



Artist of interest
 Pablo Picasso- Collage art
 Children can create collages of minibeasts or summer pictures.

Igniting Our Knowledge

Summer Time

Person of interest
 Reception teachers

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Season/ Summer	Each year we have four seasons that our planet experiences which are autumn, winter, spring and summer.
Heatwave	This is when it is unbearably hot for a period of time, we tend to wear lighter clothes and drink lots of water.
Temperature	This is to check how cold or warm something or someone is.
Cocoon	This is a hard brown shell, which is formed by a caterpillar when preparing to become a butterfly.
Scorching	This is another word for something that is unbearably hot.
Sun cream	This is used to protect us from the weather, and we put this on our skin.
Seaside	This is another word for a beach. This will usually have lots of sand and seawater for everyone to play with.
Minibeasts/ insects	These are small creatures that live mostly in the outdoor environment.
Sprinkle	This is when we use our pincer grasp to release small amounts of materials such as sand or snow.
Exotic fruits	These are fruits that are not grown in the UK and grown in hotter countries/ places.
Lawnmower	This is a big machine to cut the grass outside.

Key Questions

What's the weather like today?	If you have a garden, what does it look like at the moment?
What clothes do you think you will need for outdoor play today?	How do you feel today?
What did you notice on your way to school today?	What day is it today?
Have you seen any minibeasts today?	What do we eat or drink when the weather is hot?

The Royal Charter of Facts

Summer is the months of June, July and September.

Summer comes after Spring time.

In the Summer it gets hotter and longer and lighter days.

In Spring, families celebrate in all different ways such as Father's day.

Families enjoy going on holidays such as camping, going to the seaside or trips to the local shopping centre.

Linked rhymes/poems/songs

A tiny caterpillar.
 Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes.
 Hickory Dickory Dock.
 Row, Row row your boat

First Hand/Real Life Learning Experiences

Freeze some items for exploration
 North pole small world/role play area
 Flour in tray to make 'snow footprints'
 Cosy hot chocolate story time

Learning Spark

Penguins frozen in ice, penguin with a message, pair of gloves, snowy (flour) animal prints.



Books for hooks