

Spring 1 – Amazing Animals

	Communication and Language		Personal, Social and Emotional Development			Physical Development	
	Listening, Attention and Understanding	Speaking	Self-Regulation	Managing Self	Building Relationships	Gross Motor Skills	Fine Motor Skills
Week 1 Owl Babies	Go around the circle and mime animals for others to guess Christmas photos	I went to the zoo and saw a...	Mindfulness colouring (outside) listening for sounds	Talk about the importance of water	Team building game – How		Marbles and polystyrene Pasta, scoops and tweezers
Week 2 The emperor's egg	True or false (animals) Odd one out	Share Christmas News Animal video on large screen – children to do commentary	Breathing exercises	Putting on / fastening own coats focus	Secret friend – Children to perform acts of kindness on their secret friends	Active resources outside: hula hoops, skipping ropes, stilts, bean bags and buckets. foam javelins	Cups and lolly sticks Elastic band boards
Week 3 Handas Surprise	Kilimanjaro Safaris video – children to understand different animal habitats and how the animals survive.	Watching frozen planet – Stop the video when children see something exciting.	Breathing exercises Bubble breath	Good decisions	Children to be given a partner (someone they don't usually play with) and spend 30 mins with them working cooperatively.		Nuts and bolts Elastic bands and boards to make shapes
Week 4 Deadly 60 Snakes	Listen to the Zodiac Story Listen to all about Lunar new year Preparing for lunar new year	Deconstructed roleplay Chinese restaurant Lunar new year puppets	3xcalm corner	Getting dressed for PE	Toast time – social skills intervention	Deconstructed Role Play	Chinese lanterns Rescue the objects Spiral snake cutting activity
Week 5 Farmyard Hula Hoos	Listen to a piece of music, what instruments can we hear?	Who is your friend and why?	Calm down tent	How do we wash our hands? Is it important to wash our hands every time we go into the bathroom?	Who is your friend? Ask the child who is their best friend? Child can pick more than 1 friend to have a photo with.	Parachute games	Pasta, scoops and paper bags Sort the buttons using tweezers

Week 6 Mad About minib easts	Stand up if you have...	Sing the days of the week song Animals that begin with...	Yoga with calming music	Talk about brushing teeth	Partner praise		Nuts and bolts Wooden dominos
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	Literacy			Mathematics		
	Comprehension / Reading for Pleasure	Word Reading	Writing	Number	Numerical Patterns	Shapes / Measure
Week 1	Read – Owl babies	Children working out the owl names. Matching the words with pictures.	Writing area – children trying to complete sentences using cvc words. Literacy	Addition and subtraction	Counting to 20 Counting in 10s	Describing features - 2D shapes Making pictures with 2d shapes
Week 2	Read – The Emperor's Egg	Artic words	Christmas News Literacy	Recap 0-9	Recapping numbers to 9 Counting to 20 Counting in 10s	Subitising cards
Week 3	Read – Handas Surprise	Words linked to the story with pictures. Children working out the words of fruits with pictures.	Writing area – children trying to complete sentences using cvc words. Literacy	Addition within 10	Counting to 20 Counting in 10s	2d shapes
Week 4	Watch deadly 60	Dragon CVC word building	Cvc words linked to Zodiac story Literacy	teen numbers representing numbers in English and Chinese Dragon number ordering	Counting to 10 Number recognition to 20 Repeating patterns	Long Short Tall Wide Narrow
Week 5	Read – Farmyard Hullabaloo		Writing area – children trying to complete sentences using cvc words. Literacy	Subtraction within 10	Counting to 20 Counting in 10s	

Week 6	Read – minibeasts	Minibeasts name cards	Writing area – CVC word writing Literacy	Teaching teen numbers 12-17 Use base 10 to make teen numbers (represent with numicon.)	Counting to 20 Counting in 10s	To explore 2d and 3d shapes.
	Understanding the World				Expressive Arts and Design	
	Past and Present	People, Culture and Communities	The Natural World		Creating with Materials	Being Imaginative and Expressive
Week 1		People who work at night	Looking at photos of birds Nocturnal animals sorting What is you're favourite zoo animal?		Snowy owl craft Painting using dark colours	Can you build an owls nest?
Week 2	Looking at Christmas photos	David Attenborough	Cold Countries – Artic/Antarctic		Toilet roll penguins	Create animal shadow puppets Arctic small world
Week 3	What did Burnley look like in the past?	Baaba Maal	Difference between Burnley and Kenya. Landscapes – savannah, desert & rain forests. Children to explore google maps		Zebra pictures – cut out a zebra shape and using a marble and black paint, roll the marble around the box to create stripes on the zebra. Children to paint pictures of planet earth (Water colours)	Children to pretend to act out Handas surprise Toto – Africa Lion sleeps tonight M&sons – there will be time Roar – Katy Perry
Week 4		Lunar New Year – looking specifically at Chinese New Year Handas surprise – last week	Rivers/bridges		Colour mixing – pressed pictures Joining materials	Colour mixing with plastic tiles Jigsaws Red playdough Pasta play

Week 5		What does a farmer do?	Where does milk come from? Where do eggs come from? Where do feathers come from? What does a sheepdog do? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G5r1PCCQZvo What do we get from farm animals?	Painting with warm colours Chn to paint planet earth using water colours	Safari animal masks
Week 6		To know the differences between a town, city and village	Minibeast hunt What animals live in which habitat?	Design a new animal Paint a picture of a minibeast	Minibeast menu