

 Nursery children will be introduced to the 'States of Being' throughout the term. Author Mathematician Scientist Engineer Artist Geographer Historian Philosopher Athlete Musician Linguist 	Year: Nursery Curious Chard Themes:  Welcome to Rabbits What stories do we know? What is my favourite animal? Spring Term - 2025	Home Learning Ideas: Sharing Stories Rhyme of the Week Making Time to play Instilling manners and routines Visits to places of interest Cooking Physical activities such as visiting the park or swimming Playing games
Being a Linguist Prime Areas: Communication and Language Focus their attention on more than one thing at a time Understand a question / instruction that has two parts. Including understanding why questions Enjoy listening to longer stories Have a go at retelling stories with story props Sing a variety of songs	Characteristics of Effective Learning- How Children Learn: Playing and exploring – engagement Active learning – motivation Creating and thinking critically – thinking	Being an Artist Specific areas: Expressive Arts and Design Loose part bears Beanstalk collage 3 Little Pig houses Variety of animal art using a variety of tools Developing their own ideas and deciding materials to express them Developing stories using small world equipment
Being an Author Specific area: Literacy Phonics Phase 1 Class readers: Dear Zoo Goldilocks and the Three Bears 3 Little Pigs Jack and the Beanstalk Little Red Riding Hood		Being a Geographer/ Scientist/ Historian Specific areas: Understanding the World - Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced seen in photos - Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. - Use all of their senses in hands on exploration of natural materials

		• Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.
Being an Athlete Prime Area: Physical Development Washing hands Helping with dressing Using tools and equipment Moving in different ways on apparatus	Being a Mathematician Specific areas: Mathematics Number 3 subitising Introducing numbers: 3, 4, 5 Triangles, Rectangles and Squares	Being a Philosopher: Prime Areas-Personal, Social and Emotional Development Playing alongside /with others Exploring different activities Following class rules
Topic Keywords: Habitat, Arctic, Iceberg, Desert, Bear, farm, rainforest, jungle, ocean, Asia, Africa, Panda, Tiger, Lion, Elephant, Giraffe, Climate, Weather, Pig, Beanstalk		