

Term 5
Swallow
Class

The growing world around us.

Books we will
explore in
class:

The very
hungry
caterpillar.

Jaspers
beanstalk.

Mad about
minibeasts.

What the
ladybird
heard.

Launch

Visit to garden
centre.

Turn role-play
area into a
garden centre.

Pick a bean to
watch grow.

RE:

Why is the
word 'God'
important
to
Christians?

Values:

Literacy:

Collaborative
classroom poem.
Description of an
insect.
Fact file on what
it takes for a
plant to grow.

Mathematics:

Calculations:
addition and
subtraction.
Exploring numbers
and the number
system.
Describing 2D and
3D shapes.
Creating and
describing
patterns.
Exploring weight
and capacity

Initiative

**We will show our
initiative by:**

When designing we will
explore different ideas
from books etc. We will
decide on the tools and
materials we will need to
design and create our

Creative Arts

**Using our creative
skills, we will:**

Explore art forms that
involve nature. Looking
at Environmental Artists.

Environment

**As people concerned
with our environment
we will:**

Find out about who is
protecting the bumble
bee's and how we can
help.

Spirit, Moral and
Cultural

**In our spiritual, moral
and cultural**

Development we will:
Explore why it is our
responsibility to play
our part in helping to
sustain our natural
environment.

Milestone 1

We will start with
looking at plants
and insects within
the school
environment.

Key questions:

What plants/insects
are growing/living
around school?

What plants are wild?

What plants are
planted?

What plants attract
insects?

Milestone 2

Next we will look at
specific insects
that you will find
at our Forest
schools
environment.

Key questions:

Are the
insects/plants
different at Forest
School?

Milestone 3

Lastly, we will look
at how to grow
plants, what they
need to grow, a life
cycle of a plant and
a life cycle of
different insects.

Key questions:

What do plants need
to grow?

What is a life cycle?

Milestone 3

Outcomes

Know what it takes
to make a plant
grow.

Know and recall
the life cycle of a
butterfly and
chicken.

Milestone 1

Outcomes

Know what it
insects/plants are
in school grounds.

Milestone 2

Outcomes

Know and name
different insects
and plants.

Outcome

Description of a minibeast.
Fact file for what it takes
to grow a plant.