

Key:

30-50months

40-60months

ELG

Exceeding

I show care and concern for living things and the environment.

I can develop an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time.

I make observations of animals and plants, explaining why some things occur.

I can talk about the features of my immediate environment.

I can talk about why things happen and how things work.

I can talk about changes.

I can talk about how environments might vary from one another.

I comment and ask questions about aspects of my familiar world, such as the place I live or the natural world.

Reception -
Understanding the World
The World

I know about similarities and differences in relation to:

- places
- objects
- materials
- living things

I can talk about some of the things I have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects.

I know the properties of some materials and I can suggest some of the purposes they are used for.

I know that the environment and living things are influenced by human activity.

I look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change.

I am familiar with basic scientific concepts such as floating, sinking, experimentation.

I can describe some actions which people in their own communities do that help to maintain the area they live.