



Explorers 1 / Nursery

Skills Ladder Understanding the World

People, Culture and Communities

Past and Present

UW1 Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history.

UW2 Show interest in different occupations.

UW3 Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people.

UW4 Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.

UW5 Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.

The Natural World

UW6 Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.

UW7 Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.

UW8 Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.

UW9 Explore how things work.

UW10 Plant seeds and care for growing plants.

UW11 Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal.

UW12 Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.

UW13 Explore and talk about different forces they can feel.

UW14 Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.