



Understanding the World



Communication & Language

Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. **ELG**

Explore the natural world around them. **Reception**

Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. **Reception**

Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. **Reception**

Engage in non-fiction books.

Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. **Reception**

Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter. **ELG**

Reception Science 'I can...'



Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them. **Reception**

Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. **ELG**

Physical Development



Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and well being: regular physical activity, healthy eating, toothbrushing, sensible amounts of 'screen time', having a good sleep routine. **Reception**

Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. **ELG**

Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. **Reception**

Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions. **ELG**

Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding. **ELG**