

| EYFS Key Knowledge | | | | |
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| Seasons & the weather | Animals including humans | Every day materials | Plants | Living things & their habitats |
| *name different types of weather: sunny, cloudy, rainy, windy & snowy | *name the 5 senses – see, touch, taste, smell, hear – and what they are used for | *name items that are made from plastic – bottles, bags, plates etc | *know that paper is made from trees | *know what the term ‘wild’ means when we talk about animals |
| *know features of autumn (leaves fall from trees, leaves change colour, conkers fall from Horse Chestnut trees, animals hibernate, temperature drop) | *name different pets, farm animals & zoo animals | *know that plastic is bad for the environment | *know that trees are important and should not be cut down | *know that some animals are wild animals and some are not |
| *know features of spring (plants and flowers start to grow, baby lambs are born) | *know that bees/dragonflies/ladybirds and ants can be found in our summer garden | *know places where plastic can end up (sea, parks, roadsides etc) | *know that trees give us oxygen | *name some wild animals (robins, blue tits, seagulls, blackbirds – all birds that are wild) |
| *know features of summer (warm in summer, wear lighter clothes to keep us cool) | *know that bees fly from flower to flower to make more flowers grow | *know that our rubbish ends up on a landfill | *know that trees are important for keeping humans alive | *understand the term ‘pet’ and that these animals are not wild animals |
| *know features of winter (no leaves on the trees, cold, water turns to ice, often frost on the ground) | *know that we need bees so that flowers and food can grow | *know that we need to protect our animals that live in the sea from plastics that end up there | | *know that some zoo animals do not live in the wild in the UK |
| Key Vocabulary & Definitions | | | | |
| <p>spring – the season in which plants begin to grow</p> <p>summer – the warmest season of the year</p> <p>autumn – the season in which some trees lose their leaves</p> <p>winter – the coldest season of the year</p> <p>rain – when water falls from clouds</p> <p>sun – the bright sphere in the sky that provides light and warmth</p> <p>change – when something is different</p> <p>ice – water in its frozen, solid form</p> <p>frost – water vapour, or water in gas form, that becomes a solid</p> <p>cloud – a large collection of very tiny droplets of water or ice crystals</p> | <p>explore – to find out about something</p> <p>observe – to watch something carefully/closely</p> <p>5 senses – touch, taste, sight, sound, feel</p> <p>food – a nutritional substance that people or animals eat to give them energy and building blocks to grow and repair</p> <p>pet – a tame animal kept in a household for companionship, amusement etc</p> <p>farm animal – animals that are raised and kept for agricultural purposes</p> <p>zoo animal – animals living in enclosures that replicate their natural habitat as closely as possible</p> <p>name of common birds</p> <p>name of common wildlife</p> | <p>plastic – a type of material that can be formed into almost any shape</p> <p>environment – all the physical surroundings on earth</p> <p>rubbish – useless waste or things that have been thrown away</p> <p>landfill – a system of rubbish disposal in which the waste is buried between layers of earth</p> <p>park – an outdoor green space that people use for recreation</p> <p>roadside – the strip of land alongside a road</p> | <p>tree - a woody plant</p> <p>oxygen – an important element that is needed by most life forms on earth to survive</p> <p>leaf - part of a plant that is typically flat and hangs off the stem</p> <p>flowers - the seed bearing part of a plant that is usually surrounded by brightly coloured petals</p> <p>paper – a thin material that people use to write on</p> | <p>wild – living in a state of nature and not under human control and care</p> <p>pet – a tame animal kept in a household for companionship, amusement etc</p> <p>tree – a woody plant</p> <p>UK – the whole isle of Great Britain, including England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales</p> <p>name of common flower names</p> <p>animal names and young animals i.e. lamb, calf, foal.</p> |