
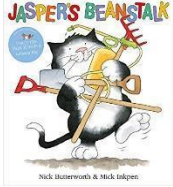
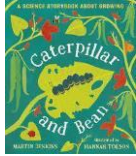



Caterpillars Spring 2 - Life Cycles

Week	Focus	Key text	Rhymes/songs	Word of the week	Experiences (Year 1)	Experiences (year 2)
1	Celebrating Difference		<p>Hello Song</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/primary-school-songs-hello/zcp9r2p</p>	<p>different</p>	<p>Colourful self portrait small parts faces What can we do now that we couldn't do before?- baby and now pics. discuss favourite things to do and eat. using buttons on different shapes tracing a friends face - clear lid/pens creating faces with shapes Sliced face puzzles of children sharing special achievements from home.</p> <p>Phonics focus- The odd aliens</p> <p>Alien guess what</p>	<p>Celebrating/summarising change - how have we changed since September? What have we learnt? coloured Self portraits Celebrating differences</p> <p>Painting their own pictures and sharing what they have painted.</p> <p>exploring numicon, numerals, pom poms and tweezers.</p> <p>Creating small part faces.</p> <p>Faces with shapes.</p>

						<p>Show and tell - learning how to ask questions.</p> <p>Phonics focus- The odd aliens</p> <p>Alien guess what</p>
2	<p>Growing our own beanstalk</p> <p>Learning what plants need to grow.</p>		<p>Mary Mary</p> <p>Mary, Mary quite contrary - BBC Teach</p>	<p>Planting</p>	<p>Cress heads</p> <p>Learning about plant life cycle - time lapse</p> <p>Using shapes to create flowers</p> <p>Flower diagram</p> <p>Spring walk</p> <p>Chrysanthemum cotton bud painting</p> <p>KS1 Science: Plant life cycles - BBC Teach</p> <p>create own garden - broccoli for the grass- build up collage using different materials</p> <p>Cut and stick bumble bee- vertical lines</p> <p>Playdough flowers with accessories</p> <p>ordering the story</p> <p>Flower peg board cards</p> <p>Phonics focus-Whats in the Basket?</p>	<p>grass heads- photo</p> <p>Learning about what a plant needs to grow</p> <p>Making arrangements with shapes.</p> <p>Beans in socks.</p> <p>Reorder story.</p> <p>Foil blossom pictures</p> <p>Signs of spring</p> <p>KS1 Science: Plant life cycles - BBC Teach</p> <p>toilet tube flowers</p> <p>tweezers and saving the worms - (String)</p> <p>Green playdough with accessories and gardening pots</p> <p>buttons and flowers</p> <p>soil- digging and</p>

						<p>pots. peg flowers</p> <p>Phonics focus- Whats in the Basket?</p>
3	Learning about the butterfly life cycle.		<p>Tiny caterpillar on a leaf</p> <p>There's a Tiny Caterpillar Song with actions</p>	<p>Chrysalis</p>	<p>Butterfly life cycles sheets- ordering the life cycle</p> <p>Butterfly symmetry painting</p> <p>Paper chain caterpillars</p> <p>Pipe cleaner and bead caterpillars.</p> <p>Maths- Colour pattern caterpillar</p> <p>Buttons and butterflies- busy fingers</p> <p>cut and stick caterpillar playdough challenge mats.</p> <p>Leaf- hole punch- threading</p> <p>Printing with circles to create caterpillar.</p> <p>Phonics focus- Move like a minibeast</p> <p>Guess the mini beast using describing words.</p>	<p>Learn about the life cycle of a butterfly</p> <p>watch a time lapse</p> <p>Circle sticker symmetry butterflies</p> <p>playdough caterpillars</p> <p>Sponge butterfly print</p> <p>life cycle collage</p> <p>Butterfly hunt outside</p> <p>Caterpillar into butterfly craft</p> <p>Paper plate butterflies</p> <p>Paperchain caterpillars</p> <p>Cheerio caterpillars</p> <p>Nature butterfly collage</p> <p>Phonics focus- Move like a</p>

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4	Learning about the role of a farmer Exploring spring animals and the names of baby animals.		Old mac Donald had a farm <u>Old MacDonald had a farm (sung by Andy Day) - BBC Teach</u>	Offspring	Gloop and farm animals Painting with the farm animals. Paper plate ladybirds Lady bird whispers game Top marks - ladybird game week project- to create own small world farm with construction/junk modelling Large paper and dabbers/mark making/anticlockwise movements - red pens- lady birds. Learning baby animals Phonics focus Duck Duck, Sheep What can you hear?	Learning and matching baby animals mirrors- doubling- ladybirds Muddy animals - cleaning the muddy animals. cork printing lambs anticlockwise ladybird pictures. Potato printing Ladybirds Top marks - ladybird game I spy Phonics focus Duck Duck, Sheep What can you hear?
5	Learning about the life cycle of a chicken		Hickety Pickety my big red hen <u>Hickety Pickety my red hen - BBC Teach</u>	Hatch	chick life cycle - collage Marble painting rabbit cards split pin chick in egg Cut and stick chick Trip to the farm/chick	Cut and stick life cycle Playdough chicks with feathers and googly eyes. Rip hatching

					<p>visit/lamb Playdough chicks with feathers and googly eyes. Odd one out Fork painting chicks Tractor tyre printing revisit knowing baby animals Number chicks</p> <p>Phonics focus- Noisy Farm What's missing?</p>	<p>chick card Painting chick green rice/ chick/ egg sensory basket Trip to the farm chick visit/lamb watch chick time lapse snip paper chick Tractor printing Revisit baby animals. Ordering numeral chicks</p> <p>Phonics focus- Noisy Farm What's missing?</p>
6	Having some Easter fun		<p>One finger one thumb <u>One finger, one thumb, keep moving - BBC Teach</u></p>	hunt	<p>Thank you card from trip Decorate colourful eggs with pasta and sequins Bunny ears Decorating eggs finger painting Potato printing eggs step by step drawing rabbit cut and stick rabbit or chick. egg matching- maths Egg hunt hot cross buns for snack</p>	<p>Thank you card from trip Daily Easter egg hunt - hiding 1-10 eggs each day Masher eggs Exploring pattern Pompom egg patterns striped eggs bunny jumps outside activity. Hot cross buns for snack</p>

					<p>prepositions</p> <p>Phonics focus - Rhyming egg match</p>	<p>Step by step rabbit prepositions shredded wheat easter nests.</p> <p>Phonics focus- Rhyming egg match</p>
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