

Communication and Language

Listening to and identifying different sounds and practising segmenting and blending
Joining in with familiar stories and rhymes

Stories- The Tiny Seed, Titch, Once There Were Giants, The Growing Story, The Teeny Weeny Tadpole, Jack and the Beanstalk, Jasper's Beanstalk, The Enormous Turnip, Oliver's Vegetables, The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Writing names, instructions for growing plants, labels, shopping lists, recipes and lists of ingredients

Understanding the World

Exploring photos of us as babies and describing how we have changed

Exploring seeds, bulbs and plants

Exploring what plants need to grow

Exploring seasonal changes and how living things grow and change

Mathematical Development

Counting and adding groups of objects, for example, seeds and Jack's magic beans

Sorting by size and length

Making comparisons, for example, a short plant and a tall tree

Measuring people, plants and trees

Exploring pattern using seeds and leaves

Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring materials and texture to create pictures and models, such as natural materials collage and junk model

Role play

Garden Centre

Baby Clinic

Fruit and vegetable shop

Kitchen

Get Set, Grow!

Rainbow class

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Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Taking care of living things - plants and insects

Taking turns and sharing

Values

April-Friendship

May-Curiosity

Physical Development

Developing fine motor skills using pens, scissors, tweezers and play dough, etc.
Practising writing our names.

Practising skills such as balancing or climbing

Knowing when we are thirsty or hungry

Knowing how to keep healthy

Practising putting on our own jackets, jumpers, cardigans, etc.