

**Prime Area: Personal, Social & Emotional Development**

Learning to work and play together, taking turns and sharing, using stories to help us explore our feelings in 'Circle Times' Theme to explore: 'It's good to be me!'

**Religious Education:** Celebrating Shrove Tuesday, learning about Lent and Mothering Sunday, preparing for Easter and exploring the question, 'Why is Easter special to Christians?'

**Specific Area: Expressive Arts and Design:**

Drawing, printing, painting and collage activities,  
Painting and drawing flowering plants  
Making 3-dimensional flowers  
Singing Nursery Rhymes and learning topic-related songs on the themes of gardens, flowers, springtime and Easter.

Exploring percussion instruments, learning how to keep a steady beat and play simple rhythms,  
Taking part in dance sessions, joining in with ring games

**Prime Area: Communication and Language:**

Speaking and listening activities, e.g. circle times and discussion times, role play activities (in the home-corner and 'garden centre'), talking about books in shared and guided reading activities, listening and responding verbally to a variety of stories, photographs and poems on the themes of flowers, springtime and Easter.

**Prime Area: Physical Development:**

Developing fine-motor control, mark-making, weaving, threading beads, finger-gym and handwriting activities,

Taking part in P.E. lessons, (gymnastics and small apparatus/games)

Using tools and manipulating materials in art and craft activities

**Gardens and Growing Things**



**Specific Area: Literacy: Reading and Writing**

Listening to, reading and responding to a variety of stories and poems on the themes of flowers, springtime and Easter,  
Retelling stories and talking about characters in storybooks, taking part in shared and guided reading sessions,  
Phonics activities, handwriting activities,  
Learning to spell and write some key words and cvc words

**Specific Area: Understanding the World**

Using computers, Bee-bots and I-Pads,  
Using my five senses to explore the world around me,  
Learning about Shrove Tuesday, Lent, Mothering Sunday and Easter,  
Exploring and naming plants outdoors and in the local environment, gardening activities and growing plants from seeds,

**Specific Area: Mathematics:** Activities to support counting, reading, writing and ordering numbers to 10, then 20, addition and subtraction activities,  
Continue exploring 2 and 3 dimensional shapes, making pictures, patterns and models with a variety of shapes,  
Sand and water play to support learning about capacity,  
Using everyday language related to 'time' and sequencing familiar events