

St Bernadette's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy
Understanding the World - Medium Term Planning - EY1 Lent Term
The Animal Kingdom - What pet would you choose?

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. Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. 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. Show interest in different occupations.</p> <p>-</p> <p>Explore how things work. Plant seeds and care for growing plants. Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. Explore and talk about different forces they can feel. Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice. Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people. 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	Settling in and Nursery Rhymes				
Week 2	To recognise what a pet is and how we care for them and why.	Discussing Pets. What are they? Do the children have any? How do they look after them?	To recognise an animals needs. To know the names of common pets.	To share knowledge of our own pets and how we take care of them.	Pet Food, water, exercise, entertainment.

Week 3	To learn more about an animal including their features and habitat.	Exploration of elephants. What do they do? What features do they have? Where do they live? Would they make a good pet?	To learn new words to describe an animals features. To know where an animal lives and what it is like there. To learn facts about a familiar animal.	To be able share facts about elephants.	Habitat, Africa, Asia, Trunk, tusks, plains, herbivore
Week 4	To learn more about an animal including their features and habitat.	Exploration of Giraffes. What do they do? What features do they have? Where do they live? Would they make a good pet?	To learn new words to describe an animals features. To know where an animal lives and what it is like there. To learn facts about a familiar animal.	To be able share facts about giraffes.	Africa, plains Horns, neck, spots, hooves, herbivore
Week 5	To learn more about an animal including their features and habitat.	Exploration of lions. What do they do? What features do they have? Where do they live? Would they make a good pet?	To learn new words to describe an animals features. To know where an animal lives and what it is like there. To learn facts about a familiar animal.	To be able share facts about lions.	Africa, carnivore, mane, danger, claws, teeth.
Week 6	To learn more about an animal including their features and habitat.	Exploration of Snakes. What do they do? What features do they have? Where do they live? Would they make a good pet?	To learn new words to describe an animals features. To know where an animal lives and what it is like there. To learn facts about a familiar animal.	To be able share facts about Snakes.	Reptile, cold blooded, scales, venomous, slither,
Week 7	To learn more about an animal including their features and habitat.	Exploration of Frogs. What do they do? What features do they have? Where do they live? Would they make a good pet?	To learn new words to describe an animals features. To know where an animal lives and what it is like there. To learn facts about a familiar animal.	To be able share facts about frogs.	Amphibian,

Week 8	To be able to plant and care for our own plants.	Planting a seed and learning what it needs to help it grown.	To know plants need sun and water to grow. To know plants need a place to grow. To know plants grow from a seed.	To be able to plant a seed. To look after a plant and help it grown.	Seed, roots, stem, petals, flower head. Soil water, sunlight
Week 9	To recognise the dangers faced by our world and why we should look after it.	Exploring desert habitats and the creatures who live there including why Camels are endangered. Desert landscape small world to explore.	To learn key words to talk about a habitat. To learn which animals live there. To know the dangers facing the animals in this habitat.	To talk about features of a desert habitat. To know how we can care for the animals and this environment.	Endangered Extinct habitat
Week 10	To recognise the dangers faced by our world and why we should look after it.	Exploring Polar habitats and the creatures who live there including the effect of Global warming. Polar habitat small world to explore.	To learn key words to talk about a habitat. To learn which animals live there. To know the dangers facing the animals in this habitat.	To talk about features of a Polar habitat. To know how we can care for the animals and this environment.	Endangered Extinct Global warming habitat
Lesson 11	To recognise the dangers faced by our world and why we should look after it.	Exploring Ocean habitats and the creatures who live there including the danger of pollution. Ocean habitat small world to explore.	To learn key words to talk about a habitat. To learn which animals live there. To know the dangers facing the animals in this habitat.	To talk about features of an Ocean habitat. To know how we can care for the animals and this environment.	Endangered Extinct Pollution habitat
Week 12					