



# Get up and Grow!

Hook: Caterpillars to Butterflies

Role play:  
Garden Centre with The Hungry Caterpillar Café

## Communication & Language (Prime Area)

Regular circle times and assemblies  
Star of the week  
Circle songs/ games  
Outdoor continuous provision balconies  
Whole class stories (on- going)  
➤ The Very Hungry Caterpillar  
➤ Monkey Puzzle  
➤ Jack and the Beanstalk  
Following instructions and asking questions  
Listening activities – focus on making comments relative to what they have heard  
Explanations about why things happen focused on observations

## Physical Development (Prime Area)

Weekly PE sessions  
Adventure Playground  
Bikes  
Games  
Pencil control  
Cutting skills  
Being healthy and keeping fit



**Plans are always  
subject to change  
to reflect children's  
needs and interest.**

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development (Prime Area)

Assemblies/circle times  
Philosophy for children – hooks for learning and expressing ideas and feelings  
Star of the week  
The Very Hungry Caterpillar Café role play – sharing, taking turns, posting food into caterpillar  
Trick Box – Tricks: Win Win, Mirror Mirror, Stand Tall, Breathing Colour and Floating Cloud



## Understanding the World (Specific Area)

Changes in caterpillars/butterflies (Life Cycles)  
Research on lifecycles  
Growing plants – Each class to grow their own bean plant and learn about parts of plants and what they need to grow.  
Similarities and differences between lifecycles- tadpole/ caterpillars/ us.  
How do we change and grow?  
What do we need to grow- link to RE water is precious.



## Expressive Arts & Design (Specific Area)

Music  
Add media to frogspawn pictures to show changes -  
bubble painting  
Butterfly-symmetry printing  
Colour mixing  
Observational drawing - link to plants  
The Very Hungry Caterpillar art-  
Handprints, collage cocoon – layering, texturising, symmetry butterfly  
Playdough - moulding



## Mathematics (Specific Area)

Mastering Number – daily sessions  
Composition of Number,  
Comparisons of Number  
Subitising on a Rekenrek  
Number writing  
Recording problem solving calculations  
White Rose:  
2D/3D shapes  
Sharing & Grouping  
Visualising numbers



## Literacy (Specific Area)

Little Wandle – Phase 4  
Reading Practice – Three sessions per week  
Independent writing activities for reading practice  
Writing about the changes in the butterflies/ tadpoles/ plants  
Mind mapping ideas about lifecycles  
Drawing Club

## Important Dates-

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April Easter  
Monday  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May- Bank Holiday  
29<sup>th</sup> April – Visit PSG  
5<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday

## Our goal this half term is:

To be able to answer how and why questions about our experiences