

## EYFS Topic Grid: Summer Term

Term	Topic	Example Activities
Summer 1	Bugs and Beanstalks / Colour and Pattern	<p>Investigating plants - learning about what they need to grow and how to look after them, gardening and growing a variety of plants including our own broad bean plant and cress pots, keeping an observational diary of the growth of our broad bean plants, investigating mini beasts, learning how to use identification charts and how to categorise mini-beasts, using tally charts to record numbers of different mini-beasts in our garden, designing and constructing 'bug hotels', creating our own summer colour charts with grass, leaves and petals, creating our own interpretations of 'the Snail' by Matisse using collage and paint on small and large scales, , spirals in art and movement, organising and preparing an 'Ugly Bug Ball', using the salad leaves and herbs we have grown in our sandwiches and punch for the ball, investigating how many steps it takes the Friendly Giant to cross our playground, learning about symmetry and looking for it in nature, using shape to create symmetrical butterflies, creating our own patterns for Elmer, exploring colour mixing, paint marble rolling</p> <p><b><u>Themed Days / Memorable Events</u></b>            Visit from the Tropical Zoo, Special Delivery from the Friendly Giant, Visits to the Garden Centre, Ugly Bug Ball</p>
Summer 2	Commotion in the Ocean	<p>Finding out facts about different creatures that live in the ocean, learning and reciting poems from the poetry book 'Commotion in the Ocean', designing treasure maps and making treasure boxes, creating mermaid jewellery and composing mermaid music with percussion instruments, learning pirate songs and jigs, writing a 'message in a bottle', designing and building large and small scale pirate ships, floating and sinking investigations, responding to and interpreting 'The Carnival of the Animals – aquarium' music score by Camille Saint-Saens through dance, music and paint, looking at photos and sharing our favourite memories of our time in Reception – transition discussions, writing and visits to new teacher</p> <p><b><u>Themed Days / Memorable Events</u></b>            Pirate School, Transition Visits to Year One, Legoland</p>

