

# High Littleton EYFS Curriculum Overview

## Detailed knowledge content, key concepts and vocabulary



SUMMER 1	Focus of Study: How does your garden grow? Plants and Minibeasts
	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.</p> <p>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>Plants</u></p> <p>Know that plants grow from seeds or bulbs</p> <p>Know how to plant seeds and provide them with water regularly.</p> <p>Know how to closely observe a seed growing into a plant over time.</p> <p>Know that seeds don't grow unless they have <b>warmth, air, water and soil</b> to grow in.</p> <p>Know that fruits and vegetables are good for you and help you to be <b>healthy</b>.</p> <p>Know what seeds look like and where to find them in fruit.</p> <p>Know the <b>lifecycle</b> of a plant</p>

### Minibeasts

Know that minibeasts have no backbone. They are **invertebrates**.

Know different types of minibeasts

Know that a **life cycle** shows the changes in an animal or plant throughout its life.

Know the life cycle of a butterfly as **egg - caterpillar - pupa - butterfly**

Know how to identify common species of UK butterfly



Large White

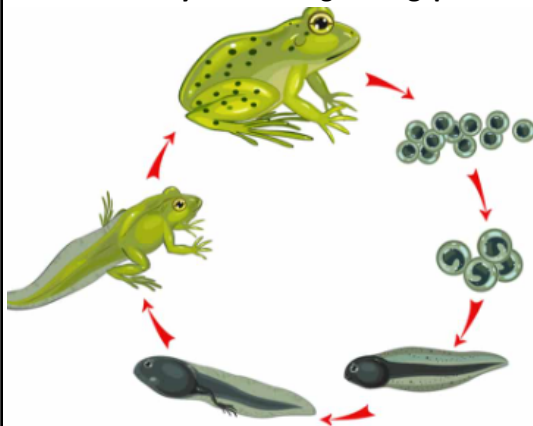


Peacock



Red Admiral

Know the **life cycle** of a frog as **frogspawn - early tadpole - late tadpole - froglet - frog** and be able to sequence correctly



### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Know how to initiate conversations with others and be able to take account of what others say

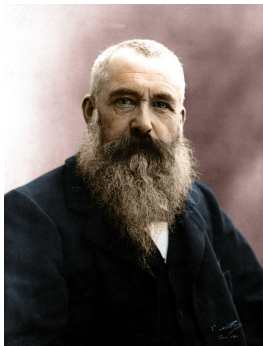


Know how to take steps to resolve conflicts


Know how to negotiate and solve problems when working in school

Know how to be confident to talk to others about own needs, wants, interests and opinions

Know how to describe themselves in positive terms

Jigsaw '**Relationships**'

	<p>Know how to make friends</p> <p>Try to solve friendship problems when they occur</p> <p>Help others to feel part of a group</p> <p>Show respect in how they treat others</p> <p>Know how to help themselves and others when they feel upset and hurt</p> <p>Know and show what makes a good relationship</p>
Physical Development	<p>Know how to find a space.</p> <p>Know how to move with confidence, imagination and safety. Know and remember repeated movements, phrases and patterns. Know how to change and vary actions.</p> <p>Be able to copy and perform simple movements.</p> <p>Know that physical movement is active and that changes occur in their bodies.</p>
Expressive Art and Design	<p><u>Artist Study - Monet</u></p> <p>Know that Claude Monet is a famous <b>painter</b> from France</p> <p>Know Claude Monet lived a long time ago</p> <p>Know that he died a long time ago in 1926 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 UK - use globe</p> <p>Know that he painted <b>impressionist paintings</b></p> <p>Know what <b>impressionist</b> means - they reflect a moment, an <b>impression</b></p> <p>Know <b>impressionist</b> painters were not trying to paint a reflection of real life</p> <p><a href="https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/what-is/impressionism">https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/what-is/impressionism</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-claude-monet">https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-claude-monet</a></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Claude Monet</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Japanese Bridge</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>The Water Lily Pond</p> </div> </div> <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 impressionist paintings had quick, loose, brush strokes and bright colours</p> <p>Draw own 'impressionist' painting of pond or waterlillies</p> <p>Outcome - Create own impressionist painting using paint</p>
Music	<p>Big Bear Funk - Charanga Unit</p> <p><b>Musical learning focus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Listening and appraising Funk music</li> <li>● Embedding foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music using voices and instruments</li> <li>● Learning to sing Big Bear Funk and revisiting other nursery rhymes and action songs</li> <li>● Playing instruments within the song</li> <li>● Improvisation using voices and instruments</li> <li>● Riff-based composition</li> <li>● Share and perform the learning that has taken place</li> </ul>
Festivals and Celebrations	<p><u>St George's Day</u></p> <p>Know that <b>St George's</b> day is on April 23rd</p> <p>Know that St George is the patron saint of England</p> <p>Know that there is a famous story about him killing a dragon to save a princess (<a href="#">video clip</a> and <a href="#">PDF</a> of story)</p>  <p>Study the painting of St George and the Dragon by Raphael c1506</p>