NURSERY MEDIUM TERM PLAN

	STARTING POINT: In Our Garden Summer 1 2019		
Personal. Social & Emotional Development: *Share experiences with others and play in a group with friends - take turns playing co-operatively. *Use equipment and resources independently. *Play games involving sharing and turn taking. *Show how to care for others - when someone gets hurt, when someone is upset etc. *Talk freely about home and community - share experiences of planting/growing/exploring own garden *Try to help others in Nursery. *Understand and follow routines and rules/boundaries in Nursery.	Communication & Language, & Literacy: *Listen to stories with attention and recall - Fiction & Non-Fiction. *Play with sounds - link to stories, Jolly Phonics etc. *Follow instructions - hunts in the garden. *Join in with rhymes, songs etc. *Hear/say/write initial sounds in words. *Segment sounds in words and blend them together. *Recap Jolly Phonics sounds, actions, letter formation *Practise nippy fingers - mark making, writing etc. *Practise writing own name, labels, lists etc. *Use ribbons to make large movements in air. *Letters & Sounds activities - Aspect 6 - Voice sound	 Physical Development: *Explore the equipment in the garden - move freely in different ways, change direction to avoid obstacles, travel around climbing equipment, climb, jump off and land appropriately etc. *Set up obstacles for children to negotiate pathways. *Use tools safely - indoors and outdoors. *Show control over an object - throwing, catching, hitting a target. *Show understanding about good health - 5 a day, washing hands after digging/playing in the garden. *Practise fastening/unfastening coats, shoes etc. 	
Key vocab: Share, kind, caring, friends, take turns, helping.	Key vocab: Fiction, Non-fiction, sounds, instructions, writing, author.	Key vocab: Move, control, balance, climb, healthy, obstacle, germs, clean, nippy fingers.	
Mathematics: *Recite number names in order, sequence to 10 - join in with counting songs - 5 peas in a peapod etc. *Recognise numerals 1-10. *Reinforce Number Zoo - number formation. *Play counting games - use of dice, counters etc. *Compare and combine 2 groups of objects. *Use shapes appropriately for tasks - make objects from 2D shapes - minibeasts, flowers etc. *Match shapes to pictures. *Mathematical activities for the Foundation Stage - counting to 10, relate addition to combining 2 groups and subtraction to taking away, find 1 more/1 less.	Understanding the World: *Talk about what they observe in the Nursery garden and at home - plants, flowers, vegetables, minibeasts. *Go on plant/minibeast hunts - become detectives. *Grow and care for plants, flowers and vegetables. *Introduce idea of Living/Non-Living. *Remember and talk about own events and experiences - planting flowers at home etc. *Observe changes - seeds, flowers, plants, vegetables. *Start compost bins - observe changes. *Program a simple toy - Beebot. *Complete simple programs on the computer.	 Expressive Arts & Design: *Join in singing favourite songs and introduce some new ones. *Engage in imaginative role play - act out stories, take on roles in potting shed. *Create representations of observations - flowers, rock bugs etc. *Move to music/join in ring games. *Tap out rhythms using instruments. *Explore colours and experiment with colour mixing. *Construct with a purpose in mind - build minibeast hotels, mini habitats etc. *Build stories around minibeasts, animals etc. 	
	Key vocab: Garden, seed, plant, equipment, tools,	Key vocab: Pretend, imagination, colour mixing,	