Subject: Science - The Natural World

 Year group: Foundation 1
 Unit of Learning: All about me! On the Farm

Future Learning

In F2, pupils will develop their understanding of the natural word and the vocabulary associated with it including being able to name the parts of some plants including **petals**, **leaves**, **trunk**, **branches**. They will be able to specially identify a wider range animals found in our woodland and use the correct names to identify them insects, **minibeasts**, **spider**, **snail**, **slug**, **ant**, **beetle**, **caterpillar**, **ladybird**, **woodlouse**, **earwig**, **hedgehog**, **rabbit**, **fox** etc. They will learn about seasonal changes in greater detail, including harvest during late summer /early autumn. When learning about themselves they will learn the correct terms for the parts of the body **head**, **neck**, **shoulders**, **arms**, **hands**, **fingers and thumbs**, **chest**, **stomach**, **legs**, **feet**, **toes** and begin to understand we have **five senses**, **sight**, **smell**, **taste**, **touch** and **hearing**.

Autumn 1			
Learning Objective	Substantive knowledge	Suggested Activity	Through Provision



Stage 3 - The natural world To notice detailed features of objects in their environment. Stage 4 - The natural world To talk about some of the things they have observed, such as plants, animals, natural and found objects.	To know the different natural areas around school. To know that our woodland is a special place for nature. To know it is important to be quiet, careful and kind when exploring nature. To know the names of objects found in the natural environment plants, flowers, trees grass, leaves, mud, soil, rocks, logs, insect, minibeast, bird, mouse, rabbit, hedgehog To know descriptive terms and names for sounds in the natural environment including rustle, crunch, tweet, bird song, squelch, wind, pitter-patter, splash, drip, snap To know the colour of items found in the natural environment red, yellow, orange, green, blue, purple, pink, white, black, brown, grey	Introduce 'Muddy Monday' sessions in the school grounds. Explore the school woodland. Discuss and ask questions about what they observe. Identify sounds in the natural environments Muddy Monday - collecting items of interest from our walk and naming them. Muddy Monday - spotting items outdoors linked to colours e.g. find something yellow - sunflower petals.	INDOOR PROVISION Malleable Area Forces / squash, squeeze, stretch, etc Recipe books Ingredients Tools/rolling pins Cutters/trays Play dough - different tools / malleable tools. Focus on fine motor strength / development Construction Area Forces Writing Box Clip boards Tape measures gloves/goggles Duplo Stickle bricks Water Area Wet and dry / sink or float? Fine motor: Sponges, flannels for squeezing Capacity language and experimenting Water wheels Pumps/pipettes Containers, jugs, funnels, numbered fish and fishing rods. Play tray/small world plants and animals / Where food comes from. Farm Dolls House

Stage 3 - The natural	To know that small world models have the	Independent and guided play	OUTDOOR PROVISION
world	same features as the full-size objects in the		Math table
To enjoy playing with	real world.		Weighing / mass / comparing
small world models, such			Scales - objects for weight/balancing
as a farm, train track,	To know how the objects behave / react in		Counting various natural objects.
	•		Foam dominoes
cars.	the real world and imitate their behaviour		10 frame stones
	and actions in their play		Music Area
			Sound / loud and quiet
	To know the names of common farm animals		CD Player - various nursery rhymes
	including cow, pig, sheep, chicken, hen,		Traditional Nursery Rhymes
	cockerel, horse		Percussion Instruments
			Scarves, pom poms
			Ribbons
	To begin to know the names of common baby		Construction Area
	farm animals including calf, piglet, lamb,		Materials / Forces
	chick, foal		Various sized natural wooden bricks
			Duplo on the grass (weather permitting)
	To know the noises of common farm animals		Water Area
	including moo, oink, baaa, cheep, cluck,		Wet and dry / sink or float?
	cock-a-doodle-do, neigh		Number ducks / frogs
	cock-a-dobale-do; heigh		Water wheels, jugs, funnels
			Nets
			Number songs -
	To know the names of common farmyard		Wet Sand Area
	items including, tractor, barn, farmyard,		Materials
	crops, pen, fence, stable,		Spades, buckets, rakes, various farm animal moulds.
			Play tray/small world/ role play
			Life cycles / Living things
			Babies, pram, baby items, blankets.
			Wheeled resources and track
			Forces, speeding up slowing down
			Scooters, trikes road signs, cones, traffic light
			Discovery Area
			plants/ animals and their habitat/ changes
			Bug hotels
			Minibeast identification posters
			Clipboards and pens
			Mud kitchen
			Mixing bowls, spoons, whisks, plates, cups, gloves,
			aprons, trowels, soil.
			Investigation kits
			Magnifying glasses, insect identification kits, insect
			catchers, binoculars



Year group: Foundation 1

Unit of Learning: Hedgehogs / Autumn

Future Learning

Autumn 2			
Learning Objective	Substantive knowledge	Suggested Activity	Through Provision
Stage 3 – The natural world To Notice detailed features of objects in their environment. Stage 4 – The natural	To know that hedgehogs are woodland creatures that live in the UK (our country) To know the names for the main parts of a hedgehogs body including head , eyes, nose, ears, mouth, teeth, spines, tail, feet, claws.	Talking about some of the things they have observed - hedgehog First-hand experience of a hedgehog to learn more about this woodland animal. Ask guestions and make comments about aspects	INDOOR PROVISION Malleable Area Forces / squash, squeeze, stretch, etc Play dough - Bakery - Christmas themed. Playdough - hedgehogs - adding different amounts of wooden sticks for prickles.
world To talk about some of the things they have observed, such as plants, animals, natural and found objects. To ask questions and make comments about aspects of their familiar world. To Show care and concern for living things in the environment.	To know the function of the main parts of a hedgehogs body including eyes - sight, nose-smell, ears -hear, mouth-eat, teeth - eat, spines protection, feet- movement, claws - movement - grip - feeding - eating. To know that hedgehogs curl up into a ball to protect themselves. To know that hedgehogs eat worms, beetles, slugs, caterpillars, earwigs, millipedes and fruit. To know that hedgehogs hibernate during the winter. To know that hibernation is a very long sleep that lasts throughout winter.	of their familiar world. Showing care and concern for living things in the environment.	Construction Area Forces Writing Box Clip boards Tape measures gloves/goggles Duplo Stickle bricks Water Area Wet and dry / sink or float? / forces Fine motor: Sponges, flannels for squeezing Capacity language and experimenting Water wheels Pumps/pipettes Containers, jugs, funnels, numbered fish and fishing rods. Dry Sand Area Materials / forces Buckets, funnels, sized spoons, sand wheels, sieves.

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Stage 3 - The natural	To know the different natural areas around	Developing an understanding of growth and	Play tray/small world
world	school.	decay over time. Weekly Muddy Monday walks	Animals and their habitats
To Notice detailed	To know that our woodland is a special place	to observe changes to plants and living things	Farm
features of objects in	for nature .	across the seasons.	Dolls House
their environment.	To know it is important to be quiet , careful		
Stage 4 - The natural	and kind when exploring nature.		OUTDOOR PROVISION
world			Math table
To talk about some of	To know the names of objects found in the		Weighing / mass / comparing
the things they have	natural environment plants, flowers, trees		Scales – objects for weight/balancing Counting various natural objects.
observed, such as plants,	grass, leaves, mud, soil, rocks, logs,		Foam dominoes
animals, natural and	insect, minibeast, bird, mouse, rabbit,		10 frame stones
found objects.	hedgehog		Music Area
To ask questions and	5		Sound / loud and quiet
make comments about	To know that we have four seasons .		CD Player - various nursery rhymes
aspects of their familiar			Traditional Nursery Rhymes
world.	To know that it is now autumn		Percussi <mark>on Instrume</mark> nts
To Show care and			Scarves, pom poms
concern for living things	To know that in autumn the leaves change		Ribbons
in the environment.	colour and fall from some trees.		Construction Area
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	To know that in autumn to scolder.		Water Area
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	To know that in autumn there is less sunlight		Number ducks / frogs
	and it gets dark earlier.		Water wheels, jugs, funnels
			Nets
	To know that in autumn some plants die .		Number <mark>songs -</mark>
			Wet Sand Area
			Materials
Stage 4 - The natural	To know that it is now autumn	Noticing detailed features of objects in their	Spades, buckets, rakes, various farm animal moulds. Wheeled resources and track
world		environment.	Forces, speeding up slowing down
To talk about some of	To know that in autumn the leaves change	Matching colours charts to autumn leaves found	Scooters, trikes road signs, cones, traffic light
the things they have	colour and fall from some trees.	in the woodlands.	Discovery Area
observed, such as plants,	colour and full from some frees.		plants/ animals and their habitat/ changes
animals, natural and	To know in autumn leaves can be green,		
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found objects.	yellow, red, orange or brown.		

To ask questions and make comments about aspects of their familiar world. To Show care and concern for living things in the environment. To Develop an understanding of growth ad decay over time.			
Stage 4 - The natural world To talk about some of the things they have observed, such as plants, animals, natural and found objects. To ask questions and make comments about aspects of their familiar world. To Show care and concern for living things in the environment. To Develop an understanding of growth and decay over time.	To know that fruits and vegetables are natural and come from plants . To know that many fruits and vegetables have seeds inside. To know that seeds can grow into new plants . To know that we can't keep fruits and vegetables for a long time because they decay .	Developing an understanding of growth ad decay over time. Cutting open a pumpkin and exploring inside. Available in continuous provision – story time text Pumpkin Soup	
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 Subject: Science - The Natural World

 Year group: Foundation 1

 Unit of Learning: Porridge and Piglet / Bears

Future Learning

Learning Objective	Substantive knowledge	Suggested Activity	Through Provision
Stage 4 - The natural vorld To talk about some of the things they have observed, such as plants, animals, natural and found objects. To ask questions and nake comments about aspects of their familiar vorld. To Show care and concern for living things in the environment. To Develop an understanding of growth and decay over time.	 To know the names of objects found in the natural environment plants, flowers, trees grass, leaves, mud, soil, rocks, logs, insect, minibeast, bird, mouse, rabbit, hedgehog To know that we have four seasons. To know that it is now Winter To know that in winter the temperature is much colder. To know that in autumn there may be frost because it is so cold that water freezes and turns in to ice. To know that in winter there is less sunlight and it gets dark earlier. (but the days will start getting longer again) To know that in winter there are fewer plants so it is harder for animals to find food. To know that in winter some animals hibernate and others move to warmer places 	Muddy Monday Winter walks - identifying and experiences seasonal changes. Identifying holly growing in the school grounds. Taking some cuttings to bring back to class. Dicuss that not all tree lose / drop leaves before the winter arrives. Discuss 'evergreen' plants / trees. Talking about some of the things they have observed, such as plants, animals, natural and found objects. Muddy Monday / Forest Friday WEATHER DEPENDANT - Collecting small items from their walk. Place in a silicone bun case, add water and a piece of string / wool. Leave outdoors to freeze. Explore the effects of this through first-hand experience. Muddy Monday Muddy Monday feeders to hang out to care for birds during the winter season. Talking about some of the things they have observed, such as plants, animals, natural and found objects.	OUTDOOR Math table Weighing / mass / comparing Scales - objects for weight/balancing Counting various natural objects. Foam dominoes Large 2D shape tiles. O-20 wooden washing line. O-10 wooden counting stackers Music Area Sound / loud and quiet CD Player - various nursery rhymes Sound Traditional Story CD Percussion Instruments Scarves, pom poms Ribbons, claves, Construction Area Materials / Forces First polydron (small) Large and small wooden bricks Water Area Wet and dry / sink or float? Wet Sand Area Forces/ materials Scooters, trikes road signs, cones, traffic light Building Site - trucks, trowels, levels, spades, buckets, real bricks, tape measures, metre stick, vests, hard hats Wheeled resources and track Forces, speeding up slowing down Scooters, trikes road signs, cones, traffic light Discovery Area plants/ animals and their habitat/ changes

where there is more food . (migrate/ migtration) To know that in winter it may snow .	<u>Muddy Monday</u> Identifying different environments linked to Bear Hunt story e.g. woodlands / forest, meadow / fields, rivers.	Mud kitchen Mixing bowls, spoons, whisks, plates, cups, gloves, aprons, trowels, soil. Investigation kits Magnifying glasses, insect identification kits, insect catchers, binoculars
	<u>Muddy Monday</u> Collecting outdoor natural materials, leaves, stones. Using these to make outlines of numerals	Malleable Area Forces / squash, squeeze, stretch, etc Play dough - Bakery - traditional tale cutters. Construction Area Forces Magnetic tiles - 3D magnetic shapes Luna Park - gears and wheels and axles set Water Area Animals and their habitat Polar Regions North/South Pole animals, white rocks, iceberg, real ice Dry Sand Area Materials / forces Buckets, funnels, sized spoons, sand wheels, sieves.





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Unit of Learning:

Future Learning

Spring 2			
Learning Objective	Substantive knowledge	Suggested Activity	Through Provision
Stage 4 - The natural world To talk about some of the things they have observed, such as plants, animals, natural and found objects. To ask questions and make comments about aspects of their familiar world. To Show care and concern for living things in the environment. To Develop an	To know the names of objects found in the natural environment plants, flowers, trees grass, leaves, mud, soil, rocks, logs, insect, minibeast, bird, mouse, rabbit, hedgehog To know that we have four seasons. To know that it is now Spring To know that in spring the temperature begins to get warmer. To know that in spring there is more sunlight and it gets dark later.	Suggested Activity <u>Muddy Monday</u> Spring walks - identifying and experiences seasonal changesvisiting the orchard area to identify the daffodils which are beginning to sprout underneath the fruit trees. Describe them - predict what they will look like. Discuss growing our own daffodils in the classroom to find out what happens and what they look like. Look for other signs of plants preparing for the spring season. Update the class scrap book. Various spring plants to grow in the classroom e.g. daffodils, hyacinth, crocuses. Talking about some of the things they have observed, such as plants, animals, natural and found objects. Talking about some of the things they have	OUTDOOR Math table Weighing / mass / comparing Scales - objects for weight/balancing Counting various natural objects. Foam dominoes Large 2D shape tiles. 0-20 wooden washing line. 0-10 wooden counting stackers Music Area Sound / loud and quiet CD Player - various nursery rhymes Percussion Instruments Scarves, pom poms Ribbons, claves, shaker eggs Construction Area Materials / Forces
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	To know that in spring animals will be more active - we will see more on our walks To know that in spring animals may have babies and birds and insects will lay eggs	Making bird feeders to hang out to care for birds during the winter season. Talking about some of the things they have observed, such as plants, animals, natural and found objects. Showing care and concern for living things in the environment.	Forces, speeding up slowing down Scooters, trikes road signs, cones, traffic light Discovery Area plants/ animals and their habitat/ changes Mud kitchen Mixing bowls, spoons, whisks, plates, cups, gloves, aprons, trowels, soil. Investigation kits

To know new animals are born e.g. chicks , lambs , ducklings . To know some animals come out of hibernation e.g. hedgehogs	Environmental sound walk around school. Identify what is making the sounds. Where is the noisy / quietest places in school. Make links with prior learning on new animals being born.	Magnifying glasses, insect identification kits, insect catchers, binoculars INDOOR Malleable Area Forces / squash, squeeze, stretch, etc Play dough - different tools / malleable tools. Focus on fine motor strength / development Various shape cutters and various sizes. Construction Area Forces
To know that animals are suited to the habitat that they live in To know that animals in hot habitats have ways of keeping cool. To know that animals in sandy/desert habitats are often sandy coloured to keep them safe/ camouflaged.	Discuss items in the sand area – insect from desert environments. Locate these areas on the world globe.	Magnetic tiles - 3D magnetic shapes Luna Park - gears and wheels and axles set Dry Sand Area animals and their habitat Desert creatures - insects, reptiles, camels, stones wood, cacti. Creative Area Parts of a plant Daffodil observational drawing - pastels 2D shapes
To know how they have grown and changed over time. To know that the stages of the human life cycle are newborn, baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult. To know that newborn babies need someone to take care of them because they can't do it themselves. To know that as they grow they learn the skills that help them take care of themselves such as walk, feed themselves, drink, dress themselves etc	To know how they have grown and changed over time. Children to share photographs of themselves at different points in their life – newborn, baby, toddler, present day. Order them into a timeline. Discuss what they could not do / can now do / who helped care for them?	Paper shapes Match sticks Glue Scissors Various sized paper Split pins Paper clips Blue tack

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Unit of Learning:

Future Learning

Summer 1			
Learning Objective	Substantive knowledge	Suggested Activity	Through Provision
Stage 4 - The natural world To talk about some of the things they have observed, such as plants, animals, natural and found objects. To ask questions and make comments about aspects of their familiar world. To Show care and concern for living things in the environment. To Develop an understanding of growth and decay over time.	To know the names of objects found in the natural environment plants, flowers, trees grass, leaves, mud, soil, rocks, logs, insect, minibeast, bird, mouse, rabbit, hedgehog To know that we have four seasons. To know that it is now late spring To know that in spring the temperature begins to get warmer. To know that in spring there is more sunlight and it gets dark later. To know that in spring some plants begin to grow again. To know that in spring some trees will blossom. To know that in spring animals will be more active - we will see more on our walks To know that in spring animals may have babies and birds and insects will lay eggs To know new animals are born e.g. chicks, lambs, ducklings.	Muddy Monday Spring walks - observing changes, growing sunflower seeds and observing the growth. Growing spring flowers in the classroom to observe. Talking about some of the things, they have observed, such as plants, animals, natural and found objects.	OUTDOOR Math table Weighing / mass / comparing Scales - objects for weight/balancing Counting various natural objects. Foam dominoes Large 2D shape tiles. Wooden 10 frame. Ladybird counting spots Music Area Sound / loud and quiet CD Player - various nursery rhymes Animal songs CD Percussion Instruments Scarves, pom poms Ribbons, claves, Construction Area Materials / Forces Foam bricks and planks Large and small wooden bricks Water Area Wet and dry / sink or float?/ capacity & volume Various sized / shapes containers, funnels, jugs. Wet Sand Area Materials / forces Three different sized buckets, spades, rakes, shapers, large and small 2D shape moulds. Wheeled resources and track Forces, speeding up slowing down Scooters, trikes road signs, cones, traffic light Discovery Area plants/ animals and their habitat/ enquiry Mud kitchen

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Year group: Foundation 1

Unit of Learning:

Future Learning

Summer 2				
Learning Objective	Substantive knowledge	Suggested Activity	Through Provision	
Stage 4 - The natural world To talk about some of the things they have observed, such as plants, animals, natural and found objects. To ask questions and make comments about aspects of their familiar world. To Show care and concern for living things in the environment. To Develop an understanding of growth and decay over time.	To know the names of objects found in the natural environment plants, flowers, trees grass, leaves, mud, soil, rocks, logs, insect, minibeast, spider, caterpillar, bird, mouse, rabbit, hedgehog To know that we have four seasons. To know that it is now summer To know that it is now summer To know that in summer the temperature is warm. To know that in summer there is more sunlight and it gets dark much later. To know that in summer plants are growing well and some fruits and vegetables will be ready to harvest. To know that in summer trees will be covered with green (usually) leaves. To know that in summer more babies might be born. To know that in summer baby animals will grow and might change	Muddy Monday Summer walks - observing changes, caring for the growing sunflower seeds and observing the growth. Talking about some of the things, they have observed, such as plants, animals, natural and found objects.	OUTDOOR Writing table Animals and their habitat Mark making equipment Clipboards and paper Felt pens, pencils, crayons, large chalk, paint brushes and water. Mini beast hunt sheets. Math table Weighing / mass / comparing Scales - objects for weight/balancing Counting various natural objects. Foam dominoes Large 2D shape tiles. Wooden 10 frame. Ladybird counting spots. Music Area Sound / loud and quiet CD Player - various nursery rhymes Minibeast CD Percussion Instruments Scarves, pom poms Ribbons, claves, Construction Area Materials / Forces Large polydron - grass area. Water Area Wet and dry / sink or float?/ habitats Boats, people, Experimenting with floating and sinking resources Sea creatures Shells, pebbles, divers Water weighing - buckets Tubes	

To know that more animals will return from the warmer places that they visited during the winter. To know some simple features of very hot places in the world; dry, hot, warm, temperature, very little rain, desert, sand, meerkat, scorpion, snake, lizard. To know that animals are suited to the habitat that they live in To know that animals in hot habitats have ways of keeping cool. To know that animals in sandy/desert habitats are often sandy coloured to keep them safe/ camouflaged.	Discuss items in the sand area - insect from desert environments. Locate these areas on the world globe. Watch video clips and share texts about desert insects and animals Able to comment and ask questions about aspects of their familiar world such as places where they live or the natural world.	Wet Sand Area Materials / forces Spades, buckets, rakes. Dinosaurs Play tray/small world/ role play Babies, pram, baby items, blankets. Wheeled resources and track Forces, speeding up slowing down Scooters, trikes road signs, cones, traffic light Discovery Area plants/ animals and their habitat/ changes Mud kitchen Mixing bowls, spoons, whisks, plates, cups, gloves, aprons, trowels, soil. Investigation kits Magnifying glasses, insect identification kits, insect catchers, binoculars INDOOR Malleable Area
To know some simple features of a pond environment - bank, pond, river, grass, ducks, ducklings, frogs, fish, pond weed. To know that plants need water and sunlight to grow well. To know plants and trees are living things. To name the parts of a flowering plant - stem, roots, leaves, flower, petals, fruit seed / bulb	the school grounds. Muddy Monday Begin planting herbs / plants in our F1 planter in the mud kitchen -Basil, coriander, parsley, rosemary, lavender. Observing the growth of strawberries / sunflowers / herb around the school grounds. Support in harvesting peas from the quad. Talking about some of the things they have observed, such as plants, animals, natural and found objects. Begin to search for insects in the outdoor area. Text: Ladybirds -	Forces / squash, squeeze, stretch, etc Play dough - Creating different sea creatures with different shaped cutters. Construction Area Forces / Mechanism Kids K'NEX building set Lego Water Area Animals and their habitat Marine life / oceans - whales, fish, divers, star fish, fishing nets Play tray/small world Animals and their habitat rock pool

To know the following vocabulary linked to ladybirds; stage, egg, larva, pupa, insect,	NF text. Learning new vocabulary linked to theme through texts e.g. lifecycle, stage, eggs,	
aphid, predator	larva, pupa, adult, ladybird, aphid, predator.	
	<u>Ugly Bug Ball enterprise event</u> - donations for sunflower plants. To know that plants need	
	water and sunlight to grow well. Sharing with	
	parents what they have learnt about lifecycles	
	e.g. frog, butterfly, ladybird, sunflower.	
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