Understanding the World

Communication and language

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.

Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.

Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary

Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.

Explore and talk about different forces they can feel.

Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice



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Explore how things work.

Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal.

Plant seeds and care for growing plants.