

## Communication, Language and Literacy

Daily letters & Sounds Phase 4 - CVCC & CCVC words using adjacent consonants  
Unit 4 ULS Letter formation v w x z  
Unit 5 ULS forming letter families - down letters  
Themed stories e.g., Only Tadpoles have tails, Snail Trail, Mad about Minibeasts, The Bad Tempered Ladybird, The Tiny Seed, Jasper's Beanstalk, The Hungry Caterpillar, The Very Busy Spider,  
NF writing - frog facts, frog life cycle, facts about minibeasts  
Writing simple sentences with spaces between words and a full stop at the end

## Physical Development

Handwriting - funky fingers, developing fine motor skills, scissor practice, pegs2paper, pen disco  
PE - Fundamentals Unit 1  
Forest Friday

## Understanding the World

Exploring and using our senses in the outdoor environment  
What is a minibeast? Minibeast Hunt  
Finding & identifying plants in our school environment  
Investigating and growing vegetables & flowers  
Drawing & labelling the different parts of a plant  
Looking at the roots of different plants  
Lifecycle of a plant/frog  
Flower hunt & Flower pressing  
St George's Day

## Owl Class Term 5 2026

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# How does your garden grow?



## Role Play Areas

Indoor - Garden Centre & Cafe  
Outdoor - Minibeast Research Laboratory

## Religious Education - special places

Identify, draw & write about your own special place  
Looking at the exterior and interior of a church  
Why is a church a special place to Christians?  
Infant Baptism  
Why is a synagogue a special place for Jewish people?

## Mathematics

To 20 and beyond - building numbers beyond 10 & counting patterns beyond 10  
Investigating 100!  
How many now?  
Revision of number bonds to 10  
Spatial Reasoning (1) - match, rotate, manipulate  
Spatial Reasoning (2) - compose & decompose  
(White Rose Maths Summer Block 7 8 & 9)

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development Jigsaw - relationships

Know how to make friends  
Solving friendship problems  
Helping others to feel part of a group  
Respecting others  
How to help both yourself and others when feeling hurt  
Knowing & showing what makes a good relationship  
Following our Golden Rules

## Expressive Arts and Design

Make a snowflake flower and an outdoor pond (Forest Friday)  
Making 'Tiny Islands in the Sea' (Growing carrot/parsnip tops in water)  
Outdoor play - Make a miniature garden, gardening, soil tray, grow plants for plant sale  
Frog paper puppet  
Observational sketches of the school garden, make a pond plate  
Collage, paint, sketch & make different minibeasts  
Make a home for a minibeast using natural objects  
Bake and decorate butterfly biscuits  
Charanga Music - keeping the beat, using a glockenspiel (glock)  
Artist study - Monet 'Waterlilies'