

Communication & Language

Talk about their news

Following instructions

Share the book Summer is here- join in the repeated phrases compare what they saw on their walk with the book

Look at items associated with Summer and talk about what they are and their purpose

Talk about a range of summer fruits- what they look like, feel like, taste like

Follow instructions to plant sunflower seeds

Describe what happens to items placed in the sun- chocolate, a

Wax crayon etc or UV reactive items

Read Picnic Tea say how picnic was ruined ask the children

To plan a picnic

What can you
see in the
Summer?

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Team Games

Following instructions/following rules

Sharing toys

Following rules

Visit to a water park in Clifton Park Rotherham

Mathematics

Weather chart

Abacus maths

Counting the seeds in watermelons

Number games

Everyday Maths- dinner numbers, number of children at school, snack time how many fruit?

Expressive Arts & Design

Music- exploring rhythm/pulse/introducing instruments/exploring different sounds

Clapping the rhythms

Ice cream shop – make different coloured playdough to make ice-cream cones

Make a summer fruit kebab

Make summer lollies- smoothies or ice lollies

Design their own sunglasses

Sing Summer songs- The sun has got his hat on,

You are my sunshine

Understanding of the World

Signs of Summer walk

Grow your own grass

Plant sunflower seeds

Talk about the importance of water

Hedgerow spotting- go on a walk to find wild flowers

What can you see in the Summer?

Literacy

Phonics- Phase 1- sounds around us/instrumental sounds

Phase 2-initial sounds/key words

News writing Individual reading books/Guided Reading

Answering questions

Name writing

Write captions for summertime fun activities

Read Summer poems-What is Summer for? Bed in Summer and Dear Summer- find the rhyming words and talk about what the poems are about

Look at the book What can you see in the Summer? Talk about what is seen on each page predicting from using the picture cues

Write instructions for making Summer Lollies

Physical Development

Handwriting practice- mark making

Practice using different fasteners on clothing

PE/Activate

Ice writing- make ice cubes of paint and mark make with it

Summer sports- encourage ball games etc outside

Talk about safety in the Sun

Pictures of different sand castles or sculptures for them to copy

Summer playdough- make flowers using the cutters

Outdoor Provision- Sand, Water, Mud kitchen, Den building, Bikes, Bats and balls- throwing and catching