

Reception: Understanding of the World – Past and Present

Autumn

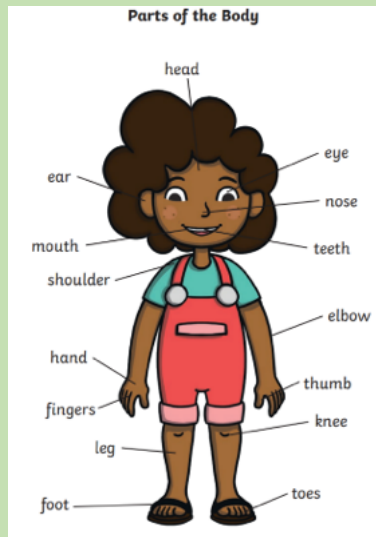
All about me

- My name is _____
- I am _____ years old
- I was once a baby and I grow every day.
- To be healthy I need to clean my hands and eat fruit and vegetables.

Spring

All about me

- I was once a baby and I grow every day.
- I can tell you the parts of my body



- To be healthy we need to eat well, exercise, sleep and keep ourselves clean. (Y1 PSHE link)
- We stay clean by washing ourselves and brushing our teeth. (Y1 PSHE link)

Summer

All about Me

- We are not all the same.
- We all have different likes and dislikes.
- We all have things we are good at and things that we struggle with.

Reception

Understanding of the World – The World

Autumn

Animals native to Chesterton and the surrounding areas.

- Animals live in habitats
- A habitat is an animal's home
- Pets, like cats, dogs, hamsters and fish live in our homes in a small habitat that we create.
- Wild animals that live outside our homes make their own habitat.
- Nocturnal animals come out at night.
- Diurnal – Animals that are asleep at night and awake in the day.
- Animals we might find near Chesterton are birds, foxes, and squirrels.

Spring

Animals on the farm

- Animals on a farm live in barns, stables or Pig Stys.
- The farmer looks after the animals by giving them food and a safe place to live.
- Animals we might see on a farm are horses, cows, chickens, sheep, ducks.
- Cows make milk that we drink

	• Chickens lay eggs that we eat • Some animals are sold for meat that we eat. • Oviparous animals: animals born from eggs
Summer	
Animals around the world	• There are different animals that live around the world. • Some live in the sea and oceans • Some live in hot countries • Some live in cold countries • Animals with a pouch are called marsupials.

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Spring 1	
Materials	• A material is what something is made of. • Materials can be described by how they look and feel. • There are lots of different materials such as wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock. • We use materials to make other things like houses, clothes and furniture. • A brick is hard • A brick is strong • Bricks are good to make houses as they are waterproof.
Spring 2	
Growing	• A plant has roots and grows in the ground. • Roots are part of the plant that attaches it to the ground. • Plants have leaves, stems or trunks and roots. Some have flowers or seeds • A plant needs light, water, air and suitable temperature • A life cycle is the different stages of life for a living thing
Summer	
Seasonal Changes (Built up through the year as each season happens)	• The seasons happen through the year. ☹ • The seasons are: Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter • Weather happens every day. The weather changes according to what season it is. • In Autumn it is wet. • In Autumn the leaves turn red and brown and fall from the trees • In Winter it is cold, it can snow if it is cold enough • There are no leaves on the trees. • In Spring it is sunny and warm. • In Spring the buds begin to grow on the trees and spring flowers blossom. • In Summer it is sunny and hot. • The leaves are green on the trees