



Early Years Summer Term 1

Learning Experience Key Vocabulary

As part of our learning experience this half term, for the subjects that are in focus as part of the connected curriculum, we will be focussing on learning, understanding and using the following key vocabulary. Some of these words we may have come across before, so this is an opportunity for us to revisit and consolidate our prior learning and some will be new to further develop our subject specific vocabulary. If you have any questions about the vocabulary, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Understanding of the World



roots



leaves



trunk



hibernation

Roots grow under the ground.

They help the plant drink water and keep it in place.

Leaves grow on the plant or tree.

They use sunlight to help the plant make food.

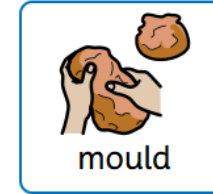
The trunk is the thick, hard part of a tree.

It holds the tree up and carries water to the branches and leaves.

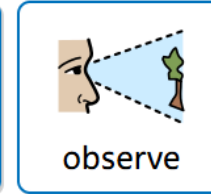
Hibernation is when some animals go into a long, deep sleep during winter.

They sleep to stay safe and save energy when it is cold and food is hard to find.

Expressive Arts and Design



mould



observe

Mould means to shape something with your hands.

You can press, squeeze, and change materials like clay or playdough to make a shape.

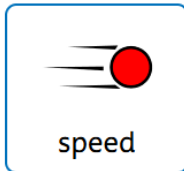
Observe means to look very carefully.

You use your eyes to notice details like colours, shapes, and patterns.

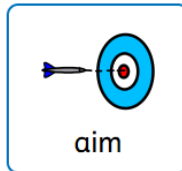
Physical Development



direction



speed



aim

Direction means the way you are moving.

For example: forward, backward, left, or right.

Guardians of our Planet

The environment is everything around us.
It includes plants, animals, people, and places.

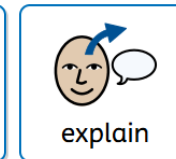
The world is the Earth we live on.
It is made up of land, water, and all living things.

Recycle means using things again instead of throwing them away.

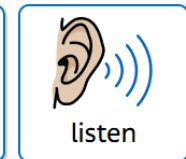
Communication and Language



describe



explain



listen

Speed means how fast or slow you are moving.
You can move quickly or slowly.

Aim means trying to hit a target.

We can turn old items into new things to help the Earth.



Describe means to tell what something is like.
You can talk about its colour, shape, size, or what it does.

Explain means to tell how or why something happens.
You give more information so others can understand.

Listen means to hear and think about what someone is saying.