

Understanding the World Skills Progression in Little Explorers Preschool

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Past and Present		2.1. Begin to make sense of their own life story	3.1. Begin to make sense of their family's history.
People, Culture and Communities		2.1. Continue developing positive attitudes about the difference between people. 2.2. Shows an interest in difference occupations.	3.1. Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the difference they have experienced or seen in photos.
The Natural World	1.1 Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. 1.2. Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. 1.3. Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. 1.4. Explore how things work.	2.1. Plant seeds and care for growing plants. 2.2. Talk about the difference between materials and changes they notice.	3.1. Explore and talk about different forces they can feel. 3.2. Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. 3.3. Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all the living things.