

# Foundation Stage Term 5

## Full of Sunshine!

### Communication and Language

Learn and recite rhymes and songs.

Listen to, engage in and talk about non-fiction.

Describe events in some detail:  
how to grow a sunflower.



### Understanding the World

Past and Present: The passing of time—seasons, growing and changing.

The Natural World: Learn what a plant needs to grow. Take care of plants in outdoor area. Learn the life-cycle of a sunflower. Make observations and learn from non-fiction books.

### Physical Development

Fine motor skills: Develop pencil grip and letter formation— write on lines. Cut along a curved line e.g. circle.

Gross motor skills: PE Ball Skills. Follow instructions and move safely. Explore striking a ball with racket.

### Maths

Building numbers and counting patterns beyond 10

Adding More

Taking Away

3D Shapes

Spatial Reasoning- match, rotate, manipulate

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What does a plant need to grow?

### Key Texts:

Little Sunflower

My Sunflower Diary

Jack and the Beanstalk

Jasper's Beanstalk



### Creating and thinking critically: -

Children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas and develop strategies for doing things.



### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Relationships: Discuss families. Learn how to make friends and what to do if feeling lonely. Discuss what to do if you and your friend have a problem.

Understand the effect of unkind words. Consider how to calm down if cross or angry.

### Expressive Arts and Design

Make use of props and materials when role-playing characters in narratives and stories.

Create our own Sunflower artwork.

Role-play Area:  
Garden Centre

### RE: LAS Unit

Our special places  
Introduce places of worship, e.g. church, mosque.

Music: Charanga Music – Big Bear Funk

