Nursery – Topic Overview Map

In Spring 2, our Nursery pupils will be learning…

**Communication and Language**

To describe events in some detail

Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking.  
Connect ideas and actions to another with a range of connectives.

**Physical Development**

Develop pencil grasp (modified/tripod grasp) and demonstrate control, such as by colouring in, writing letters in their name,

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**Understanding the World**

Plant seeds and care for growing plants.   
Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal.   
Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.   
Science Link: Plants  
**How do we know it’s growing?**

**Expressive Arts and**

**Design**

DT Link  
“**Can I use materials to represent my world?”**Music Link  
**“Can I make sounds with my body?”**

**Additional**

Celebrations – Mother’s Day  
 - Easter

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

Play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas. Find solutions to conflicts and rivalries.  
Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important.

**Mathematics**

Confidently recite number names in sequence to 10 and beyond.  
Consistently apply the counting principles to 10.

Represent numbers in a variety of ways, including choosing corresponding numerals.

**Literacy**

Exploring the text, “The Very Hungry Caterpillar”  
Exploring non fiction texts focusing on minibeasts.