Spring 2 – Let's Get Growing.

Week/book	Intent	Vocabulary	<i>Linked texts,</i> rhymes and activities	Outcomes (from Development Matters).
Errol's GARDEN	Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.	Seed, growth, conditions, thrive, sunlight, damp, community, planting	The Tin Forest How Flowers Grow. Planting a seed, observing its growth.	Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world.
The Tiny Seed	Investigate how plants grow and how this changes in every season.	Cycle, germination, swell, sprout, shoot, stem, flower, dispersal.	The Seasons. In the Garden. Growing cress. Observing growth. Signs of Spring Walk. Observational drawing of a flowering plant. Using Eric Carle's technique to create a Mother's Day card.	Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons.

The Gigantic Turnip Likei Takter, Nimh Sharker	Explore the importance of working together and every person's unique gifts.	Crops, weeds, pesticide, fertiliser, hay, harvest, fallow.	The Enormous Turnip The Enormous Potato.	Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.
Donna To Napoli	Look into deforestation, its causes and consequences. Explore which continents are most at risk.	Deforestation, Africa, continent, country, timber, tradition, ceremony, highlands, earth.	<i>Baby Goes to Market</i> Use an atlas and globe to locate Africa.	Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
eccuer bos ex also are	Explore the role of bees in the ecosystem.	Fearful, instructions, meadow, seasons, rewilding, pollen.	<i>Bee Bee Movie</i> Visit to Bosavern Farm	Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.

Rhythm	Investigate the water cycle.	Pour, over-	The Water Cycle Song. Create a	Understand some important
a fathe		flowed, swelling,	water cycle in a bag.	processes and changes in the
Rain		plunged,	Walk to the stream and then the	natural world around them,
		undeterred.	beach.	including the changing states of
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Other learning opportunities arising this term: St Piran's Day, World Book Day, Mother's Day, Easter.