

Our World

TOPICS: What I Know Now and Growing in Our World - *Suggested for Year 1*

Our school delivers this topic in year(s):

Year Intent



In Year 1, children begin to develop an early understanding of the world around them and how living things grow and are cared for.

They explore their ideas about what lives and grows in our world and begin to understand the needs of a baby.

Pupils recognise what they can do for themselves as they grow and develop greater independence. They also explore family life and understand how families care for one another.

Curriculum Links

Statutory RSHE Links

Families and people who care for me; General wellbeing; Health protection and prevention; Respectful, kind relationships; Developing bodies (early introduction to human life cycle)

Wider PSHE Links

Careers education: aspirations, learning and work

Knowledge & Skills Progression

What I Know Now - *Pupils can...*

- share their existing ideas about what lives and grows in our world
- begin to recognise that people, animals and plants need care to grow and stay healthy
- identify who helped to look after them when they were babies
- suggest simple ways they are learning to look after themselves as they grow

Growing in Our World - *Pupils should...*

- understand the needs of a baby
- explain what you can do for yourself now you are older
- describe the common features of family life
- recognise the ways in which your family is special and unique

I will learn the following new words/phrases:

I now know...

Planet	A planet is a large object that orbits a star.
World	The earth, together with all of its countries and people
Environment	The surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal, or plant lives or operates.
Humans	Being, relating to, or belonging to a person or to people.
Reproduce	To create another life
Protect	Keep safe from harm or injury
Unique	Being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else.
Common	Occurring, found, or done often.

Ask me a question!

What things grow on Earth?

What can you do for yourself now, that you couldn't do as a baby?

What do all families have in common?

What does a baby need to grow?

