

Unit of Inquiry Planner

Class: Tadpoles and Frogs		Year Group: Pre-School		Academic Year: 2026-2027		
Theme	Humankind and Ourselves	Culture and Diversity	Community and Citizenship	Exploration and Discovery	Expression and Creativity	Humankind and Ourselves
	Inquiry into oneself, examining beliefs and values, assessing personal well-being encompassing physical, mental, social, and spiritual aspects.	Inquiry into understanding human connections spanning families, friends, communities, and cultures, exploring rights and duties and pondering the essence of humanity.	Inquiry into the ethical considerations surrounding rights and obligations in the endeavours to equitably distribute limited resources among humans and other living entities, the dynamics of communities and the connections within and between them, the attainment of fair access to opportunities, and the promotion of peace and resolution of conflicts.	Inquiry into life cycles, individual life narratives, the concept of home and the journeys we embark upon, the remarkable discoveries, expeditions, and movements of humanity, and the intricate ties and interdependences between individuals and societies, viewed from both local and global vantage points.	Inquiry into the methods by which we uncover and convey thoughts, emotions, the natural world, culture, convictions, and principles; the strategies through which we ponder, expand and take pleasure in our creativity; our recognition of the aesthetic.	Inquiry into the laws governing the natural world, the dynamic interplay between the natural realm (encompassing physical and biological aspects) and human communities, the application of scientific principles by humans and the repercussions of scientific and technological progress on both the society and the environment.
Inquiry Title	All about me	What is celebrated around the world? (Carnival, bonfire night, Remembrance, Diwali Christmas)	What is it like in the Winter time? Winter Wonderland and Bears	What is a life cycle? What is a simple example of a life cycle?	Are all animals the same? The Animal Kingdom	What animals live in the Ocean? How can we stop pollution by Recycling, Reusing and Reducing?
Key Concepts	Change Connection Reflection	Prospective Form Connection	Responsibility Change Connection	Form Change Causation	Perspective Form Connection	Responsibility Change Reflection
Lines of Inquiry	Research -Who am I? -Who is in my family? Explore/Discover -What makes me unique? -Explore MY IDENTITY, MY FAMILY and my Unique qualities -What does my body do? Reflection and Responsibility -How can I express my feelings and ideas? -Reflect on how different cultures and traditions are similar to mine. -Why do I need to look after my body?	Community -What makes a celebration special to you? (Carnival, Bonfire night and Remembrance Day) Culture -What parties do we have around the world? (Diwali (India) /Christmas/Boxing Day/New Year) Belief -Why we celebrate Christmas? (Baby Jesus is born) -What makes Christmas Fun?	Habitat and Survival -How do animals survive the Winter? -What animals live in the artic? Information and Imagination -How young animals change over time? Who looks after our animals-Vets, zoo keepers, wildlife trust, RSPCA -What can we do to help? History and Influence -What is Winter?	Habitat and Survival -What helps butterflies to fly? -What hatches from butterfly eggs? Conservation -How can we look after mini beasts? Responsibility -How can we care for our caterpillar/butterflies?	Discovery -What animals eat meat and what animals are vegetarians? -What do animals eat? Exploration -How do they move? -What sounds do they make? -How do animals look the same-compare and contrast their features. -What is the difference to farm animals, pets and wild animals? Research -What animal is this? Listen to the different sounds animals make and research where they live?	History -What sea creatures are now prehistoric? Transformation -How has our oceans changed over time? (Pollution) Reflection and Responsibility -How can I help to look after the ocean?

		-What's our favourite Christmas traditions?	-Why do we call it Winter? -Why does South Africa have a warm Winter?			
Core Text	The Colour Monster T4W Week 1-What does my body do? Week2-We're all different-Celebrating diversity and inclusion. Week 3- How did that get into my lunchbox? Week 4- Why should I brush my teeth? Week 5-How my body works? Week 6-What is poo? Week 7-How are you feeling today? Harvest The enormous Turnip	Stickman-T4W Week 1- Happy Diwali Week 2- Mr Birthday Week 3- Father Christmas Needs a Wee Week 4- Snowmans Party Week 5-The BEST Christmas present ever Week 6- Grumpy Badgers Christmas Week 7-Little Robin Red Vest (kindness) Christmas The Nativity story	We're going on a bear Hunt-T4W Week 1- Bear feels ill Week 2- Whatever Next Week 3- Peace at Last Week 4- Bear Brown Bear, what do you see? Week 5- Goldilocks and the Three Bears Week 6- Polar Bear, Polar Bear what do you hear? Easter The Easter Story	The Very Hungry Caterpillar-T4W Week 1- Look what I found by the river Week 2- Sometimes I like to curl up in a ball Week 3- Twist and Hop Week 4- Sweet Dreams Week 5- The bad-tempered Ladybird Week 6- Mad about Mini Beasts	Dear Zoo T4W Week 1- A monkey found a baby Week2- Giraffes can't dance Week 3- Walking through the jungle Week 4- Rumble in the Jungle Week 5- The Lion Inside	The Snail and the Whale T4W Week 1- Let's keep our sea clean, Re-use, recycle and reduce Week 2-The Rainbow Fish Week 3- Commotion in the ocean. Week 4-Catch me if you can. Week 5- Mister Seahorse Week 6-A hole in the bottom of the sea. Week 7-Why is the sea salty and other interesting facts
Action	Family Picnic Doctor school visit-Our bodies	Nativity Play Diwali-BC to do a school visit and talk about her culture and how they celebrate Diwali.	Vet/RSPCA school Visit	Forest School visit-Make bug hotels	Puxton Farm visit	Somerset waste school visit-RECYCLE, REUSE, REDUCE
Interleaving Subjects	• C&L • PSED • PD • Literacy • UTW • EAD • Maths	• C&L • PSED • PD • Literacy • UTW • EAD • Maths	• C&L • PSED • PD • Literacy • UTW • EAD • Maths	• C&L • PSED • PD • Literacy • UTW • EAD • Maths	• C&L • PSED • PD • Literacy • UTW • EAD • Maths	• C&L • PSED • PD • Literacy • UTW • EAD • Maths
Discrete Subjects and Themes	RE Autumn Harvest	RE Nativity Christmas Diwali	Winter	RE British Science Week Easter		Summer