

Development Matters Links	
Communication and language	We will understand 'why' questions. We will use talk to organise ourselves and our play.
Personal, Social and Emotional development	We will talk to others to solve conflicts. We will learn ways to be assertive and use these correctly.
Physical Development	We will develop our up our own group games We will continue to develop our ball skills to include throwing and catching. We will make healthy choices about
Literacy	We will recognise words that have the same initial sounds. We begin to write some letters accurately. We will use print in play.
Maths	We will solve real world mathematical problems with numbers up to five. We will experiment with our own symbols and marks as well as numerals.
Understanding the world	We will plant seeds and care for growing plants. We will understand the key features of a life cycle of a plant and animal. We will begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.
Expressive arts and design	We will develop stories using small world equipment. We will develop our own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them.

Nursery

Summer 1

What can we grow?

Core Texts

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eric Carle

The Odd Egg Emily Gravett

Jasper's Beanstalk Nick Butterworth

Who is in the Egg Alexandra Milton

Sam Plants a Sunflower Axel Scheffler and Kate Petty

The Birthday Crown Davide Cali

Fact books about baby

Vocabulary

Grow, change, life-cycle, caterpillar, cocoon, butterfly, hatch, plant, compost, soil roots, stem, leaves, flowers, tadpole, froglet, frog, change, jubilee, Queen Elizabeth

Seasonal opportunities

- Summer
- Queen's Jubilee

Potential activities

Stay and play for Jubilee, planting seeds and salad, beanstalks, investigating the inside of fruits, cress heads, matching baby animals and mothers, observational drawings, butterfly wings,