



## Understanding the World

- Plant some seeds and watch them grow.
- If you can't get hold of any you might like to grow some vegetables using old ones at home. See how to here:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jt8QdgxuAsQ>

## Expressive Arts and Design

Make some watercolour paint using old marker pens that no longer work. Find out how here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ijqtsihbtic>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iDc5xwiMofM>



At school this term the children would be studying *plants* in Art. On your daily walk, photograph a tree and other things that grow. Collect some natural materials like sticks, leaves, flowers and bring them home. You could use natural objects to:

- draw your favourite flowers <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2bYgLP47NCw>
- press flowers and leaves - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gtqliQ8A83c>
- print Dandelions using old toilet rolls - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FpvIOpciq2Y>
- make rubbings - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W66TAqCT4hc>
- try some origami - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gnziLmwvZPk>
- make art with recycling [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=85vrV\\_yIW-o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=85vrV_yIW-o)

## Maths

Check out these resources:

BBC Bitesize Maths and Numeracy - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zr99cqt>  
CBeebies - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/help-your-child-with-maths>

And if you have a printer at home try Maths Mastery -  
<http://www.mathematicsmastery.org/free-resources>

## PSHCE

Watch this story about a dog and a heron: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8WioUWLeT9I>  
While we're at home, how can we show kindness and help others?  
Write a list of things you can do to help your adults at home or siblings.  
Challenge yourself to do something helpful every day!

## RE

Watch this clip to find out how Christians believe the world was created:  
*Genesis 1-2 The Creation Story* - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teu7BCZTgDs>

Here's another story from the Bible:

*The Parable of the Sower* - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tb7bvF5Ucrk>

Imagine the soil is the choices you make, and the things that you do and say are the seeds.



## Physical Development

Try some Ballet, Dance or Yoga:

- My First Ballet Class - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l7txkulp8z8>
- Sous Sous in the Garden - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b8KSNOBiUJw>
- Very Hungry Caterpillar - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhWDiQRrCiY>
- Frank the Frog - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TY8xx7c6\\_zo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TY8xx7c6_zo)
- Arnold the Ant - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iWowDC3xohE>
- Betsy the Banana - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4oSZl84Lr7A&t=321s>

## Weekly Challenge

### Reception Challenge Week 1

Plant a seed and watch it grow. Keep a diary of the changes using photographs, drawings and writing. Happy Gardening!



### Reception Challenge Week 2

Count in 2s. Count as you go up and down the stairs and walk to the park: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10... What is the biggest number you can count up to? Group your teddies and pencils and lego pieces in groups of 2 and count them. Write the numbers and add 2+2. Add 2 more. How many altogether? Keep adding and subtracting in 2s. Then have a go at 5s and 10s. Happy Counting!

### Reception Challenge Week 3

Write an acrostic poem about G R O W I N G, S P R I N G or F L O W E R S. Happy Writing!  
Here's an example:

Ground is ready  
Rain has fallen  
Outside we go  
Where are my gardening gloves?  
I found them!  
Now to plant the seed  
Growing in the sunshine

### Reception Challenge Week 4

Find ways to make 20. Use objects from your house and divide them into two groups. You could count the peas on your dinner plate or books on your bookshelf. Put the same amount of objects in each group - 20 is made up of 10 and 10 more. Take some from one group and move them to the other. Now one group has more and the other has fewer. How many in each group now? Maybe there are 15 objects in one group and 5 in another; there are still 20 altogether. How many ways can you make 20 using different amount in these 2 groups? Happy Problem Solving!

### Reception Challenge Week 5

Create a painting or collage of the seedling you have been growing. If it is still very small, paint a picture of your favourite type of tree, house plant or flower. Look carefully and illustrate what you see. Happy Creating!

## School Blogs

Please keep visiting the school blog each weekday for activity suggestions and links:  
<https://www.st-clementdanes.westminster.sch.uk/341/latest-blogs>



Don't forget to ***Play!*** Please remember that through play, children explore, learn and understand.

Parents, if you want to read about the importance of play in childhood, have a look at this link - <https://www.unicef.org/sites/default/files/2018-12/UNICEF-Lego-Foundation-Learning-through-Play.pdf>

And as true now as it was then, “*Do not...keep children to their studies by compulsion but by play.*”  
Plato (427-327BC)

Happy Learning!

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**Online Safety:**

*Please always ensure that you check the websites before letting your child use them.*

***Please read these important reminders:***

<https://stclements-pri.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/document/Home-Learning-Keeping-Children-Safe-Online-1.pdf?ts=1587544742>