

## Foundation Stage

Within each box a simple question is posed and answered. A related activity and audio feature is provided. Similar topics are cross-referenced within a seasonal section.

### **Spring in the farmyard**

Boxes 1 and 2 topics: new life, animals and babies, how mother cares for baby, appearance, behaviour of newborn – see also FS In the field box 1

Box 3 topics: the foods we eat, the people who provide those foods – see also FS In the kitchen boxes 1 and 3

Activities: IT skills, creative development – colour awareness, story sequencing

### **Spring in the field**

Box 1 topics: new life, animals and babies, how mother cares for baby, appearance, behaviour of newborn – see also FS In the farmyard boxes 1 and 2

Boxes 2 and 3 topics: growth, how plants grow, what they need to grow

Activities: IT skills, creative development – developing skills with pencil, colour awareness

### **Spring in the kitchen**

Boxes 1 and 3 topics: the foods we eat, the people who provide those foods  
- see also In the farmyard box 3

Box 2 topic: patterns in the natural world

Activities: numeracy, developing skills with a pencil, simple food preparation

### **Summer in the farmyard**

Boxes 1 to 3 topic: awareness of surroundings

Activities : numeracy, IT skills, picture/word recognition

### **Summer in the field**

Boxes 1 and 2 topic: colour awareness

Box 3 topic: observation, size

Activities: observation, story of food, growth, people who help us

### **Summer in the kitchen**

Boxes 1 to 3 topics: talk about what we like to eat, colours in food,

Activities: ideas for simple food preparation

### **Autumn in the farmyard**

Boxes 1 to 3 topics: where food comes from

Activities: IT skills, observation, matching words and pictures

### **Autumn in the field**

Boxes 1 and 2 topics: machines, what they do

Box 3 topic: seasonal food, outdoor observation

Activities: IT skills, numeracy, group activity.

### **Autumn in the kitchen**

Boxes 1 to 3 topics: talk about harvest, in particular apple harvest

Activities: ideas for simple food preparation

### **Winter in the farmyard**

Box 1 and 2 topics: what animals need

Box 3 topic: time, story sequencing

Activities: IT skills, picture and word recognition, colour awareness

### **Winter in the field**

Boxes 1 to 3 topics: ways of keeping warm in winter

Activities: IT skills, literacy, numeracy

## **Winter in the kitchen**

Box 1 topic: food for Christmas

Box 2 and 3 topics: healthy eating

Activities: ideas for simple food preparation