

Medium term plan
First Half Spring Term 2021
Foundation Stage - Going Wild

Nursery learning intentions are taken from Development Matters (22-36mths/30-50mths)

Area of Learning	Week 1 Dear Zoo Noah's Ark	Week 2 The storm whale	Week 3 The tiger who came to tea	Week 4 A squash and a squeeze Noisy Farm	Week 5 The very busy spider	Week 6 Harry and the bucketful of dinosaurs	
PSED through other six areas of learning TOILET TRAINING SHARING TURN TAKING	Circle games linked to theme e.g I wrote to the zoo and they sent me a (box of animals to choose from) If I was in a zoo I would...	Hello everyone How do you do? Fruit salad	If a tiger came to my house for tea I would...	What would you do if you were the old lady? Sing I know an old lady and add animals	What would you do to catch your food?	How did Harry feel when he left his dinosaurs on the train?	
CLL&L - plus daily 10min Letters and sounds Phase 1	Write letters to the zoo Trace and write names Play animal sounds listening games	Animal snap Rhyming games Colour match games	Sequence the story Draw a story map Play a tiger matching game Draw and describe the tiger	Look at non- fiction books about farms Animals with speech bubbles to write sounds Animal sounds game Match the sounds e.g. m-oo, qu-a-ck, oi-nk	Visual discrimination - matching, lotto, snap. Draw and label webs for the spider	Dotty dinosaur outlines Name writing/tracing Patterns in sand - dinosaur plates	

Maths - plus daily 10min carpet maths	3 d shapes - link to the crates that the animals came from the zoo in. Sing animal number rhymes to 10 with numerals Match amounts of animals in the tuff spot to numerals	Add sea creatures to a boat and count Label each amount. Sing 10 little animals....what colour/number will it be?	2d shapes and patterns Orange-black- white tigers stripes Peep a shape Use shapes to make pictures	Count the animals into the house and count them back again Taking away - knowing there are fewer Adding - knowing there are more	Ordering numerals - up to 10 Label sets of bugs with numbers Add quantities on leaves	Dinosaur sorting shapes - sort for colour, shape. How do you know? Why do you think that?	
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UW	Zoo keepers What do they do? How do they care for the animals in the zoo?	Use Simple city Zoo Tuff spot - wild animals, barriers with duplo Match animals to babies	Talk about how animals disguise themselves in their environment Life cycles	Talk about how farmers use machinery on a farm - tractors, combine harvesters	Maps and directions with Beebot - around the farm Sort zoo, farm, bugs	Dinosaur books - bones in the sand tray. Make fossils with air drying clay and dinosaur feet	
PD	Play dough with lolly stick bars for cages	Roll long snakes with dough - add counters for spots Cut coiled snakes	Add spots or stripes to animal outlines	Rubber gloves with water - use like udders! Wrap card animal shapes in wool	Lace web shapes with black wool Add numbers of legs to insect bodies - pipe cleaners Make webs with art straws Pegs onto black bodies - 8	Dinosaur tracing Dinosaur stomping, moving to music Make dinosaur plates (triangles) and add to shapes.	
EAD Tumble Tots Sticky Kids daily	Paint zoo animals and add black strips for bars of a cage Print with animal feet Lions face to colour - add strips of yellow for mane	Collage whales Print the sea - waves	Make tiger puppets to act out the story Hand print animals - paint stripes ie black and white or yellow with brown spots	Paint farm animals on a farm background Make vehicles with junk modelling - add lids for wheels Paper plates folded in half to make chickens, add beak, wings	Make fields Print with bugs Chalk spider webs on black paper	Draw and paint different dinosaurs Make large trees for a dinosaur landscape Percussion slow and loud, fast and quiet to match dinosaur movements	