

Wadsworth Fields EYFS Curriculum

Science

EYFS Curriculum Understanding the World - The Natural World

Nursery	<p>Asking questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world</p> <p>Talking about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects</p> <p>Talking about why things happen and how things work</p> <p>Starting to develop an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time</p> <p>Showing care and concern for living things and the environment.</p>		
Reception	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
	<p>Talking about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects</p> <p>Having greater awareness of seasonal change – Autumn</p> <p>Asking questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world</p> <p>Asking questions about some of the things they have observed such as plants and animals</p>	<p>Talking about why things happen and how things work</p> <p>Understanding more about growth, decay and changes over time</p> <p>Identifying features of living things, such as animals with legs or those with wings</p> <p>Exploring the natural world around them</p> <p>Describing what they see, hear and feel whilst outside</p> <p>Recognising some environments that are different to the one in which they live</p> <p>Understanding the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them –Winter/Spring</p>	<p>Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants</p> <p>Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class</p> <p>Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter - Summer</p>
Vocabulary	<p>Similarity, difference, animal, plant, growth, healthy, exercise, healthy diet, food, hygiene, teeth, water, ice, steam, melt, freeze, boil, Season, change, Autumn Winter Spring, Summer, sun, snow, rain</p>		
Cultural Capital	<p>Visit to the local allotments - pond dipping and apple pressing</p>		