

EYFS - Understanding the World

Knowledge Organiser - Our Wonderful World



Key Vocabulary

Geography Summer Continents

Environment Life Cycle Parts of a flower Leaf

Habitat

Stem
Petal
Seed
compost

Chrysalis Cocoon

Butterfly

Egg Larval

Caterpillar Africa Agriculture

Frogspawn Tadpole

Frog Expedition Our World - We look at the 7 Continents and in particular, life in Africa relating to Handa's Surprise. We compare similarities and differences between our environment and in Africa ie: desert.

UTW (linking to Geography KS1)

Our environment - We explore the environment around us being countryside and visit Houghton Conquest Forest. We will make observations of the environment and create drawings of the Orchard.

Season of Summer – On a nature walk, we discuss similarities and differences between the seasons of spring and summer.

Natural World - We explore the Life Cycle of a Butterfly and a Frog to understand the natural process and changes in the natural world.

Growing - We will grow a sunflower from seed and create a sunflower diary. We will draw pictures of the plant at each stage.

UTW (linking to History KS1)

Past and Present

Famous People in the past – We introduce Gerald Durrell, a Conservationist and look at how important his work was.

Occupations - We introduce Sir David Attenborough an author, naturalist, film director, TV presenter and journalist and learn about his important world of looking after our planet.

Farming - We will make butter using an old tradition by hand. We look at jobs on a farm and machinery from the past and present.

People, Culture and Communities

Communities and Traditions - We look some older house traditions in Africa and make our own mud huts using a variety of materials.

Maps - We will make our own maps of our local expedition walk by taking photos of specific points and landmarks.

African Drumming - We will tap out some rhythmic patterns using Djembe (African drums).

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History
Past
Present
Future
Sir David Attenborough
Naturalist
Gerald Durrell
Conservationist
Endangered
Protected
Farming
Machinery
Djembe Drums
Landmarks