

# High Littleton EYFS Curriculum Overview

## Detailed knowledge content, key concepts and vocabulary



SPRING 2	Focus of Study: Farms
	Key Knowledge and Vocabulary
Understanding of the world - geography and science focus	<p><u>Seasons - Spring</u></p> <p>Know that there are four seasons - <b>Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer</b></p> <p>Know that Spring includes the months of March, <b>April, May</b></p> <p>Know that Spring is one of four months in a year. It's after winter and before summer.</p> <p>Know that the first day of Spring will be on Friday 20th March 2023</p> <p>Know that in Spring, the Earth's axis is tilted toward the sun, increasing the number of daylight hours and bringing warmer weather. Understand what we mean by daylight hours.</p> <p>Know that many trees, flowers, plants and <b>bulbs</b> begin to grow during Spring. Know that they need water, light, warmth and soil to grow.</p> <p>Know that many animals have babies in early Spring.</p> <p>Know that in Spring the weather usually turns warmer.</p> <p>Know that <b>leaves</b> begin to grow on trees.</p> <p>Know that plants start to develop flowers.</p> <p>Know that young animals such as <b>chicks</b> and <b>lambs</b> are born.</p> <p>Know that a chick is a young bird, especially one which is newly <b>hatched</b>.</p> <p>Know that a lamb is a baby sheep</p> <p>Know that the first spring flowers are typically <b>daffodils, dandelions and tulips</b>.</p> <p><u>Farms</u></p> <p>Know that a <b>farm</b> is an area of land used for growing <b>crops</b> or <b>raising</b> animals, usually in order to sell them.</p> <p>Know that farmers have an important job to <b>provide</b> food for us to eat.</p> <p>Know that some farms have animals, some grow <b>crops</b> and some have both.</p> <p>Know that people who work on a farm are called <b>farmers</b></p> <p>Know that farmers can be men or women.</p> <p>Know that farmers grow food, <b>harvest</b> it when it is <b>ripe</b> and then often sell it to large companies who turn it into food that we can buy from a <b>supermarket</b>.</p> <p>Know that, for example, farmers in England grow <b>wheat</b>. This is sold to large companies who turn it into <b>flour</b> which is sold in</p>

supermarkets. Some flour is sold to companies who make bread with it.

Know that UK farmers also grow oats, potatoes, vegetables and fruits.

Know that plants grow from seeds or bulbs

Know how to plant seeds and provide them with water regularly.

Know how to closely observe a seed growing into a plant over time.

Know that seeds don't grow unless they have **warmth, air, water and soil** to grow in.

Know the following vegetables grown in the UK by appearance -

**carrots, beetroot, cabbage, onions, leeks, turnips, parsnips, broccoli, cauliflower and courgettes.**

Know the following fruits grown in the UK by appearance and their taste -

**apples, strawberries, pears, cherries, blueberries and plums.**

Know that fruits and vegetables are good for you and help you to be **healthy**.

Know that we should eat at least 5 **portions** of these each day (a portion being defined as a handful)

Know that farmers in England may keep the following animals -

**horse, rabbit, goat, cow, sheep, duck, goose, hen, pig, donkey, bull/cow, turkey.**

Know that farmers keep animals in order to produce the following -

- Meat from cows, sheep, chickens, turkeys and pigs
- Eggs from ducks and geese
- Wool from sheep
- Milk from cows

Know the following meat sources -

- **Pork** comes from a pig
- **Beef** comes from a cow
- **Lamb** comes from a sheep

Know that cows produce milk which is stored in their udders.

Know that in the past farmers milked cows by hand by pulling the udders.

Know that farmers now milk cows using machinery which is faster than doing so by hand.

Know that exotic fruits can be grown on farms in hot countries.



Know that if we want to buy some food it can only come from foreign countries, such as bananas. Know that exotic fruits include pineapples, coconuts, pomegranate, kiwi and mango.

Know what these fruits look and taste like.

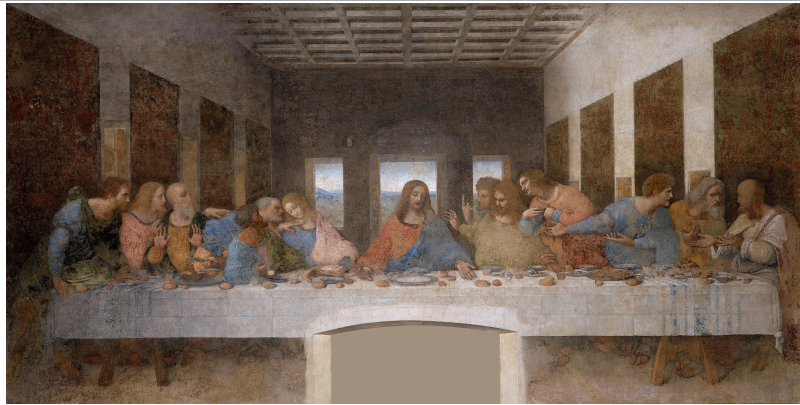
Know that we get food from farms all over the world. The food is harvested and then transported in large ships across the world.

Know that, in the past, farms were run by many people but now big machines do a lot of the work so fewer farm workers are needed.

	<p>Know the following machines used on a farm:</p> <p><b>Tractor</b> - a farm vehicle that is used to pull farm machinery and to provide the energy needed for the machinery to work.</p> <p><b>Combine Harvester</b> - a large machine which is used on farms to cut, sort, and clean grain.</p> <p>Know that fruit farms often employ lots of people when it is harvest time to collect the fruit because machines can damage fruit.</p> <p>Know the names of the following baby animals on the farm - sheep/lamb, cow/calf, duck/duckling, goat/kid, chicken/chick, pig/piglet, horse/foal</p>
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Personal, Social and Emotional Development	<p>Know how to initiate conversations with others and be able to take account of what others say</p> <p>Know how to take steps to resolve conflicts</p> <p>Know how to negotiate and solve problems when working in school</p> <p>Know how to be confident to talk to others about own needs, wants, interests and opinions</p> <p>Know how to describe themselves in positive terms</p>
Physical Development	<p>Know how to kick a large ball.</p> <p>Know how to catch a large ball.</p> <p>Know how to develop increasing control over an object in pushing, patting, throwing, catching and kicking it.</p>
Expressive Art and Design	<p><u>Artist Study - Cezanne</u></p> <p><u>Still Life</u></p> <p>Know that Paul Cezanne is a famous <b>painter</b> from France</p> <p>Know that he died a long time ago but we still look at his paintings because they are so good.</p> <p>Know where France is on a map of Europe compared to the UK</p> <p>Know that Cezanne often painted <b>still life</b> paintings.</p> <p>Know that still life paintings are paintings or drawings of an arrangement of objects such as flowers or fruit.</p> <p>Many artists paint these as they do not move so can be studied carefully to help them draw and paint the objects.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;">   </div>

	<p>Paul Cezanne - Basket of Apples (1895) Paul Cezanne - Curtain, Jug and Fruit (1894)</p> <p>Know how to hold a paintbrush and to produce a range of different effects.</p> <p>Know how to mix colours to give a range of shades.</p> <p>Know how to carefully observe real life objects and identify variations in colour</p> <p>Draw own 'still life' paintings of bowls of fruit.</p> <p>Outcome - Create own still life paintings of fruit and flowers from observation of real objects</p>
Music	<p>Charanga: Our World</p> <p>Know how to sing nursery rhymes and action songs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Old Macdonald</li> <li>• Incy Wincy Spider</li> <li>• Baa Baa Black Sheep</li> <li>• Row, Row, Row Your Boat</li> <li>• The Wheels On The Bus</li> <li>• The Hokey Cokey</li> </ul> <p>Know all the words and actions for these songs</p> <p><b>Musical learning focus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening and responding to different styles of music</li> <li>• Embedding foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music</li> <li>• Learning to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs</li> <li>• Improvising leading to playing classroom instruments</li> <li>• Singing and learning to play instruments within a song</li> <li>• Share and perform the learning that has taken place</li> </ul>
Festivals and Celebrations	<p><b><u>Easter</u></b></p> <p>Know all about The Easter Story</p> <p>Know that <b>Jesus</b> arrived in <b>Jerusalem</b> on <b>Palm Sunday</b></p> <p>Know that a palm tree has large leaves</p> <p>Know that people were happy to see Jesus and they waved palm branches</p> <p>Know that some important people were jealous of how the people loved Jesus</p> <p>Know that <b>Judas</b> was one of Jesus' special friends called <b>disciples</b>.</p> <p>Know that the important people gave Judas money to tell them where Jesus was so they could <b>arrest</b> him.</p> <p>Know that Jesus had a special dinner called a <b>Passover</b> meal with his friends. This meal is now known as the <b>Last Supper</b>.</p> <p>Know that Leonardo Da Vinci created a famous painting of this scene</p>



**Leonardo Da Vinci - The Last Supper (1490s)**

Know that Judas told the important people where Jesus was. Jesus was arrested.

Know that Jesus was nailed onto a large wooden **cross** - this was called the **crucifixion**

Know that Jesus died on the cross. His family and friends were very sad.

Know that Jesus' body was put into a **tomb**. A large, heavy stone was out in front of the entrance.

Know that a tomb is a large grave that is above ground and that usually has a sculpture or other decoration on it.

Know that on the third day, Mary and some of Jesus' other friends went to the tomb. Jesus' body wasn't there and the stone had been rolled away. An angel told them that Jesus had risen from the dead. Know that this is called the **resurrection** - when Jesus came back to life.

Know that a painter named Raphael was inspired to paint this picture - 'Resurrection of Christ' showing Jesus rising from his tomb. Know that **Christ** is an alternative name for Jesus - the son of God.



**Resurrection of Christ - Raphael (1499-1502)**

Know that Easter is celebrated at the end of March or in April each year  
Know that many Christians will celebrate Easter by going to church on Easter Sunday  
Know that many Christians and non-Christians will exchange Easter eggs.  
Know that eggs **symbolise** new life, as Jesus began his new life after his resurrection on Easter Sunday.  
Know that cracked eggs are **symbolic** of an empty tomb.  
Know that a roast **lamb** is a common meal on Easter Sunday. Know that a lamb is a young sheep.

### **Mothering Sunday**

Know that Mother's Day is celebrated in March each year.  
Know that Mother's Day, or Mothering Sunday, is a time when children **pay respect** to their mothers.  
Know that Mother's Day is always on a Sunday  
Know that children often give their mothers a gift and a card  
Know that Mother's Day is celebrated on different days and for different reasons in many countries around the world but the central idea of **honouring** your mother is **universal**.

### **St David's Day**

Know that **St David's** Day is celebrated on 1st March each year  
Know that it is particularly celebrated in **Wales** as St David is the patron saint of Wales.  
Know and identify Wales on the map of the UK  
Know that the UK consists of 4 countries - **Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales and England**  
Know and recognise the flag of Wales



Know that Saint David spread the word of Christianity throughout Wales  
Know that Saint David was famous for the **miracles** he performed. One day, he caused the ground to rise beneath him so everyone could see and hear him.  
Know that a miracle is a wonderful and surprising event that is believed to be caused by God.  
Know that St David's Day is **commemorated** by the wearing of **daffodils** or **leeks**  
Know that on St David's Day, some children wear the national dress of Wales.  
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This consists of a tall black hat, white frilled cap and a long dress.  
Know that the Welsh community have a **parade** to celebrate.  
Know that a parade is a procession of people or vehicles moving through a public place in order to celebrate an important day or event.



### St Patrick's Day

Know that **St Patrick's** day is celebrated in **Ireland** (distinguish between Ireland and Northern Ireland)

Know where Ireland is on the world map



Know and recognise the flag of Ireland



Know that St Patrick's day is celebrated every year on 17th March

Know that Saint Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland.

Know that he is known for introducing **Christianity** to Ireland.

Know that people wear green on St. Patrick's day and some people go to church in the morning.

Know that people take part in special parades

Know that St. Patrick's day is an Irish national holiday but it is also celebrated in the UK, Canada, Australia and New Zealand

Know that **leprechauns** and **shamrocks** are all **symbols** of St. Patrick's Day.

Know that a leprechaun is a type of fairy in Irish folklore. They are usually depicted as little bearded men, wearing a coat and hat, who partake in mischief. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rwSGBzegOpM>)

Additional Experiences

A visit to a farm