 PSED Talk about eating healthy and making healthy choices by keeping physically active. To taste different fruits. 	 Expressive Arts and Design Curling paper strips to make a paper plate lions mane Painting and drawing different 	 Literacy Tales Toolkit – Problem/Solution in The Ugly Five Writing a shopping list to make pancakes Labelling pictures from the story.
 To learn how to keep themselves and others safe. Know how to be a good friend and enjoy healthy friendships. To learn how we are all different, cultures and communities. To talk about their preferences – favourite animals, favourite fruit. To learn how to keep calm and deal with difficult situations 	 Painting and drawing unerent animals. Paint mixing pastel colours for painting flowers colours. Make clay egg cups Listen to African Music – join in with African dancing. Beat out loud and soft rhythms on African drums. 	 Writing simple recounts – growing cress Non-fiction writing about their favourite jungle animal. Writing card inserts for Mother's Day/Easter. Phase 3 –phonemes, digraphs and trigraphs GPCs. To read words with a range of digraphs. To read Phase 3 tricky words.
 Physical Development Cutting different fruit- eating fruit with a knife and fork. Making shapes – straight, tuck, straddle, star, pike – on the floor, on apparatus, when jumping Rocking and Rolling Using clay tools and peelers safely. Manipulating playdough to make the animals Peeling different fruits – what happens and why? 	The Ugly Five	 Mathematics Counting out amounts, matching and learning the numerals 9 and 10. Comparing numbers to 10, more than, fewer than, equal amounts. Doubles – 6 is made of 3 and 3 etc Odd Blocks and Even Tops – odd and even numbers Composition of 7, 8,9,10 as 5 and 2, 5 and 3 etc 3D Shapes Height - tall/short, taller/shorter Reciting numbers to 30 – focus on saying four-teen, sixteen etc
 Communication and Language Tales Toolkit Story language – character, setting, problem, solution Talking about the African animals – what do the children know about them? Names of the animals. Other African animals. Act out stories using Tales Toolkit toys To describe the different landscapes in Africa Adjectives describing the fruit. 	 Enrichment Activities Making bread rolls Growing a cress mountain Tasting different fruits Celebrating Easter- egg rolling/hunts Assembly for parents/carers 	 Understanding the World Celebrating different festivals: Easter Story & Traditions Compare locations - Africa to our country. Looking at early Spring and the changes that are happening outside – daffodils, tulips etc growing in our garden. Buds on trees. To investigate how to make a dough ball – using flour and water. Making their own bread roll and talk how it changes Making toast – what happens to the bread in the toaster. Growing cress heads Sketching spring flowers

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 What I can talk about at home. Easter and spring festivals what will we be doing at home to celebrate Easter. Mother's Day – how did you celebrate that? What did you do? Keeping safe when out and about – what would you do if you got lost. Stranger Danger. 	 Maths activities I can do at home. Days of the week songs on youtube eg Days of the Week Song The Singing Walrus (youtube.com) Order objects eg toys by height or length Looking for the numbers 9 and 10 Spot doubles – both amounts the same 	 Literacy activities I can do at home. Writing a variety of lists eg shopping lists, my favourite toys, my friends etc Find out facts about your favourite safari animal. Write down a couple of facts. Can they describe their favourite animals using different adjectives? Find out about Africa – look at non- fiction books or on the internet.

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- Names of different fruit especially tropical fruits.
- Animal name animals from the story and other safari animals eg antelope, ostrich, gazelle, wildebeest, cheetah, warthog, hyena etc
- Adjectives to describe the skin of fruits: rough, smooth, bumpy
- Words to describe the taste/texture of fruits: creamy, sweet, sour, tart, juicy, slimy, crunchy
- Words associated with cooking bake, ingredients, recipe, equipment, dough, kneading, rolling



Mr Wolf's Pancakes - Jan Fearnley Handa's Surprise, Handa's Hen, Handa's Noisy Night - Eileen Brown Walking through the Jungle - Julie Lacome Rumble in the Jungle - Giles Andreae Giraffes Can't Dance - Giles Andreae The Tiger who came to tea - Judith Kerr

Activities I can do at home.

- Practice using a knife and fork to eat cutting own food up
- When shopping look at different fruits try something new!
- Go on an "signs of spring" walk look for spring flowers or buds
- A trip to the zoo or the safari park.
- Drawing/painting pictures of their favourite African animal.
- To make toast and butter it.
- To make their favourite sandwich.