Reception Essential Knowledge

Understanding the World: The Natural World (Science)

Physical processes: Seasons (summer)

- the four seasons
 - > spring
 - > summer
 - > autumn
 - > winter
- seasons change through the year
 - > temperature
 - > weather patterns
 - > trees
 - > what we wear
 - > what we choose to do
- the characteristics of summer
 - > warmer
 - > fruit grows on trees
 - > clothes and activities associated with summer

Natural World: Animals

- vocabulary to describe:
 - what animals they can see and hear outside
- know animal names:
 - > cow, sheep, pig, horse, duck, bird
- identify, draw and label animal parts:
 - > head, body, legs, trotters, hooves, wings, beak, nose
- what animals need to survive:
 - > food, shelter, water
 - some animals eat meat (other animals)
 - some animals eat plants

Understanding the World: People, Culture and Communities (Geography)

The UK

- there are similarities and differences within our country
 - > landscapes, homes
 - > observing and discussing their observations
 - > using stories, maps, pictures and videos

Other Countries

- there are similarities and differences between our country and other countries
 - > school, travel, food, clothes, homes
 - > observing and discussing their observations
 - > using stories, maps, pictures and videos

Understanding the World: People, Culture and Communities (RE)

Living:

- how we are special and where we belong
 - > home
 - > school
 - > where they are part of a community
 - > where they feel happy and safe
- how our world is special
 - > similarities and differences between the UK and other countries

Understanding the World: History

Monarchy

- the past has already happened
- the present is what is happening now
- past and present
 - > commenting on images of Kings and Queens from the past
 - > similarities and differences between the past and present
 - > characters from stories