

West End First School
Apple Class Medium Term Planning Spring B 2020

Themes/Areas of Interest		Celebrations/Events/Visits/Visitors		Class Environment/Learning Areas/Display		
Jungle Writing Week 1-3 Walking through the Jungle Animal Boogie <ul style="list-style-type: none">Animal initial soundsFocus on rhyme and repeated phrases.Action words in the storyDrama sessions Spring and Easter 3-6 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Signs of SpringBaby animalsEaster		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mothers Day ^{22nd} MarchEasterJungle week - wk 1-3Spring activities		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Making/ Using puppetsContinue designated learning areas for e.g. role play, construction, writing, books, maths, creative....Introduce and develop jungle/explorers role play areaDevelop opportunities for creativity through free choice in garden and indoorsPrepare children for arrival of new children after EasterDevelop scientific investigation - fruit and seeds		
Key Experiences each week						
PSED	CAL	PD	LIT	MATHS	UW	EAD
Week 1 - 24 th -28 th (s) Jungle Week What is it like to live in a jungle? Would you like it? Why?	Talking about different animals Expressing preferences Talking about other cultures and animals they have seen Which animal is.... The cutest The scariest The tallest The smallest	Cutting and sticking animal crafts Under over through - exploring Catching fish with a net Exploring ways of moving	Animal initial sounds Rhymes to help learn about the animals Identifying rhyming words Looking at non-fiction animal books Dramatizing stories in role play area Comparing different jungle setting stories	Counting animals	Finding areas on the map Looking at facts about Africa Compare with own home	Animal crafts Elephant - plates Hippo - lacing cards Junk modelling Animal puppets and role play Frog models collage
Week 2 - 2 nd -6 th March Jungle Dress up day Fri 6th	My favourite animal is.....	Lacing cards Tracing pictures - fine motor skills	Writing own 'I can see' Sequence the story of Walking through the jungle Non-fiction texts	Comparative size More than	Non - fiction facts about animals	Instruments, keeping a beat to a tune, sounds for different animals, actions for songs
Week 3 - 9 th - 13 th March Jungle	Comparative language - pictures of animals	Card making see EAD	Writing own 'I can see' Sequence the story of Walking through the jungle Non-fiction texts	Less than	Non - fiction facts about animals	Mother's day cards - handprint monkeys, stamping leaves

Week 4 - 16th-20th March Spring and Easter Sunday 22nd Mother's Day SC-RW		Correct use of paintbrush Balancing - objects on head Name writing for cards			What is Spring? Signs of spring	Spring songs
Week 5 - 23rd-27th March Spring and Easter Monday 23 rd Stay and Make Spring Friday 27 th Stay and Make Easter	What do we see in springtime? Lambs Flowers bulbs	Cutting, sticking - curls on lambs Daffodils from egg boxes Make - caterpillars on leaves, birds in nests	Signs of spring - rhymes	Counting to 10 spring objects Adding one more	Planting on a seedling to watch develop over the holidays	Using tools to plant own seed/seedling to take home and grow on Plant cress seeds ready for next week
Week 6 - 30th-3rd April Spring and Easter	Easter traditions	Decorate eggs - egg rolling outside Continue crafts Peel hardboiled eggs - make egg + cress sandwiches			Investigate eggs	



Springtime

One of "Are You Sleeping?"
The rain clouds.
The birds' nests,



Butterflies too!

Flowers too!

Everything is growing.

The wind is gently blowing.

Spring is here!

Spring is here!



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Baby Bird and Nest Craft
Perfect for toddlers & preschoolers!



Easy Peasy and Fun

