Year Nursery Spring 2

The Farmyard

What animals live on the farm? What is the animal called? What are their babies called? Who looks after the animals? What else do farmers do? How do the fruit and vegetables get from the farm to our kitchens?

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Key Content	Questions to Discuss	Anchor Vocabulary	Goldilocks Vocabulary	Step On Vocabulary
	Farms What animals live on the farm? Where do they sleep? What do they look like? What do they eat? What is the animal's baby called? The Farmer What does the farmer do? What does the farmer drive? How does he look after the animals? How does he look after the vegetables? What other jobs are there on the farm? Growing Food What fruit do farmers grow? What vegetables do farmers grow? What do seeds need to grow? How do	Farms Sheep, cow, pig, chicken, grow, baby, animal, far, egg The Farmer Farmer, tractor, driver Growing Food Vegetables, fruit, carrots, potato, apple, orange, pear, tree, soil, water, Spring, plant, flower	Farms Lamb, calf, chick, piglet, hen, cockerel, milk, eggs, hay, wool, hatch The Farmer Grows, cares, feeds, gather, plants, barn, deliver, shop keeper Growing Food Tree, plants, field, buds, grow, blossom, sun, water	Farms Donkey, geese, udders, coop, brooding box, warm The Farmer Harvests, early, farmhouse, transports, supermarket Growing Food Water, sunlight, harvest
Prime Areas:	we help the plants to grow? PSED Jigsaw – Healthy Me	Physical Development Children will develop their skills to use one handed tools. Activity: gardening, sand and playdough using one handed tools		
Understanding the World Key Knowledge:	The Natural World Children will have the vocabulary to talk about spring weather. Children will know some basic signs of spring such as flowers growing. Children will plant seeds and know they need water to grow. They know what a seed grows into.	The Natural World Children will recognise a farm. They will know the name for popular farm animals and what the animals provide. Children will know farmers grow fruit and vegetables we eat. Children will know chicks and ducks hatch from eggs. They know chicks grow into chickens. Activity: Farm on Wheels and Living Eggs		
Expressive Art and Design Key Knowledge:	Being Imaginative and Expressive Children will know the name of different materials and choose the best ones to create a collage. Activity: make a collage of different farm animals	Creating with Materials	Being Imaginative and Expressive Children will know a selection of nursery rhymes and counting songs and can sing these. Children will develop the skill of changing the pitch of their voice through familiar songs or rhymes. Children will have the understanding and vocabulary to make their own songs or change existing songs they know. Activity: learn 'Old McDonald had a Farm'	