

Unit of Inquiry Planner Template

Class: Unicorns		Year Group: Rec and Y1			Term: 6		Length of Inquiry: 7 weeks				
Theme	Humankind and Ourselves	Culture and Diversity		Exploration and Discovery	Community and Citizenship		Expression and Creativity	Humankind and Ourselves			
Inquiry Title:	Eco-Warriors										
Key Concepts	Responsibility	Perspective		Form	Function	Change	Causation		Reflection	Connection	
Lines of Inquiry		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is it a plant? 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What stages do plants go through? 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can I help the world? 			
Links to prior learning		Y1 have previously observed plants, planted seeds and explored their natural surroundings									
Key Text(s)		Oliver's Vegetables Growing Good/The Green Giant The Tiny Seed									
Links to Careers/Community		Sensory garden in school Gardeners/garden centre Eco committee			Global Community Links			Environment Day 5 th June Empathy Day 15 th June			
	Week 1		Week 2		Week 3		Week 4		Week 5	Week 6 Week 7	
Reading Links	Oliver's Vegetables				The Tiny Seed				Growing Good/ The Green Giant		
Writing Links	Days of the week. Sequence pics		Try veg each day and describe it.		Life cycle of a sunflower						
Maths											
Inquiry through History											
Inquiry through Geography											
Inquiry through Science	Kn Harvest What is a plant? Name a variety of plants/flowers		Deciduous and evergreen trees. Plants that provide food		Structure of a plant Make a flower from recycled materials		Broad beans investigation What do plants need?		Identify plants and flowers around the school environment. Which areas need improving? How to look after the planet – litter, plastic pollution, wasting water, recycling etc		
Inquiry through Art			Drawing veg in pastels		https://www.accessart.org.uk/explore-draw/		https://www.accessart.org.uk/be-inspired-by-flowers-in-a-glass-vase-by-jan-daidsz-de-heem/		Recycled art work		

Inquiry through PSHE	Changing Me	Changing Me	Changing Me	Changing Me	Changing Me	Changing Me	
Discrete Teaching:	Maths – Unit 9 R.E. Judaism	Maths – Unit 9 R.E. Judaism	Maths – Unit 9 R.E. Judaism	Maths – Unit 9 R.E. Judaism	Maths – Unit 10 R.E. Judaism	Maths – Unit 11 R.E. Judaism	Maths – Unit 11 R.E. Judaism
RECEPTION	Leaf printing (PD, EAD)	Drawing vegetables (KUW EAD) Changes since being a baby (KUW)	Looking for different plants in the environment (KUW, C&L)	Broad bean investigation (KUW, M)	Recycled art work (EAD, KUW)	Seasons Summer walk (KUW) Awareness of our planet and how we look after it	