



Reception Knowledge Overview

Year Group: Reception

Term: Spring 1

Topic Theme: Food Glorious Food



What should I already know...

We have an understanding of how the weather changes in winter.
 We are able to talk about healthy choices.
 We are able to talk about foods I like/dislike.
 We can identify names of some countries I have visited.

WOW Starter	Role Play
Aeroplane flight	Farm Shop

Key Vocabulary

Winter	Healthy Eating
Snow	Fruit
Ice	Vegetables
Melting	Eat Well Plate
Seasons	Carbohydrates
Hibernate	Protein
Coat/Hat/Scarf/Gloves	Dairy
The Gingerbread Man	Food Around the World
Little Old Lady/Man	Capital city
Fox	Language
Cow	Transport
Horse	Country
Pig	Passport
Gingerbread man	Flag

Topic Celebration

Journey around the world (Final week)

Knowledge

As Scientists (UTW):
 We will explore how our environment changes in Winter and will learn about the key characteristics of the season. We will carry out tests/investigations, learning how to make predictions and test ideas e.g. floating and sinking. We will explore healthy lifestyles, learning about foods, exercise, oral hygiene, internet safety and how to be a good pedestrian.

As a Communicator (CLD+LD):
 We will ask questions and explore a range of ways to find out answers e.g. conversations, books, technology. We will further our understanding of retelling stories and will create story maps.

As a Mathematician (M):
 We will explore how to compare objects according to their size/weight. We will explore one more/less and learn about basic addition. We will learn how to identify 3D shapes and will explore the composition of numbers to 10.

As Artists and Musicians (EAD):
 We will discover mixed media (Unit R3). We will explore the work of the artist Acrimboldo. We will learn about vocalising and singing and will learn a range of songs/poems from the countries we visit.

As a Growing Person (PSED+PD):
 We will develop our team working/collaboration skills through games/ challenges. We will learn about our core value: Respect. We will talk about our dreams and goals (Jigsaw).

As an Explorer (UTW):
 We will learn about traditions, cultures and foods from different countries around the world. We will also learn some simple phrases in a range of languages and how to count 1-5.



What will I know by the end of this unit...

We will be able to talk about Winter and the effects this has on our environment.
 We will know how to keep myself healthy and will be able to talk about some good practices e.g. exercise/teeth brushing.
 We will be able to name some different countries and will have an understanding of different modes of transport.
 We will be able to talk about some traditions from different countries e.g. foods.

Texts

- Here Comes Jack Frost
- The Gingerbread Man
- Handa's Surprise
- Oliver's Vegetables
- The Enormous Turnip
- Supertato
- Non Fiction books (Countries)
- My world, your world

