



## Hatchlings Nursery – Topic Overview

Term:	Summer 1			Topic:	Growing & At the Farm		
C&L / Literacy	PSED	Past & Present	People, Culture & Communities	The Natural World	Creating with Materials	Being Imaginative and Expressive (Rhyme & Rhythm)	Gross Motor (PE)
The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Gigantic Turnip	<p>The caterpillar eats lots of different food. What types of food does he eat? Can we sort them? Why do we need to eat lots of different types of foods?</p> <p>The caterpillar feels poorly in the story. What makes him feel poorly? If you feel unwell who can help you?</p> <p>The caterpillar eats lots of sweets and cakes. How do we keep our teeth healthy after eating sugary food?</p> <p>The farmer grows a turnip. Have you seen/eaten a turnip before? What is your favourite type of vegetable to eat? Let’s try some!</p>	<p>The VHC grows and changes. How have you changed since you were a baby?</p>	<p>What is the weather like today?</p> <p>How do we keep safe in the sun when we play in the garden?</p> <p>The farmer grows a turnip in the story. What could we grow? What do our plants need to grow?</p>	<p>The farmer grows a turnip. We’re going to grow beans! How many cubes high do our beanstalks grow?</p> <p>Let’s photograph the changes our beanstalks make. What will happen next?</p>	<p><b>Publishing</b></p> <p>Printing with vegetables and fruits to make caterpillars and food items from TVHC story!</p> 	<p>Wiggly Woo (Worm)</p> <p>Here is the Beehive, Where are the Bees?</p> <p>Oats and Beans and Barley Grow</p> <p>I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly</p> <p>Oranges and Lemons</p> <p>Ten Fat Sausages</p>	<p><b>Body Management</b></p> <p>(Involves balancing the body in stillness and in motion)</p> <p>Can you hang like a caterpillar and butterfly on the tree? Balance in different ways!</p>
	What the Ladybird Heard	<p>The burglars break into the farm! How do the animals stop them? Who should we call if we need help? (999)</p> <p>We’re baking a cake with eggs from the farm! When do you eat cake at home? What special occasion do people share cake for?</p>	<p>Have you been to a farm before?</p> <p>How do farms help us?</p>	<p>What animals were in the story?</p> <p>What do you find at a farm? What lives on a farm?</p> <p>Can we make a map of the Ladybird’s Farm?</p>	<p>We’re making a cake with eggs. Where do eggs come from? (chicken/farm)</p> <p>What does our cake smell/taste/feel like? What do we use to smell/see/feel/taste?</p>	<p>Baking cakes – Where do our ingredients come from?</p> 	<p>Old MacDonald</p> <p>Hickey Pickety my Red Hen</p> <p>Little Bo Peep</p> <p>I Went to Visit a Farm One Day</p> <p>Mary, Mary Quite Contrary</p> <p>Ten in the Bed</p>