

Sirius' curriculum (Malalai) – April/May 2026

Date	Intent (what we are planning to teach)	Impact (what we want from the activity) Learnt outcomes
Week commencing: 20 th April 2026	To develop an understanding of the environment, specifically plants and life cycles. Whilst the intent is developing Understanding of the World, children will also have embedded opportunities to develop in PSED and other areas of learning.	To explore the life cycle of plants
Week commencing: 27 th April 2026		To explore the life cycle of animals
Week commencing 4 th May 2026		To understand the importance of looking after the environment and living things
Week commencing 11 th May 2026		To explore our local environment and be able to talk confidently about how we can look after it
<p>Planned learning opportunities – ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planting seeds in pots and garden areas Watering plants daily and observing growth Reading stories about plants and nature Singing songs about the environment (e.g., “Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary”, “The Earth Song”) Exploring different types of seeds (beans, sunflower, cress) Nature walks to identify plants and flowers in the local area Arts and crafts (leaf printing, flower drawing, plant collages, diagrams of plants) Simple science activities (exploring water and light concepts) Educational clips relating to life cycles and wildlife <p>Safeguarding:</p> <p>Settling – Supporting children to recognise their name and number labels on their pegs and self-registration cards.</p> <p>Mealtimes – Encouraging children to count items such as cups, plates, or fruit pieces to develop number awareness.</p> <p>Toileting – Promoting independence and self-confidence through the toileting process.</p>		