



Learning Project WEEK 5 –

Handa's Surprise

Age Range: EYFS

Weekly RE Tasks (Aim to do 1 or 2 per week)	Weekly Literacy Tasks (Aim to do 1 or 2 per week)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make an Easter garden with the natural materials in your garden. You can find some nice ideas on google images. • Recap/learnt the 'Our Father' prayer. This will be posted on Tapestry. 	<p><i>Nursery:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch 'Handa's Surprise' on YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UuMS5UQ1kyE • Discuss the story and draw the animals/fruits from the story. Talk about the types of fruit you have in your home. <p><i>Reception:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch 'Handa's Surprise' on YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UuMS5UQ1kyE • Draw the animals/fruits and make a list of describing words for each one. • Make a story map to help you to retell the story (ideas on Tapestry).
Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 or 2 per week)	Weekly Phonics Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<p><i>Nursery:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find some fruit/vegetables can you weigh them and sort them into lightest to heaviest. If you don't have fruit or vegetables available then use tins, toys or a variety of objects. <p><i>Reception:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a go at the White Rose Maths activities for this week by following the link below. Support/resources for the activities will be sent via Tapestry. <p>https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/</p>	<p><i>Nursery:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a go at this listening game. https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/tg-ga-146-level-1-phonics-the-garden-environmental-sounds-game <p><i>Reception:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please check Tapestry daily for your child's phonics tasks.

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to gain a better understanding of zoo animals.

- **Expressive Arts and Design (Music)**

Make a drum or shaker and have a go at adding your own instrument to this music. You could even make up your own dance.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W05LPtVm5hY>

- **Expressive Arts and Design (Art)**

Create a picture by fruit/vegetable printing. Show us what you make on Tapestry.

Make a new basket for Handa out of junk modelling/paper.

- **Physical Development (Gross Motor Skills)**

Find some strips of paper and explore paper weaving. You could even make a basket for Handa.

Make the fruits from the story out of play dough.

- **Communication and Language**

Use the story to discuss positional language to describe where the animals are hiding, e.g. the monkey is in the tree, the elephant is in the grass or the parrot took the passion fruit out of the basket.

- **Understanding the World**

Watch the CBeebies Go Jetter's 'Continent of Africa' PowerPoint. See how many facts you can learn.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/cbeebies-go-jettters-continent-of-africa-powerpoint-t-g-642>

Find out about the different fruits in the story. What vitamins do they have?

Freeze some fruits in ice cubes and explore what happens when the ice melts.

Make a fruit salad for lunch or dinner.

Draw a map of Handa's village and Akeyo's village. Draw animals and plants that Handa might see on her journey to Akeyo.

- **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

If you were going to collect some gifts for a friend, what would you give them?

Arrange a surprise for someone in your family.

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

<https://pbskids.org/curiousgeorge/busyday/apples/> - have a go at this number ordering activity.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/> - additional Handa's Surprise activities and resources can be found on twinkl.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/GoNoodleGames> – have a dance to some of our 'Go Noodle' favourites.

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