

# Hatchlings Nursery – Topic Overview

Term:	Autumn 1		Topic:	Moving In & Superheroes				
C&L / Literacy		PSED	Past & Present	People, Culture & Communities	The Natural World	Creating with Materials	Being Imaginative and Expressive (Rhyme & Rhythm)	Gross Motor (PE)
<b>Monkey Puzzle, Dear Zoo</b>		How does the monkey feel when he can't find his mum? What helps us when we miss our family at school?  The monkey loves his family. Who do you love?  The monkey has lost his mum. What should you do if you get lost?  The child in Dear Zoo wants a pet. Do you have any pets at home?  <b>How do we look after ourselves at school? (toileting/toothbrushing)</b>	Bring in some photos of you as a baby. Do you look the same now?  Look at photos of your family. Can you tell me about them?	Where do you live?  Who is in your family?  Are our families different or the same?  What's special to you and your family?	How is the monkey's home different to your home/Whitehawk?  How is the monkey's family different/same to yours?  Do you think the animals in Dear Zoo would make good pets? Would they be happy living in a house?		Transition Period	<b>Gross Motor Skills and Core strength</b>  Move like the animals in the story! Make your body into the shape of the animals!
<b>Super Daisy and the Peril of Planet Pea</b>		Let's learn the Super Coat Trick to put on our coats independently!  Daisy doesn't like peas. Why is it important to eat peas/vegetables?  What type of food are peas? How do vegetables keep us healthy?  Can you try some different vegetables?  <b>Who is an everyday superhero that helps look after our teeth? How do we brush our teeth? What do we need to remember?</b>	Daisy doesn't like peas? Is there something you didn't like and now you do?  We're going to meet a dentist. How do they help people?	Everyday Superheroes are people who help us. Who helps us look after our teeth?  Let's meet a real dentist! !What does a dentist do?  Where is our nearest library? Let's make a class map using real images and plan our route to the library!  Does someone in your family do a job to help people? Let's meet some people who help us in our community! (dentist/police etc.)  Who helps you in your family?	We've found peas in the classroom! What do they feel like?		Super Potato Song  Peas Pudding Hot The Grand Old Duke of York  Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush 5 Currant Buns	<b>Locomotion</b>  Peas are on the loose! Throw them at the target!