



Whinless Down Academy

EYFS Planning

Topics are a broad plan for the adult directed teaching that place each term. Our planning is flexible and fluid in order to follow the children's interests and meet individual children's needs.

TOPIC:	Where does it come from?	TERM:	5
FOCUS TEXT:	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	LEARNING LIFT OFF:	Mini beast dress up day – children to come to school dressed as a minibeast and take part in a range of minibeast enhancements including a scavenger hunt and fact finding activities
THE BIG PICTURE:	<p>Where do plants come from? What do they need to grow? Where in the world do different animals come from? The children will dive head first into finding out about lots of different plants and animals in the natural world; be it a real life experience of finding mini-beasts in the outside area or finding out about different plants and habitats across the world.</p> <p><i>As we begin to create and think critically, children will explore the natural world around them and begin to link their knowledge, skills and understanding together.</i></p>		
MATHS:		LITERACY:	
Conceptual subitising Composition of numbers 9 & 10 Number bonds 9 & 10 Real life problems Compare weight Select, rotate and manipulate shapes Odd and even numbers and amounts	Use Numicon to explore odd and even numbers Doubling using ladybirds	Class innovation of the Hungry Caterpillar Class book Simple sentences Capital letters and full stops	Retelling the story using a story map. Innovating the story by changing the character to a frog.
EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN		UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD	
Talk about what they have created Sing in a group or on their own, matching pitch and melody	Making accessories for their minibeast. Learn caterpillar song.	Observe the natural world Make observations of plants Observe real life cycles	Celebrate Earth Day Look at life cycles of different minibeasts

TRIPS & VISITORS		VOCABULARY	
	Bug visits Exploring the frog lifecycle at the St Martin's pond		Lifecycle Caterpillar Butterfly Frog Tadpole Plant Change Grow
OTHER TEXTS	Brown Bear, Brown Bear what can you see? The Tiny Seed The bad tempered Ladybird	CELEBRATIONS	Queen's Jubilee May Day Earth Day St Georges Day (23 rd April)