

Seedling Class

Term	Spring 1		Spring 2	
Duration	5 weeks 4 days		6 weeks	
Gateway	Exploration - we are aspirational		Expression - we are honest	
Metacognition	Collaborative learners		Independent learners	
Main LJ subject	Science - food chains	DT - make something with a purpose - cookery	Geography - features of a contrasting UK region	MFL - French - our school/time
Length of time	3 weeks	2 week 4 days	4 weeks	1 week 4 days
Continuous wider curriculum subjects	PE, RSHE, Maths & RWE		PE, RSHE, Maths & RWE	
Topic loans to order	Producers, predators, prey	Healthy food, staying healthy, cookery books	Geography of the world	French vocabulary and France the place
Events and trips			Easter service	
Enquiry questions	Which predator is the most deadly?	How can I encourage children in my school to make more balanced deli bar choices?	How can I convince someone who lives rurally to visit a city?	How can I explain to a French pen-pal about my school day?
Outcome	Factfile and top trump card	Deli bar meal designs and a healthy eating handout	A map of Exeter and persuasive brochure	A short video and script explaining my school day in French
Written outcome	Explanation text	Instructions	Newspaper report	Instructions
Year 3 skills progression	Evaluate the results of their investigation and explain why these are not biased - a written justification of their conclusion supported by Scientific fact	Use cooking techniques such as slicing, combine more than one skills for an outcome, follow a recipe	Explain similarities and differences in land use – making links between features, population size and geographical location following lesson comparing London, berry Pomeroy and Exeter.	N/A
Text/s class	Animals	Recipes	Reading texts about cities	A day in Paris
RE	What is it like to follow God?		How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?	
PE	Competitive games		Competitive games	
Maths	Division - 2 weeks weeks	Statistics - 2 Length & height - 1 week 4 days	Shape, P&D (Y3 - inc. perimeter) Fractions & consolidation	3 weeks 3 weeks
Life skills	Getting ready for Forest School. Packing own school bag. Prepare own snack.		Organising bag for School Trip, Classroom responsibilities, taking care of pencil case	
Seedling cultural diversity	Wider World discussions in circle time, Topic box wider cultures request, class story takes place in Borneo		Trip to Exeter, finding out about Muslim culture in R.E	