

## Development matters:

### Communication and language

- Focusing attention.
- Listens to others one to one and in groups.
- Beginning to understand how and why questions.

### Personal, social and emotional development.

- Aware of own and others feelings.
- Take turns and share resources.
- Understand routine and boundaries.

### Physical development

- Develop fine and gross motor skills.
- Beginning to be independent.
- Can copy some letters.

### Literacy

- Enjoys rhyming activities.
- Listens to stories with increasing attention and recall.
- Gives meaning to their marks.

### Maths

- Recite numbers in order to 10.
- Represents numbers using marks.
- Uses shape appropriately for task.

### Understanding the world

- Develop understanding of growth and change over time.
- Talk about things they have observed: plants and animals.
- Explore the season of Spring and Easter

### Expressive arts and design

- Use resources to support role-play
- Use movement to express feelings.
- Realise tools can be used for a purpose.



## Nursery Knowledge Organiser

Spring 2 - 'Growing'



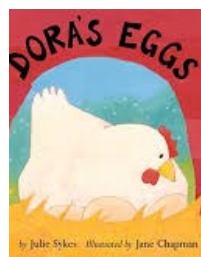
### Key facts

- In the season of Spring we begin to see growth and new life.
- Plants and trees begin to flower and grow again after Winter.
- Animals give birth to their young (chicks, lambs, calves).
- Farmers plant seeds, vegetables and potatoes.
- The weather begins to turn warmer and the days become longer.
- Spring begins in March and ends in June.
- Christians celebrate the festival of Easter.

### Vocabulary:

Growing	Change
Plants	Flowers
Seeds	Buds/sprout
Eggs	Chicks
Incubator	Brooder box
Animals	Young
Farm/farmer	Vegetables
Birds/nesting	Hibernation
Spring	New life
Easter	Celebration

### Pictures and Illustrations:



### Books and Rhymes

Dora's Eggs

Dora's Chicks

Oliver's Vegetables

The Growing Story

The Story of Easter

Farmyard Hullabaloo

5 Little Ducks

5 Currant Buns