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| **Communication and Language**\*Bean action song (runner bean, jumping bean etc.)\*Listen to Jack and the beanstalk – retell the story using puppets/masks.\*Play audio books in a quiet area – can they follow along with the book?\*Go on a listening walk outside – what can you hear? | **Personal Social and Emotional Development**\*Cut out pictures from magazines to make a garden picture, how do the flowers make them feel?\*Florist/garden centre role play area.\*Make a friendship tree – add leaves when children do something kind with another child.\*Taking in turn games. | **Physical Development**\*Thread cereal onto spaghetti to make a beanstalk.\*How is food grown? Does it grow on top of or under the soil?\*Observe how food changes over time.\*Make salt dough trees and plants then decorate when dried.\*Baking – flower in a garden chocolate cupcake.\*What food has seeds in it? Look at the difference between the seeds.\*Seed sorting – finger gym activity.\*Flower themed cutting activity.\*Look at foods that are healthy and not healthy. | **Literacy**\*Alphabet beans – make your name out of beans.\*Jack in the beanstalk story map.\*Build a rhyming Beanstalk outside.\*Design a packet for seeds.\*Look rhyming books and discuss which words rhyme. |
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| **Additional Activities**\*Dentist Visit\*Butterfly Farm\*Baby pictures – can you guess who the baby pictures are?\*Add non-fiction books to the reading area.**Messy Play**\*Green Jelly\*Green Shaving foam\*Soil\*Seeds/beans/lentils | **Mathematics**\*Green leaves with numbers and dots – match the number to quantity.\*How to make 5? Use a vase and flowers, how many ways can you make 5?\*Scales in soil. Add natural objects to investigate what ways the same.\*How tall am I? Measure children at the start if term and at the end. How much have they grown over the term?\*Sort seeds into trays.\*Flower dominoes. |
| **Expressive Arts and Design**\*Cloud painting.\*Blob and fold butterfly pictures.\*Pick flowers and make a picture to laminate.\*Finger paint flowers.\*Make a fairy garden using items they find outside.\*Use musical instruments when singing nursery rhymes.\*Junk modelling to make a castle at the top of the beanstalk. | **Understanding the World**\*Plant life cycle.\*What do seeds/plants need to grow? Look at different environments.\*Paint Sunflowers.\*Life cycle on a caterpillar.\*Plant hunt in the garden using a checklist to tick of when they have found different flowers.\*Set up a planting area outside.\*Grow different types of plants/food – cress heads, sunflowers, beans, carrots. Tomatoes.\*Plant a seed at different times over a week and watch how they grow observing each stage of the seed growing.\*Plant seeds and keep them in different conditions (light/dark. Water/no water). |