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 and Celebrations

Mathematics

Repeating Patterns
Number Sequence
Shape Correspondance

Understanding the World

Building nests for hibernation Harvest Festival Winter Festivals

Communication and Language

Explanations
Listen carefully
Follow instructions

Literacy

Labels
Autumn Book mark
Lists
Santa Letter

Expressive Arts and Design

Autumn Music
Autumn model making
Christmas decorations

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Caring for others
Working together
Friendship
Wishes

Physical Development

Hedgehog Bread Autumn Dance Fine Motor Skills Autumn walk
Park or woodland 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.

Compare weights

Understanding the World

Spring festivals and celebrations
Signs of spring
Match animals and their babies
Create a map

Communication and Language

Sounds of Spring Rhymes and Songs Asking Questions Re-tell stories

Literacy Simple messages

Vocabulary Rhymes and Songs Write Easter cards

Expressive Arts and Design

Colour mixing techniques
Vivaldi's 'Four Seasons'.
Create storylines in
pretend play
Easter egg making.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Worry and bravery
Build a nest
Plant seeds
Being patient
Bedtime routines
Kind actions

Physical Development

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

Spring Walk Farm visit School Garden Easter egg hunt

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 problemsolving 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