

Thematic Studies Foundation Year (age 5 - 6)

Theme Title	Science	Social Studies/History/Geog	Health	Maths Cards levels 1,2,3	Literacy
Myself (Love) 5 weeks	The human body	Relationships with other	Looking after our bodies	Counting 1-10 Number line Ordering numbers 1-10	Initial sounds a-e Hand-made books Story books on human relationship
Man-made or natural materials; Foods from nature (Provider) 5 weeks	Science investigation: the properties of oil in food Classification of materials	The things we need; Where our food comes from	Healthy food; Foods from nature	Ordering numbers highest-lowest Ordinal number	Initial sounds e – i Compare colours in clothes Begin Level 1 reading cards/books
Where I live; The world (Saviour - Easter) 3 weeks	Plants and animals of your country	People groups within your country; where you live; Local community	Healthy relationships	Making groups with counters Putting 2 groups together – how many altogether?	Initial sounds j - l Continue Level 1 reading cards/books and Begin Dolch Sight Words.
Light and colour (Pure) 4 weeks	How light travels through materials; Colour mixing	Dependence on light for all living things; Colours around us.	Sunlight for good health; Play outside	Subtraction – how many are left? Counting by ones to 20	Initial sounds m-p Level 2 reading cards/books
Land animals and mini-beasts (Creator) 5 weeks	Classifying animals; What animals need to live	Food from animals; Care of pets	Healthy habits with pets	Telling time	Initial sounds q-u. Begin 3-letter spelling words

Rules for safety Road rules Hygiene rules (Wise) 4 weeks	What are germs? How can they affect us?	Road signs Making models of roads Free play with toy cars and vehicles	Care when walking near roads Good hygiene	Counting backwards from 10	Continue 3-letter words. Initial sounds v - z Level 3 reading cards/books
Community Servants (Servant) 4 weeks	Teeth	Doctors, Nurses, Dentists, Firemen, Police, Shop assistants	Care of teeth Regular check-ups with the Dentist	Counting by 2s	Continue 3-letter words Level 4 reading cards/books
How animals hide (Protector) 3 weeks	Animal camouflage Bites and stings How parent animals protect their young	Excursion to look for animals that hide, e.g. the beach	Watch out for poisonous spiders; keep mosquitoes away	Informal measuring	Story writing with illustrations Level 5 reading cards/books
Life in Bible times (Truth) 3 weeks	Animals of Bible lands: camel, donkey, sheep	Houses, food, water, way of life in the land of Israel in Bible times	Water – compare access to water in Bible times to now.	Making groups, e.g. 3 groups of 2	Level 6 reading cards/books
Christmas theme (Lord/King) 3 weeks		The true story of Christmas		Revision and testing	Revision and testing

Art: Theme based, using a variety of media including painting and drawing materials, modelling and construction materials.

Music: beat, rhythm, melody; percussion instruments, dance & movement

Physical education: ball handling (large and small balls); running, jumping, skipping, climbing, following game directions

Information technology: Using the computer for reading, writing & drawing skills

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