



## The Early Years Foundation Stage – Summer Topic Web: A Parent's Guide to Nursery Activities

### Communication and Language (C&L)

Speaking using more complex sentences and new vocabulary  
Listen, describe and recount  
Understand and use prepositions  
Asking and answering questions/following instructions  
Listening to others when they speak  
Answering 'Why?' questions  
Starting and continuing a conversation

### Literacy (Reading and Writing)

Enjoy a range of books and understanding the basic concepts about print  
Listening to and recalling story details  
Develop writing skills, letter formation, writing our name, using our knowledge of sounds in our writing  
Little Wandle - Exploring rhyming words, rhythm and alliteration  
Building our knowledge of letter sounds, identifying initial sounds and blending sounds into words

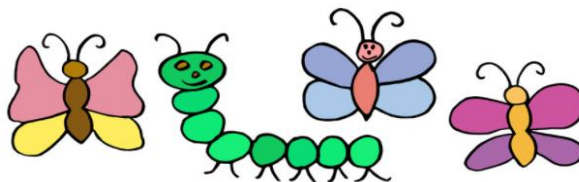
### Maths (Number / Shape, Space & Measure)

Numeral recognition: 1-10 ordering, quantifying and counting reliably using 1-1 correspondence, counting in rote to 10  
Subitising amounts to 3 and then to 5  
Recording numerals and amounts  
Naming 2D and 3D shapes and talking about properties  
Comparative language of size, height, length, capacity  
Investigating pattern – regular and abstract  
Real world problem solving  
Number rhymes and songs  
Compare quantities using 'more than' 'fewer than'

### Understanding the World (UW)

Discussing family, friends and celebrations  
Growing plants and flowers from seeds (lifecycle)  
Observing caterpillars changing into butterflies (life cycle), mini beast hunting  
Sequencing, symmetry, pattern and changes in nature  
Naming animals and their babies / animal homes  
Looking at the weather and discussing seasonal change  
Going on a Spring / Summer walk and using senses  
Exploring forces  
RE Values and Virtues, We are God's family, Pentecost, Special celebrations

'Our Growing World'  
Insects and Animals  
'Jack and the Beanstalk'  
The Gingerbread Man  
'Goldilocks'  
Summer



### Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

Using a range of tools, techniques and materials (glue, scissors, brushes, pens and pencils) modelling, drawing, making, sticking,  
Listening to and moving to various kinds of music, singing songs and rhymes/ making and playing instruments /matching pitch/singing melodic shape  
Role Play stories and real life experiencing  
Developing complex stories using small world equipment,  
Developing creativity

### Physical Development (PD)

Negotiating obstacles on foot, bikes & scooters  
Using equipment safely indoors and outdoors  
Moving on different parts of our body, choosing ways to move across equipment, eg skip, hop, crawl  
Observing our body before and after activity  
Throwing and catching  
Developing core strength and important muscles for writing.  
Developing a comfortable grip when holding pencils and forming letters correctly

### Celebrations

Eid al-Fitr  
May is the month of Mary  
Father's Day  
Our Nursery Celebration

### Trips and Visits

Visiting the library  
Our Farm trip  
Visiting our new Reception classroom

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development (PSED)

Independent self help skills to be ready for school  
Sharing/ taking turns with minimum adult support  
Listening to others/waiting for our turn  
Talk about our own needs/thinking of others  
Making relationships, developing resilience, solving problems, Understand how others might be feeling  
Developing a sense of responsibility and membership of a community  
Scarf - What my body needs to be healthy, challenging myself, growth and change