

Maths

Finding and drawing different shapes with woodland materials.
Counting songs - Exploring, participating in songs linked to minibeast.
Collecting and counting woodland materials
Counting and adding woodland animals - Ant's go marching - adding 2 more.
Making animal shapes
Using play money to buy food for picnic in PECS café.
Using prepositions when bug hunting.
Comparing sizes of plants

Thinking skills/ using and applying

Baking animal biscuits- measuring.
Creating animal paw print patterns
Sorting big and small leaves/ woodland materials.
Exploring sorting woodland colours
Setting up Teddy bears picnic- how many plates needed.
Exploring problem solving when making tents.
Organising self to plant seeds-what do we need?
Sort seeds according to their properties.

Personal Development

Sensory calm time with woodland noises, Preposition circuit - Under, over - Bear hunt.
Sensory mobiles - With woodland materials - collecting resources independently.
Safety in the forest - role play Going on a bear hunt and staying close.
Exploring outdoor for different leaves, twigs, minibeasts
Activity trays- working on independence.
Exploring environment through different senses.
Organise self to complete simple tasks such as Making bird feeders, following symbolised instructions.

Literacy

Going on Bear hunt,
Gruffalo
Sensory trays - finding the characters.
Matching topic words/ pictures to the stories
Communicating what you see in a story
Making letter shapes using woodland materials - mark making.
Sequence symbols to retell familiar woodlands story.
Match symbols to pictures of woodland artefacts.
Attempt to copy or overwrite some woodland words.

Topic plan for Term 4

Woodlands



Term celebrations:
Mothers days and Easter.

Understanding our world

Seasonal change.
Growth
Life-cycle - Minibeast, observing change or sequencing stages of life cycle.
Habitats - Land and water.
Animal categories.
Exploring sounds, walking through leaves, banging sticks.
Exploring the dark - using other sense other than sight.
Weather - It's effect of different habitats.
Birds-what do they eat?

Communication

Communication topic boards for lessons.
Making choices for stories/ songs
What can you see communication boards
Role play - Stories, camping scene, minibeasts explorers.
PECS exchange for motivating sensory story items.
Partner and group games- taking turns
Working together on joint activities in art/cooking and Science.
Sound lotto.
To make decisions when an activity has finished and communicate this.
Decide and communicate when help or a break is needed.

Physical development

Preposition circuit - Under, over - Bear hunt.
Movement to music - Action songs - Roar like a tiger, Funky monkey, Animal boogie.
Gross motor skills-climbing skills
Completing physio programmes.
Following symbolised prompts to complete movements and activities.

Creative development

Mini beast puppets.
Junk modeling - animal habitats.
Woodland mobiles
Bark printing.
Woodland photo frame - Picture or children exploring the field.
Leaf printing
Bird nest - cereal cakes.
Snail cakes - Swiss roll.
Smores
Easter egg hunt and crafts
Mothers day crafts