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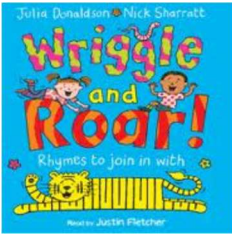
Non-fiction:



Fiction:



Poetry:



Writing Genres

Reception

Label parts of a sunflower
Instructions to plant a seed
Story retelling/Story writing

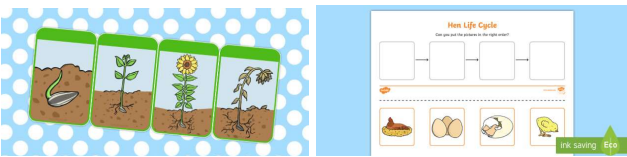
Nursery

Initial sounds
Name writing
Labels
Character description

First Hand / Real Life Learning Experiences

UW – Working Scientifically / Geographical Development

Photos of different plants, fruit and vegetables from around the world
Lifecycle books: find out how other plants/animals grow?
Weather experiments: what is the weather like in Spring?
Feeling different fruits and vegetables investigating them using the magnifying glasses.
Planting cress seed/broad bean and caring for plants: creating a plant diary
Watering cans
Timelapse videos of growth
Beanstalks/Sunflowers measuring growth
Chick eggs
Role play – Can I role play a shopkeeper in a garden centre?
Small world – Jaspers Beanstalk and Enormous Turnip child characters
Sunflower lifecycle
Chicken lifecycle



CL

Beginning to understand why and how questions.
Is able to follow directions
Builds up vocabulary that reflects a breadth of their experience.
Two- channeled attention- can listen and do for a short span.
Links statements and sticks to the main theme or intention.
Follow instructions involving several ideas.
Develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas.

EAD / Music

Use instruments to create sound effects for a life cycle story
Growth nursery rhymes e.g. I'm a little bean
Experiment with different ways of moving like growing plants/chicks, reacting to appropriate music

Key Vocabulary

Grow, plant, tree, seed, leaves, stem, bud, roots, flower, fruit, vegetables, healthy, hygiene, living, animals, baby, adult, egg, chick, decay, Spring, lifecycle

Key Questions

How do plants grow?
How do you care for plants?
What is the lifecycle of a plant?
What is the lifecycle of a human? What has changed since your were a baby/?
What is the lifecycle of a chicken?
What is a healthy diet?

EAD / Art Processes and Techniques

Realises tools can be used for a purpose: Sunflower paint using forks

Experiment to create different textures: chick crafts using feathers, paint, pomp oms etc.



EAD / Designing and Making Techniques

Spring picture using appropriate colours and combining different media

Junk Models: methods for joining things e.g. glue, tape, staples.
fold/bend paper



EAD / Being Imaginative

Dancing to songs and moving to music
Acting out Enormous Turnip/Jaspers Beanstalk
Role play: Can I role play a shopkeeper in a garden centre?