

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>	different	<p>self portrait</p> <p>small parts faces</p> <p>What can we do now that we couldn't do before?</p> <p>discuss favourite things to do and eat.</p> <p>using buttons on different shapes</p> <p>tracing a friends face - clear lid/pens</p> <p>creating faces with shapes</p> <p>sharing special achievements from home.</p> <p>colouring mixing</p> <p>playing with photos</p>	<p>Celebrating/summarising change - how have we changed since September?</p> <p>Self portraits</p> <p>How are things different in the environment around us since the Autumn?</p> <p>Celebrating differences</p> <p>Different Opinions and Beliefs own art</p> <p>Murals - creation of art work - how are we all different?</p> <p>colour mixing</p> <p>playing with photos</p>
2	Growing our own beanstalk Learning what plants need to grow.		<p>Mary Mary</p> <p>Mary, Mary quite contrary - BBC Teach</p>	Planting	<p>cross egg head</p> <p>Learning about plant life cycle - time lapse</p> <p>using shapes to create flowers</p> <p>flower diagram</p> <p>blossom bottle - vertical lines</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>grass heads- photo</p> <p>Learning about what a plant needs to grow</p> <p>Making arrangements with shapes.</p> <p>beanstalk painting- leaf stamper- vertical movement</p> <p>Foil blossom pictures</p> <p>Focusing on identifying round circles - anticlockwise circles</p> <p>tulips-with fork mothers day</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>

3	Learning about the butterfly life cycle.		<p>Tiny caterpillar on a leaf https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LI2Wo2rRWqM</p>	Chrysalis	<p>Butterfly life cycles sheets- ordering the life cycle Butterfly symmetry painting paper chain caterpillars pipe cleaner and bead caterpillars. Maths- Colour pattern caterpillar buttons and butterflies- busy fingers cut and stick caterpillar playdough challenge mats. Leaf- hole punch- threading</p>	<p>Learn about the life cycle of a butterfly watch a time lapse folding caterpillars using shapes to make symmetrical butterfly circle caterpillar printing caterpillar button/counter match/numerals caterpillar hidden inside butterfly snip paper caterpillar playdough caterpillars sponge butterfly print life cycle collage tissue process art foil printing art/colour mixing butterfly hunt</p>
4	Learning about the role of a farmer Exploring spring animals and the names of baby animals.		<p>Old mac Donald had a farm <u>Old MacDonald had a farm (sung by Andy Day) - BBC Teach</u></p>	offspring	<p>Gloop and farm animals Painting with the farm animals Paper plate ladybirds Lady bird whispers game Add the spots to the ladybirds Top marks - ladybird game What can you hear? (instruments) week project- to create own small world farm with construction/junk modelling Potato Masher ladybirds Large paper and</p>	<p>I spy- brown water and glass over farm whos missing farm animal What's in the bag? learning and matching baby animals mirrors- doubling- ladybirds Muddy animals - sensory sawdust/farm small world sorting spots and numerals Grandma's keys pom poms and numicon potato printing ladybirds</p>

					dabbers/mark making/anticlockwise movements - red pens-lady birds Learning baby animals	
5	Learning about the life cycle of a chicken		Hickety Pickety my big red hen Hickety Pickety my red hen - BBC Teach	Hatch	chick life cycle - collage Marble painting rabbit cards split pin chick in egg Cut and stick chick Trip to the farm/chick visit/lamb group work - farm Playdough chicks with feathers and googly eyes.	cut and stick life cycle Playdough chicks with feathers and googly eyes. rip chick card - pom pom painting chick green rice/ chick/ egg sensory basket trip to the farm chick visit/lamb watch chick time lapse collage check
6	Having some Easter fun		One finger one thumb One finger, one thumb, keep moving - BBC Teach	hunt	Decorate colourful eggs with pasta and sequins Bunny ears Decorating eggs finger painting chicks/eggs - twinkl potato printing eggs step by step drawing rabbit cut and stick rabbit or chick. egg matching- maths	Daily Easter egg hunt - hiding 1-10 eggs each day Masher eggs air dry clay eggs- dough gym skills exploring pattern bunny foot painting - outside salt and pipette craft tape and dab activity

Caterpillars Spring 2 - Life Cycles

