



Reception Knowledge Overview



Year Group: Reception

Term: Summer 1

Topic Theme: All Creatures Great and Small

What should we already know...

We have a basic understanding of minibeasts and animals.

We understand how all mammals including humans change over time.

We can ask purposeful questions.

WOW Starter **Role Play**

A pet visit Living Eggs Experience Caterpillars	Pet Shop
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Key Vocabulary

Lifecycles	Chrysalis
Adults	Emerge
Young	Metamorphosis
Growth	Incubator
Cycle	Frogspawn
Egg	Froglet
Caterpillar	Change
Minibeasts	Farm Animals
Insect	Adults
Antennae	Young
Dragon fly	Hen/Chick
Crane fly	Cow/Calf
Woodlouse	Sow/Piglet
Earwig	Nanny/Kid

Topic Celebration

A trip to Bockett's Farm.

Knowledge

As Scientists (UTW):
We will be able to discuss and draw life cycles.
We will be able to investigate minibeasts, animals and their young.

As a Communicator (CLD+LD):
We will be able to ask and answer purposeful questions about animals.
We will be more confident in writing sentences and develop an understanding of punctuation.

As a Mathematician (M):
We will be able to identify coins.
We will develop our understanding of the concept of time (days of the week & o'clock/half past).
We will have greater independence in forming addition and subtraction sentences (number bonds).

As Artists and Musicians (EAD):
We will be introduced to clay modelling (Unit R5) (pets).
We will develop our skills of sculpting and modelling.
We will have an understanding of camouflage and be able to use this technique.
We will become familiar with the terms 'pulse' and 'beat' and will use a range of instruments to explore these.

As a Growing Person (PSED+PD):
We will show a good understanding of how to take care of a pet.
We will be able to talk about our core value: honesty.
We will be able to talk about the relationships we have (Jigsaw).
We will be exploring a range of dance and will perform this.

As an Explorer (UTW):
We will develop an understanding of stories from the Bible (e.g. Noah's Ark).

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

We will be able to match mothers to their young.
We will be able to ask and answer purposeful questions.
We will be able to discuss the life cycle of a chick, butterfly and frog.
We will be able to identify a minibeast by their characteristics.

Texts

- The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- Mad About Minibeasts
- Six Dinner Sid
- The Great Pet Sale
- Farmer Duck
- The Tiger Who Came to Tea

