

Programme of Inquiry Planner

Class: Little Squirrels and Ladybirds		Year Group: EYFS		Academic Year: 2026-2027		
Theme	Humankind and Ourselves	Culture and Diversity	Community and Citizenship	Exploration and Discovery	Expression and Creativity	Humankind and Ourselves
	Autumn 1 (7 weeks)	Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (5 weeks)	Summer 1 (7 weeks)	Summer 2 (7 weeks)
	Inquiry into the laws governing the natural world, the natural realm (encompassing physical aspects).	Inquiry into understanding human connections spanning families and friends..	Inquiry into the ethical considerations surrounding rights and obligations in the endeavours to equitably distribute limited resources among humans.	Inquiry into our sense of location within space and time and individual life narratives and the concept of home	Inquiry into the methods by which we uncover and convey thoughts and emotions.	Inquiry into one's self, examining beliefs and values, assessing personal well-being encompassing physical aspects..
Inquiry Title	I wonder what's special....	I wonder who lives there....	I wonder what moves....	I wonder what is out of this world...	I wonder how it's made....	I wonder what's in our world...
Key Concepts	Function Perspective Connection	Form Reflection Causation	Causation Function Reflection	Causation Form Perspective	Reflection Form Function	Responsibility Reflection Form
Related Concepts	- self - family - choices	- habitat - community - beliefs	- movement - motion - energy	- discovery - imagination - traditions	- growth - creation - responsibility	- location - lifestyle - change
Lines of Inquiry	- I like myself. - There is a variety in our families. - Why do I make good choices	Let's find out about habitats. (Where do you live?)	- What moves? - How will it move? - Our body uses energy.	- Let's discover space - Imagine what it's like - What are your Easter traditions?	- How does our food grow? - Create a town - Recycling responsibilities.	What's your location? (Exploring locations around us. beaches etc)

PSHE (Jigsaw)	Jigsaw – Being me	Jigsaw – Celebrating differences	Jigsaw – Dreams and goals	Jigsaw – Healthy me	Jigsaw – Relationships	Jigsaw – Changing me
RE Reception	What makes places special to different people?	How is Christmas celebrated by different people?	What makes people special?	Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden?	Special people – who was an important local religious person?	How do people decide what is right and wrong?