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Guided Learning
Sessions

EYFS: Understanding the world

3 and 4 year olds will be learning to...

Children in reception will be learning to...

**ELG: People, culture
and communities**

ELG: The natural world

Use all their
senses in
hands-on
exploration of
natural
materials.

Explore
collections of
materials with
similar and/or
different
properties.

Talk about
what they see,
using a wide
vocabulary.

Understand
the key
features of the
life cycle of a
plant and an
animal.

Begin to
understand the
need to
respect and
care for the
natural
environment
and all living
things

Explore the
natural world
around them.

Describe what
they see, hear
and feel whilst
outside.

Recognise
some
environments
that are
different from
the one in
which they
live.

Understand
the effect of
changing
seasons on
the natural
world around
them.

Describe their immediate
environment using
knowledge from
observation, discussion,
stories, non-fiction texts
and maps;

Explore the natural world around
them, making observations and
drawing pictures of animals and
plants

Know some similarities and
differences between the natural
world around them and
contrasting environments,
drawing on their experiences

Understand some important
processes and changes in the
natural world around them,
including the seasons and
changing states of matter.

Pond Explorers
Early Years / KS1

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Daisy Duck and the perfect nest
Early Years / KS1

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Brilliant Bird Adaptations
Early Years / KS1

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Minibeast Safari
Early Years / KS1

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Elves and other winter creatures
Early Years / KS1

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