Polly had a dolly
5. Three blind mice

Change

Expressive Arts and Design DT – Sculpture

Vocabulary

Clay, sculpt, prodding, Spread, Shape, Texture, Rolling, smooth, rough, bumpy. Design, make, evaluate

Key Knowledge

A design is what you are going to make.

You evaluate your design by thinking about what you liked or didn't like and what you might do next time. You can sculpt clay into different shapes by rolling and prodding (+ re-cap previous modelling skills from art) You can add texture to your clay by using your fingers or clay tools.

Clay can be smooth, rough or bumpy.

Religious Education – People, Culture and Communities - EASTER

Key Vocabulary

Palm cross, Christians, tomb, resurrect, crucified, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, repent, forgive

Key knowledge

Palm crosses are a special symbol, or a reminder for Christians. Christians use crosses to celebrate Easter at home and at church. They have: hot cross buns (cross for Jesus) and eggs (shape of the tomb) Christians believe in owning up to things they think or say or do that is wrong and to say sorry (repent) to each other Christians believe that God forgives even though it is not always easy to say sorry

The 4 main parts of the Easter story are:

1. Jesus arrives into Jerusalem on a donkey on Palm Sunday – the people waved and laid palm leaves down for Jesus
2. Jesus was arrested and crucified on the cross on Good Friday
3. Jesus body was put inside a tomb with a large stone rolled in front
4. Jesus came back to life (resurrected) on Easter Sunday

Understanding the World

Science – UTW – The Natural World

Key Knowledge:

A butterfly lays her eggs, usually on leaves or stems of plants.

A caterpillar hatches from the egg.

The caterpillar needs lots of food to grow.

A caterpillar forms a chrysalis to turn into a butterfly.

Once the butterfly is ready to emerge, the chrysalis splits open.

The butterfly has wet, wrinkled wings which need to dry so it can spread its wings and fly.

Key Vocabulary:

Caterpillar, egg, chrysalis, butterfly, emerge, leaf, stem.

History – UTW - Past & Present

Book – Babies Around the World by Puck and Violet Lemay

How have I changed since a baby?

Key Knowledge:

We grow from a baby, to a toddler, to a child.

I look different now to when I was a baby.

I have people in my family now and had people in my family before I was born

Key Vocabulary:

past, present, baby, child, toddler, adult, change, family.

Additional songs linked to topics:

- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, I know Jesus is Alive
- Hot Cross Buns
- Sleeping Bunnies

