

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

Orange Class

Topic: Signs of Spring

English

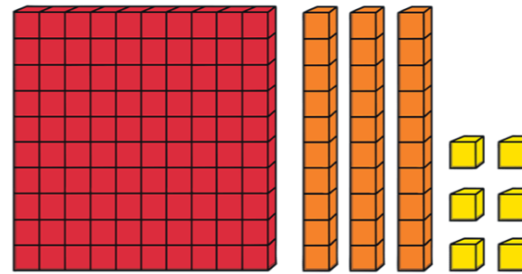
Set text 1: When Spring Comes, by Kevin Henkes
Set text 2: Poem: Spring is Here.



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.