

Nursery Science
coverage breakdown

Topic Coverage

Autumn 1 Eyes, Nose, Fingers and Toes...	Autumn 2 Crazy Creations and Marvellous Music	Spring 1 Tell Me a Story...	Spring 2 What's Your Super Power?	Summer 1 Down on the Farm	Summer 2 How Does Your Garden Grow
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Nursery statements are taken from the Development Matters (Understanding the world & Communication and Language and Physical Development)
Statements will be revisited throughout the year.

Autumn	Spring	Summer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. • Plant seeds and care for growing plants. • Explore how things work. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. • Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?" • Make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and tooth brushing. • Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. • Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. • Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history. • Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. • Explore and talk about different forces they can feel.

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Autumn	Spring	Summer
touch, feel, see, hear, taste, plants (and parts), seeds	plants (and parts), seeds, animals (and names of different animals), birth, grow, materials, same. similar, different, difference	food, drink, healthy, teeth, tooth brush, tooth paste, exercise, materials, same. similar, different, difference, family, names of family members (such as Grandmother, Aunty, Brother etc), push pull

I will know ...

<p>What the five senses are.</p> <p>How to plant seeds.</p> <p>How to care for plants.</p>	<p>The names of some common animals. How baby animals are born.</p> <p>What happens as a seed grows.</p> <p>How materials are different.</p>	<p>Ways to keep my body healthy.</p> <p>How to describe different materials.</p> <p>Who the members of my family are.</p> <p>Why it is important to respect the environment and all living things.</p> <p>How to describe different forces.</p>
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