



Year EYFS: Summer Topic

TOPIC OVERVIEW

Learning about wild Animals and minibeasts

Key Texts

- Rumble in the jungle
- Non-fiction fact Books
- What the ladybird heard

Amazing animals

Personal, Social & Emotional
High Achievement & Aspiration

- Caring for animals
- How to handle minibeasts carefully
- Working as a team like ants
- Endangered animals - how we can help (plastic, pollution, deforestation) - what can they do locally? (e.g park)

Knowledge & Understanding
High Achievement & Aspiration

- Animal environments and habitats
- Life cycles
- Attracting different types of Minibeasts
- Where do we belong?
- What is special about our world?

Communication, Language & Literacy
High Achievement & Aspiration

- Inventing stories
- Recounting trips and experiences

Expressive Arts & Design
High Achievement & Aspiration

- body percussion
- singing songs linked to topic
- Aboriginal art
- African Drumming
- role play and making up stories with animals

Physical Development & PE
High Achievement & Aspiration

- African dance
- sports day
- team games

Mathematics
High Achievement & Aspiration

- Numbers to 20
- counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- -1 more and 1 less
- Consolidating addition, subtraction, sharing, doubling and halving

English Writing

High Achievement & Aspiration

- simple sentences
- extending our sentences using and, so, with, because, but
- writing longer pieces like recounts and stories

ENGAGE *Creativity & Exploration*
Trip to the Wild Place

EXPRESS *High Achievement & Aspiration*
End of year celebration

VALUE *Community Collaboration*
Working collaboratively like ants

NEW EXPERIENCE *Creativity & Exploration*
Learning about endangered species