

# Foundation Summer Term 1

#### Driver Project



Animal Safari

#### Memorable Experience

Animal Safari: Year group visit to Paignton Zoo. Meet the animals. Creep, Crawl and Wriggle: Take part in a minibeast safari across the field.

## Understanding the world

Animal Safari: Looking After Animals - Explore how to look after pets. Animal Safari - BeeBot exploration and programming. Scales, Fur and Feathers - Sorting animals based on their features. Animal Babies - Exploring animal's young and how they look. Animal Lunch - Investigation into food chains and carnivores and herbivores. Longest, Shortest, Tallest - Explore size of animals using trundle wheel and research further using iPads. School Safari - Explore what animals live on school grounds. Animals Around the World - Identify and compare features of animals from around the world. Comparing Places - Learn about the Serengeti and compare with animals that live in the UK. Handa - Read Handa's Hen and recreate own version of the story. Look After Us - Discuss extinction and complete a 'litter hunt' around the school. Visit from a Vet - Arrange local vet visit and ask questions. Animals who Help us - Learn about assistance animals. Creep, Crawl and Wriggle: Looking After Nature - Investigation into minibeast food. Same and Different - Compare minibeasts and their features. Snails - Read Snail Trail and create map of the snail's journey.

### Innovate Challenge

'Animal Safari' Greedy Zebra - Design and create a new animal and it's habitat. 'Creep, Crawl and Wriggle' Making our favourite minibeasts as 3D models.

Class Texts Animal Safari: Book of Animals (Here We Are), Oliver Jeffers; Animal Homes: A lift-the-flap book of discovery, Libby Walden; Animals Are Delicious (Phaidon), Sarah Hutt; Doing the Animal Bop, Jan Ormerod; A First Book of Animals, Nicola Davies; The Koala Who Could, Rachel Bright; Dear Zoo, Rod Campbell; Dancing Birds and Signing Apes: How Animals Say I Love You, Smriti Prasdan-Halls; Handa's Surprise, Eileen Browne; Greedy Zebra (African Animal Tales), Mwenye Hadithi. Creep, Crawl and Wriggle: The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Eric Carle; Snail Trail, Ruth Brown.

## Communication Animal Safari: Animal Safari - Non-fiction exploration and discussion. Which and Language Animals Lay Eggs? - Learn about eggs and discuss cognitive conflict. Tell a Story - Small world creation and narration. Creep, Crawl and Wriggle: Mini-people -Shrink full-size photographs of children and create small world to envisage life as a minibeast. Fantastic Facts - Non-fiction books exploration and share new knowledge. Minibeast Finale - Plan class assembly and showcase learning from the unit.

Maths	Teaching for Mastery using White Rose Maths supported by Mastering Number To 20 and beyond How many now? Manipulate, compose and decompose	
Companion Projects		
Expressive Arts and Design	Animal Safari: Animal Homes - Explore animal homes and create in small world area. Feathered Friends - Create mixed media artwork based on images. Animal Patterns - Create looms and weave. Animal Masks - Create paper plate masks. Animal Songs - Learn different animal-themed songs. Creep, Crawl and Wriggle: Wonderful Webs - Create own webs from paper plates and wool for weaving. Minibeast Music - Sing and read music with a minibeast theme.	
Physical Development	Animal Safari: Pets and Vets - Dog agility inspired obstacle course. Move Like an Animal - Navigate space. Animal Parade - Parade as animals inspired by 'The Carnival of the Animals' by Camille Saint-Saëns. Say Hello - Discover animals' habitats and how they communicate. Camouflage - Create own chameleons using collage. Landscapes - Mixing colours and creating landscape artwork. Draw like a Scientist - Create scientific drawings. Creep, Crawl and Wriggle: Teamwork - Learn about worker ants and complete obstacle course.	
Personal, social and emotional development	Animal Safari: Being Brave - Discussion based circle time.	



# **Foundation Summer Term 2**

#### **Driver Project**

#### Memorable Experience

Understanding the world

On the Beach: 'Beach day' at school with beach themed activities. Move It: Take part in a whole year group sports session. Moving On: Graduation ceremony in the hall with parents.

On the Beach: Who's Inside? Explore clams and provide sensory experience. Feeling Crabby! - Research and observe real crabs from fishmongers. Who Lives

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On the Beach	in a Rock Pool? - Explore rock pool habitats. Who Eats Who? - Explore food chains and learn about herbivores/omnivores. Seabirds - Explore features of seabirds and discuss the importance of these features. Something Fishy - Learn fish related vocabulary. Sea Investigations - Experiment surrounding waterproof clothing. Seas and Oceans - Explore maps and globes and learn about the expanse of water. Coral Reefs to Icy Seas - Explore climates. Who Lives on the Seashore? - Learn about seashore habitats. Looking After Our Beaches - Look at litter often found on beaches and discuss impacts on wildlife. Remembering Our Experience - Reflection on unit. Holidays in the Past - Explore holiday attire then and now. Keeping Safe at Sea - Explore how to keep safe at sea. Move It: Sporting Heroes - Research famous sportspeople. Moving On: Memories - Create memory shirt. A Year in Reception - Reflect on memorable events throughout the year and the changing seasons. Growing Up - Look at how children have changed through photographs.
Class Texts	On the Beach: Sally and the Limpet, Simon James; Herman the Hermit Crab, Cindy W. Hollingsworth; First Book of the Seashore (RSPB), Derek Niemann; Welcome to the Rock Pool (Living Things and Their Habitats), Ruth Owen; Hooray For Fish!, Lucy Cousins; Clem and Crab, Fiona Lumbers; Come Away from the Water, Shirley, John Burringham; Commotion in the Ocean, Giles Andreae; Tiddler: The Story Telling Fish and The Snail and the Whale, Julia Donaldson; Somebody Swallowed Stanley, Sarah Roberts; Pirates Love Underpants, Claire Freedman. Move It: The Hare and the Tortoise, Kelly Miles; Sports: My First Heroes, Campbell Books. Moving On: Say Goodbye Say Hello, Cori Doerfeld; A Story About Afiya, James Berry.
Communication and Language	On the Beach: Beach Shop - Set up beach shop role play area. Captain's Orders - Following instructions game. Who Lives in the Ocean? - Name, describe and talk about different sea creatures. Sailing Stories - Introduce sailing vocabulary and phrases. Moving on: We All Fit Together - Create jigsaw of quotes. Reflecting - Create assembly on year in Foundation.

Maths	Teaching for Mastery using White Rose Maths supported by Mastering Number Sharing and grouping Visualise, build and map Make connections	
Companion Projects		
Expressive Arts and Design	On the Beach: Seaside Scenes - Explore seaside-themed paintings and create own. Seaside Songs - Learn various seaside rhymes and songs. Boat Builders - Create junk modelling boats. Move It: Action Rhymes - Explore how bodies can support storytelling. Moving On: Favourite Songs - Choose favourite songs from the year and create playlist.	
Physical Development	On the Beach: Beach Fun - Beach ball throw and catch. The Aquarium - Move like sea creatures. Let's Perform! - Dancing inspired by sailors. Starfish - Decorate starfish following research. Under the Sea - Create own artwork inspired by Les Bêtes de la Mer by Henri Matisse, 1950. Move It: Kicking a Ball - Practise football skills. Jumping - Jumping safely. Balancing - Explore balancing methods. Relax and Unwind - Yoga and mindfulness. Stay and Play - Arrange stay and play session. Moving On: Teamwork - Collaborative games/races. My Class - Painting a classmate from observation.	
Personal, social and emotional development PSED FSED Moving On	On the Beach: Planning a Trip to the Beach - Beach-themed browsing box and discussion about keeping safe at the beach. Party and Dressing Up - Plan a sea- themed party. Move It: Teamwork - Collaboration games. Keeping Healthy - Discussion regarding healthy habits and diets. Moving On: Remembering Our Experience - Discuss Year One teachers and create class transition book.	