

Medium Term Plan EYFS Spring 2- Amazing Animals

		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Key Text		The Rainbow Fish Commotion in the Ocean The Fish Who Could Wish The Snail and the Whale One Gorilla	Elmer 10 Black Dots Rumble in the Jungle	Dear Zoo Pattern Bugs Pattern Fish Giraffes Can't Dance The Giraffe Who got his Neck in a Knot	Harry and the Bucket Full of Dinosaurs How Dinosaurs Count to 10 Dinosaurs Love Underpants	The Easter Story
Key Vocabulary		Scales, fins, gills, tail	Camouflage, rhyme, alliteration	Zoo, enclosure, wild, tame, 3D shapes, unique	Palaeontologist, fossil, excavate, herbivore, carnivore	Easter, Palm Sunday, Christian Incubator, hatch, pipping
Forest Schools		Exploration and observation of changes. Games	Camouflage (red, blue and brown wool hunt), camouflage a friend	Make small enclosure for toy animal- what will it need?	Forest floor squares- carefully investigate a small area of the forest floor and talk about what they find	Easter Egg Hunt
Jigsaw		I understand that I need to exercise to keep my body healthy	I understand how moving and resting are good for me	I know what foods are healthy and not so healthy and can make healthy eating choices	I know how to help myself go to sleep and understand why sleep is good for me	I know what a stranger is and how to stay safe if a stranger approaches me
Kapow computing Computer systems and networks: exploring hardware		Exploring hardware tinker tray	Real world tinker tray	Pictures of play	Picture walk	Class photo album
Communication and Language	Listening and Attention	Talking tub- talk about the pictures. What do they like and why. What do they think they are? Listen to the ideas of others. Make a plan for learning this term.	Listen to the story and respond with appropriate comments and questions	Notice language used to describe different animals and answer questions about why each animal is not right	Listen to a range of stories about dinosaurs paying attention to their different names.	Easter egg investigation using all senses. Explore how the egg feels, looks, smells, sounds and tastes. Start with each layer of packaging until we get to the chocolate
	Speaking	Talk about what they did over half term with their families.	Talk about what makes them unique	Talk about a time when they have seen some different animals and where they were. Have they been to a zoo?	Use past tense when talking about dinosaurs	Talk about the plans they have for the Easter break with their families
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Self-Regulation Managing Self Building Relationships	Talk about the different characters and how they felt. Understand the importance of sharing and kindness and how this makes others feel. Practice sharing and being kind during busy time	Understand that we are all different and unique. Identify what makes them unique and celebrate this	Mothers day- talk about how special our mummy's are and remember all of the things they do for us Wait patiently for help when needed while sewing	Link to Jigsaw- understand the importance of sleep.	Care for the ducklings in our classroom. Feed, water and handle them with care

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Physical Development	Fine Motor	Handwriting- numbers 0-5 Carefully paint each scale on fish with fine brush	Handwriting identified letters Collage milk pottle with small tissue paper squares to make an Elmer	Handwriting identified letters Sew bars onto animal enclosures	Handwriting identified letters Excavating chocolate chips from cookies with a cocktail stick	Handwriting identified letters Variety of Easter themed FMS activities
	Gross Motor	Gym in the Jungle Exploring the jungle	Gym in the Jungle Mirror that monkey	Gym in the Jungle Slithering Snakes	Gym in the Jungle Lie down, tigers	Gym in the Jungle Frozen frogs
Literacy	Comprehension	Make predictions about what will happen next in stories	Identify alliteration within the story. Answer questions about what and why.	Use language from the stories they have heard during role play	Answer questions about who, what, why and when.	Listen to the Easter Story and retell it in the correct sequence
	Word reading	Dge, ve, wh Recap all sounds and tricky words	Dge, ve, wh Recap all sounds and tricky words	Cks, tch, nk Recap all sounds and tricky words	Cks, tch, nk Recap all sounds and tricky words	Ai, ee, igh They Recap all sounds and tricky words
	Writing	Write a simple sentence about who they would share their scales with and why	Write a simple sentence about what makes them unique Write a list of things they would take to the jungle	Write a letter to the zoo asking them to send an animal and why Who am I riddles	Write some facts about dinosaurs.	Write an Easter card to their family.
Mathematics	Numbers Numerical Patterns	Length, height and time	Length, height and time	Building 9 and 10	Building 9 and 10	Building 9 and 10
Understanding the World	Past and Present	Remember and talk about what they enjoyed doing over half term.	-----	Think back to a time when they visited a zoo. Who did they go with? What did they see?	Know that dinosaurs lived a long time ago. Learn about how we know so much about them from their bones and fossils.	Learn about the Easter story and why we celebrate Easter
	People, Culture and Communities	-----	Make comparisons between England and Africa- weather, dress, music, food, homes etc	Look at the map of a zoo. Use a variety of resources to create their own small world zoo and create a map.	-----	Understand that Christians celebrate Easter

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	The Natural World	Investigate real fish. Identify gills, tail, fins and scales	Where in the world do we find different animals? African animals	Patterns on animals- what are they for?	Dinosaur fossils- how were they formed? Closely observe different fossils. Identify herbivores and carnivores through typical features	Life cycle of a chick
Expressive Arts and Design	Creating with Materials	Watercolour painting rainbow fish. Design and make a fish tank/ under the sea scene in a cereal box	Milk bottle Elmer Stained glass window Elmer Colour mixing	Design enclosure for a wild animal in a chip tray Sew wool bars onto enclosure Paint an elephant looking closely at the detail	Use pasta to make a dinosaur skeleton Mothers day card	Easter arts and crafts Observational drawings of ducks Make an Easter card Large papier Mache egg for school Easter egg hunt
	Being Imaginative and Expressive	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qHvB_jqfk1g Learn the rainbow fish song and dance. Create actions to match the song	Elephant song by Eric Harman- link to elephant painting	We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo	Dinosaur stomp	Learn songs for the Easter assembly.
Kapow Music		What makes an instrument	Introduction to orchestra	Follow the beat	Tuned and untuned instruments	Big band performance
Baking		Fish tank design on cracker	Elmer biscuits with sprinkles	-----	Puff pastry dinosaur feet	-----
Role play		Vets				