

All About Me

Mathematics
2D shapes
Rote counting

Understanding the World
Family Portrait
Senses walk
What is special to us
Journeys

Communication and Language
Guess Who
Performances
Singing
Descriptions

Literacy
Identifying members of the family
Role-play Home corner

Expressive Arts and Design
Self Portraits
Explore different media
Body percussion

Personal, Social and Emotional Development
What makes us Unique
Guess the Feeling
Importance of Physical Activity

Physical Development
Fine Motor Skills
Fruit Faces

Sensory walk

Autumn

Mathematics
Repeating Patterns
Number Sequence

Understanding the World
Building nests for hibernation
Harvest Festival

Communication and Language
Explanations
Listen carefully

Literacy
Labels
Autumn Book mark
Rhyme

Expressive Arts and Design
Autumn Music
Autumn model making
Photo frames

Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Caring for others
Working together
Friendship

Physical Development
Hedgehog Bread
Autumn Dance
Fine Motor Skills

Autumn walk
Park or woodland walk

Christmas

Mathematics
Number correlation
Shape correspondence

Understanding the World
Winter festivals
Giving gifts
Maps

Communication and Language
Listen carefully
Singing
Follow instructions/
directions

Literacy
Lists
Role-Play Christmas Post Office
Santa Letter

Expressive Arts and Design
Santa's Workshop Role Play
Christmas Jumper designs
Christmas tree decorating

Personal, Social and Emotional Development
What makes up Special
Good Deeds
Christmas Wishes

Physical Development
Obstacle Course
Fine Motor Skills
Parachute Games

Grotto visit
Winter walk

People Who Help Us

Mathematics
Measure
Rotation
Match the correct numeral to the number

Understanding the World
Visits to Post Office, Fire Station, library...
Explore maps

Communication and Language
Rhymes and songs
Who has helped us?
Role Play

Literacy
Recall stories
Create a class book

Expressive Arts and Design
Solve a crime
Create an outfit for a coastguard
Singing

Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Poorly doll
Helpers
Thank you cards

Physical Development
Movement games
Develop core muscles
Small motor skill development

Invite people from the local community to talk to the children about their job. For example, a childminder, firefighter or a vet.
Walk in the local area

Spring

Mathematics
Adding one more
Make repeating patterns
Explore composition of the number five.

Understanding the World
Spring festivals and celebrations
Signs of spring
Match animals and their babies

Communication and Language
Sounds of Spring
Rhymes and Songs
Asking Questions

Literacy
Simple messages
Vocabulary
Rhymes and Songs

Expressive Arts and Design
Colour mixing techniques
Vivaldi's 'Four Seasons'.
Create storylines in pretend play

Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Worry and bravery
Build a nest
Plant seeds
Being patient
Bedtime routines

Physical Development
Scissor skills
Explore large body movements
Refine movement skills to move like spring animals

Spring Walk
Farm visit
School Garden

Easter

Mathematics
Explore, compare and order eggs by weight
Composition of numbers to 10
Easter Egg Hunt.

Understanding the World
Christian church
Retell the Easter story.
Create a map

Communication and Language
Asking Questions
Re-telling stories
Who', 'what' and 'where' questions
Follow instructions/ directions

Literacy
Easter cards
Graphemes

Expressive Arts and Design
Create storylines in pretend play
Explore tools and joining methods.
Shape and decorate an Easter egg

Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Easter story
Easter puzzles.
Kind actions
Facial expressions

Physical Development
Make a nest for an Easter chick
Physical challenges hunting for Easter eggs
Easter parachute games

Local Farm visit
Visit from local Vicar / Priest

Minibeasts

Mathematics
Shapes
Length
Pattern caterpillars

Understanding the World
Observational drawings of the natural world
Recognising and naming the different creatures
Nature walk
Bug Hotels

Communication and Language
Minibeast Rhymes
Retell key events and parts of the story.

Literacy
Explore the vocabulary of a story
Explore non-fiction books about minibeasts

Expressive Arts and Design
Notice features on the different minibeasts they observe in the natural world
Explore colour, pattern and shape
Respond to songs
Choreograph own dance for a 'big bug ball'.
Create own minibeast using junk modelling

Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Minibeast challenges to encourage the development of problem-solving skills
Being brave and taking the next steps
Kindness and achievements

Physical Development
Minibeast movement game
Refine small motor skills
Obstacle courses for a 'bug Olympics'
Fine motor skills
Small motor skills and practise using tools safely

Visit from Zoo2U
Local park visit

Seaside

Mathematics
Talk about compare numbers
Matching and Rotating Shapes Seaside

Understanding the World
Compare and contrast seaside holidays from the past and the present
Trip to the seaside
Experiment with a variety of materials, exploring which stay afloat
Create a working lighthouse

Communication and Language
Singing
Vocabulary
Talk about problems

Literacy
Postcards
Graphemes
Simple messages

Expressive Arts and Design
Use instruments to represent the sounds of the sea in different weather conditions
Create a large-scale seaside collage
Create a Puppet Theatre
Play music connected with the seaside
Children to paint a picture inspired by how the music made them feel

Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Look after themselves and stay safe
Work together
Seaside-themed challenging activities
List of rules
Lifeguards and sea safety

Physical Development
Develop children's ball skills
Seaside obstacle course

Lifeguard visit
Visit to local beach