

EYFS Term 4 2025-2026 The very hungry caterpillar – Let's Grow



Communication and Language

- Remember key points from a story without needing prompts
- Asking questions to learn more about an event
- Using talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, feelings and ideas

Physical Development

- Ball skills – rolling, catching, kicking, dribbling and bouncing
- Throwing and catching
- Balancing
- Changing direction.
- Fine motor skills – using one-handed tools.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Saying when they do and do not need help
- Being confident in speaking in front of a small group
- Showing resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge

Literacy

- Focus books: The very hungry caterpillar, The very hungry hedgehog, The mixed-up chameleon and The tiny seed
- Sounds: beginning to introduce sh, ch, tch & th
- Revisit CCVCC, CCCVC words and continue to decode using adjacent consonants.
- Write simple words and sentences.
- High frequency words: is, a, the, I, for, of, are, was, all, come, some, to

Mathematical Development

- Finding totals in quantities and sets.
- Counting beyond 20
- More than, less than, equal to
- Composition of 7 – recognizing numbers within 7
- Making doubles and comparing numbers
- Sorting objects

Understanding the World

- What do plants need to grow?
- What happens on the farm during Spring?
- Why does things change - Lifecycles
- Seasons – focus on spring



Expressive Arts and Design

- Exploring how to create two tone using different paint effects
- Collaging and layering
- Artist focus – Andy Goldworthy exploring art in nature

