

Amble First School Early Years Unit

Spring 2—How does your garden grow?

Prime Area—PSED

Knowledge

To carry out small tasks.
To talk confidently to other children when playing and working.
To offer comfort to others.

Skills

I can look after my own plant daily.
I can tell you how to look after plants in the garden.
I can share ideas with others.

Vocabulary

Plants, comfort, water, grow

Prime Area—Physical

Knowledge

I know how to hold my pencil accurately.
I express their own needs to an adult.
To move in a variety of ways.

Skills

I can hold my pencil correctly.
I can tell an adult if I am hungry.
I can tell an adult if I am tired or need something.

Vocabulary

Safe, scissors, comfort, hungry, tired, needs

Prime Area—CLL

Knowledge

To be able to retell events in the correct order.
To build vocabulary based on experiences.

Skills

I can retell a story in the correct order.
I can retell an event
I can use a wide range of vocabulary.

Vocabulary

Garden, growing, plants, seed, leave

Specific Area—Literacy

Knowledge

To recognise own name.
To listen to stories with growing attention
To give meaning to the marks they make.

Skills

I can recognise my own name.
I can retell known stories
I can talk about the marks I have made.

Vocabulary

Stories, name, drawing, writing

Specific Area—Mathematics

Knowledge

To know some numbers and numerals.
To show an interest in numbers
To count objects in their environment.

Skills

I can count objects to 5 reliably.
I talk confidently about numbers around me.
I can count objects in my play.

Vocabulary

Numbers, shapes, counting

Specific Area—Expressive Art and Design

Knowledge

To name a range of musical instruments

Skills

I can talk about the sounds instruments make.

Vocabulary

Instrument, sound, music, change.

Knowledge and understanding of the world

Knowledge

To know the names of some plants
I know what plants need to grow.

Skills

I can tell you what plants need
I can name some plants in the garden.

Vocabulary

Plants grow, need, water, sun

Role Play—

Garden centre

Possible Trips—park, beach trip

Books—Jack and the Beanstalk, Olivers Vegetables, Little Red Hen

We will also be following the children's interests and exploring ideas that are important to them, answering their questions and working on stories that they have chosen.