

Summer Facts

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z3RSpxiD8tc>

- Summer arrives after Spring and before Autumn
- Summer is the hottest season of the year.
- There are plenty of leaves on the trees and lots of flowers.
- Many trees and other plants grow fruit during summer.

Reading and Rhyme Spine

Rhymes and Poems

One two buckle my shoe
Alice the Camel
Creepy Crawly Caterpillar (RE)
Emily and Dan Songs

Story Map Books

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Additional Texts

The Tiger Who Came to Tea
Slow Down: Bring calm to a busy world (Non-Fiction)
The Life Cycle of a Butterfly
Pass the Jam, Jim
A Good Place
The Gruffalo
The Three Little Pigs

Poetry Basket

Monkey Baby

Summer I

Animals and Insects

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Real Life Experiences

Looking after our Nursery caterpillars
World Earth Day
Vocations Day
Animal visit TBC

Parental Involvement

Vocation's Day
World Earth Day
Termly Reports
Parent reading on Friday's

Scan me using a camera device to read The Hungry Caterpillar <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-SmIYY>



Festivals, Celebrations and Key Events

29th April-World Earth Day
28th April-Feast of St George
5th May-Early Bank Holiday-closed
6th May-Inset Day-Closed
23rd May-Vocation's Day

Key Vocabulary

Change, cocoon, chrysalis, caterpillar, butterfly, insect, grow, young, chrysalis, printing, symmetry

Concept Cat: Thin, thick, rough, smooth

Makaton Signs

Caterpillar, grow, fast

Cultural Capital and British Values

During this topic we aim to increase the children's Cultural Capital and develop their British Values by learning about the following:
Saints Days (St George)
World Earth Day
Choice-Choosing their own fruit/pizza toppings
Artist- Eric Carle

Understanding the World		
Past and Present	The Natural World	People Cultures and Communities
<p>Life Cycle</p> <p>-</p>	<p>Animals Excluding Humans: Learn about the life cycle of animals- Take care of and observe the change in our caterpillars Compare adult animals to their babies Nursery Visit from some pets-TBC Tal about future visit from PDSA in July Seasons continue to observe and discuss the change in seasons- recall spring work last half term. World Earth Day: Learn how we can contribute to making the World a better place.</p>	<p>Artist: Eric Carle</p>
Expressive Arts and Design		
Creating with Materials	Being Imaginative and Expressive	
<p>Exploring with Materials-Collage materials/junk modelling and using new modelling tools (linking to Maths) Artist- Eric Carle- Collage and junk modelling. Explore with Colour mixing</p>	<p>Poetry Basket – Use the Summer 1 poems to promote speech and language and story-telling. Monkey Baby Imagination and Expression: The Hungry Caterpillar Story map Expression: Playing instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas</p>	