

How does your garden grow?

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Topic launch - minibeast hunt to look at their natural environment and find out what they look like. This will then lead into writing about them in a rhyming story based on Superworm/ Roald Dahl's Dirty Beast Poems.

Structures that bugs and animals make- D&T/ Science

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SATs and Prep Y2

Y1 Fact Files
Videos of chn talking about minibeasts in David Attenborough style use chrome books/ see saw-science/ ICT

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Geog / science focus - place uk

Literacy: Countryside live recounts

Plant beans/ grow veg from roots investigation. Experiment- what do they need to survive?

Writing instructions how to care for a plant/ bean lifecycle / Instructions for growing and caring for cress

Forest Schools- photography
Bean diary. Grow cress to make a salad with week 12
Bean diary

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Week 9 & 10

Assessment week - assessed write on traditional tales - Jack and the Beanstalk.

Famous gardens and gardeners plan a garden
Bean diary

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Literacy - Familiar setting- you are in a giant's garden escaping the giant.

How to make a fruit salad/ stir fry/ milkshake

Garden painting based on famous art. Make and eat cress sandwiches among others

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Literacy - Recipe / Instructions for making cress sandwiches

Record chn making some other food such as a salad in the style of a cookery show.

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Possible texts / hooks / film clips

Superworm
Dirty Beasts
The tiny seed
Oliver's vegetables / milkshakes
Jack and the Beanstalk
Snail trail
How to grow plants
Recipe books
Peter Rabbit

RE taught as discrete weekly sessions.

Role play - forest / woodland