

Hook: Plant a seed and watch how it grows
Caterpillars observation

EYFS Reception Summer 1
Beans, Buds & Bugs!
Key question: How does nature change?

Celebration: Create a bug hotel/bird feeders in Forest School
Release butterflies

Key Vocabulary: lifecycle, observe, roots, metamorphosis, cocoon

Our School Values:
Be kind, Aim high, Stay safe

Coherence:
How does this link to other learning?

Prior learning:
What plants are in my environment? What are the four seasons?

Future learning:
What does a bean need to grow?
What are the different parts of a plant?

Creativity:
How will we show our understanding?

Role play
Discussion
Observational drawing
Expressive Art & Design
Investigation & showing curiosity

Content:
What will we learn?

Signs of summer and seasonal changes.
Lifecycle of a minibeast (caterpillar - butterfly)
Differences in animal habitats.
How vegetables grow?
What are the conditions needed for healthy plant growth?

Compassion:
When can we learn compassion?

How to look after the environment.
How to look after caterpillars.
“Where do we belong?” - Discussion about being unique and special and learning about similarities and differences. Special times and celebrations, including Eid.

Community:
Where are the links to our local area?

A nature walk around Osbaldwick to visit to local park/ allotments to observe local plants/ wildlife.