

My Child is Learning:  
Spring Term 1 (Cycle A)

**Purple Class**

Topic: Signs of Spring

**English**

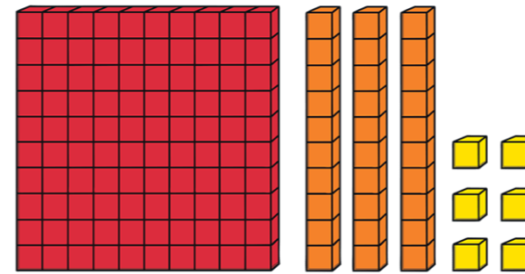
**Set text 1: When Spring Comes, by Kevin Henkes**  
**Set text 2: Poem: Spring is Here.**



I know that stories have settings.  
I can make a simple prediction about a story.  
I know that "will" is used to talk about things that haven't happened yet  
I know that a sentence starts with a capital letter and a full stop is usually used to end a sentence.  
I know that a question ends with a question mark and questions often start with words like who, what, where, why.  
I know that letters have correct starting points and size.  
I know that verbs are used in written instructions to show what you need to do.  
I know that instructions need to be followed in a certain order.

**Maths**

I know how to count in steps of 1, 2, 5, and 10  
I know numbers are made of tens and ones.  
I know how to use base ten blocks and charts to show numbers.  
I know how to compare lengths and heights.  
I know how to add and subtract using number lines.  
I know how to understand word problems.



**Arts**

**Observing nature through painting and drawing.**  
**Artist: Georgia O'Keeffe.**  
**Spring Songs.**

I know how to use my senses to explore nature and listen to spring sounds.  
I know who Georgia O'Keeffe is and how she painted nature in close-up.  
I know how music can inspire my drawing.  
I know how to use paint to show what I see in nature.  
I know how to combine sound and nature in my artwork.



**Life Skills**

**Seasonality**



I know how to make my bed neat by pulling up the duvet and putting the pillows in the right place.  
I know how to use a Hoover safely to clean the floor.  
I know where things belong and how to put them away to keep my space tidy.  
I know which vegetables grow in spring, like lettuce, peas, and radishes.

I know why spring vegetables are fresh and help us stay healthy after winter.  
I can choose at least 3 spring ingredients to make a recipe.

**STEM**

**Growing Plants**

I know the different features of the different seasons.  
I know the parts of a plant and what they do.  
I know how to plant seeds.  
I know the life cycle of a plant.  
I know how to create a mini garden.



**Humanities**

**Spring and Seasonal Traditions.**

I know what spring is and how the environment changes during this season.  
I know how spring weather affects plants and animals.  
I know how farming in spring has changed over time.  
I know some traditional spring celebrations and how they have changed over time.  
I know some spring festivals and why they are important to different religions.



**Physical Education**

**Boccia**

I know how to throw a Boccia Ball.  
I know how to aim at targets from a variety of distances.  
I know how to score points in game play.  
I can improve my aim.  
I know how to defend my area.  
I can begin to understand the rules of Boccia.



**PSHE**

**Environment**

I know the Earth is our home and we need to look after it.  
I know that caring for the planet helps protect animals, plants, and people.  
I know that recycling means using things again instead of throwing them away.  
I know that recycling reduces waste and saves natural resources.  
I know that turning lights off saves electricity.  
I know that using less electricity helps slow down climate change.  
I know that turning the tap off saves water.  
I know that saving water helps protect the environment and future generations.  
I know that we need to keep the Earth clean for everyone.



**RHSE**

**Families and People Who Care for Me.**

I know that families give us love, care, and help us feel safe.



I know that families help us learn and grow.  
I know some ways my family helps me, like giving me food, clothes, and support.  
I know that saying thank you shows I appreciate what my family does.  
I know that talking kindly and listening makes families happy.

I know that spending time together helps families feel close.  
I know that families teach us things we need to know.  
I know that families help us when we are sad or worried.  
I know that families keep us safe as we grow.