

St Bernadette's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy
Understanding the World - Medium Term Planning - EY1 Pentecost Term
Brilliant British Authors; Grrr, Beware of the Bears!

Understanding the World	<p>3 and 4 year olds will be learning to:</p> <p>Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.</p> <p>Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.</p> <p>Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.</p> <p>-</p> <p>Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history.</p> <p>Show interest in different occupations.</p> <p>-</p> <p>Explore how things work.</p> <p>Plant seeds and care for growing plants.</p> <p>Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal.</p> <p>Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.</p> <p>Explore and talk about different forces they can feel.</p> <p>Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.</p> <p>Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people.</p> <p>Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.</p>				
	Learning Objective	Activity	Key Knowledge (By the end of the lesson)		Vocabulary (Tier 3)
			Substantive	Disciplinary	
Lesson 1					
Week 2					
Week 3					

Week 4	To recognise differences in materials and the key words to describe them.	Explore textures - soft/ hard/ rough/ smooth.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understand the key vocabulary. ● Be able to describe objects using this vocabulary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sorting materials. ● Choosing appropriate materials to make a collage. 	Soft Hard Rough Smooth material
Week 5	To represent a familiar journey using a simple map.	Make and taste porridge Is it salty? Is it sweet? Why is it runny? Why is it thick?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To know how to make porridge and with what ingredients. ● To know porridge is a healthy breakfast and why. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To be able to combine the ingredients to make porridge. 	Salty Sweet Hot Cold Runny Thick Ingredients Mix Oats Water mix
Week 6	To recognise the features of an unfamiliar habitat.	Story setting - What is a forest? What would you find in a forest? Who might live there?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To recognise features of a forest and who might live there. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 	Habitat Features Trees Plants Animals Bears
Week 7	To observe and talk about change in the world around us.	Explore Autumn under the large tree on the field. Sing songs and tell stories under the tree. Collect autumn leaves.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To recognise and talk about changes in the world around us. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To use our senses to explore natural materials. 	Change Season Autumn Leaves Weather Colours
Week 8					

Week 9	To be able to plan and prepare a picnic.	Plan a 'moon picnic' using Whatever Next as inspiration - what can the children see on the picture?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know the features of a picnic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To think about the steps we would need to take to prepare for a picnic. 	Space boots Helmet Food Drink Blanket
Week 10					
Lesson 11	National Nursery Rhyme Week				
Week 12	To know what a postal worker does.	Exploration of the role of a postal worker and how they help us. Walk to the postbox to post their Christmas card	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know what a postal worker does to help us. To know how to post a letter. To know how to stay safe on a walk outside of school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore the journey to the post box using our senses and talk about what we experience 	Post Stamp Letter / mail Safety
Week 13	To be able to talk about a familiar journey and create a map to represent it.	Create a map of the journey the Jolly Christmas Postman takes. Explore how to follow it.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know a map can show a journey to follow. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To create a simple map of a familiar journey. 	Mail Deliver Journey Features.
Week 14					