



**Communication and Language**  
 Sing a large repertoire of songs  
 Use talk to organise themselves and their play: "Let's go on a bus... you sit there... I'll be the driver."

**Physical Development**  
 Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips.  
 Skip, hop, stand on one leg and hold a pose for a game like musical statues.

**Personal Social and Emotional Development**  
 Talk with others to solve conflicts.  
 Understand gradually how others might be feeling.  
 Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed.



Key Vocabulary	
Growth	something that has grown or is growing
Baby	a very young child
Adult	a person who is fully grown or developed
Seed	From which a plant grows
Roots	the part of a plant which attaches it to the ground
Stem	the main body or stalk of a plant
Leaf	Part of the plant
Flower	That grows from the stem
Soil	The upper layer of earth in which plants grow

**Maths**  
 To recite numbers past 5, link numerals and amounts.  
 Make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity

**Literacy:** Spot and suggest rhymes.  
**Writing:** Write some or all of their name.  
**Reading:**  
**Phonics:** Apply phonics skills learnt in RWI sessions. Play Fred games Set 1 sounding and blending



**Expressive Arts and Design**  
 Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings.  
 Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details.  
 Printing using paints.

**Possible role play area ideas**  
 Garden Center role-play, Cafe, Green Grocers, Farm Shop, The Giants Castle. Outside Garden Centre, Plant a Vegetable Patch, Garden Centre Café in the mud kitchen area. Following the children's excitement, engagement and interest.

**Understanding the World**  
 Plant seeds and care for growing plants.  
 Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. Where is the best place to grow?  
 Create a vegetable patch  
 Observe the changes in the natural world – Seasons – Spring  
 Use I-pads to take photographs of the natural environment and the different stages of a plant.

**Key Events**  
 Mothers Day, Reading afternoon – 7<sup>th</sup> March 2:40pm – 3;10pm  
 Dressing up Day – dress up as anything that grows – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**Stories/ Songs/ Poems**  
 The Growing Story, The Enormous Turnip, Jack and The Beanstalk, The Sunflower Story, The Easter Story, Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary