Big Question- Who lives in the school grounds? How can we improve our environment (at school and beyond)?		Outcome Improve the outdoor learning area Invite parents to view our outdoor area and the children's nature art Raise awareness of our impact on the environment	
Topic Writing	Art	History	Geography
Sophie's snail – my adventure Reports about mimibeasts, local wildlife	Observational work – drawing, painting Use observations to support work in other media Printing: use natural materials	History week w/b 20 th May	Create sketch maps of the school grounds Use OS maps; Use keys to interpret symbols
Expnantory text re lifecycle of a	Collage – fabric leaves Artist study – Andy Goldsworthy.		and marks Follow a route on a map – use
plant or animal	Make sculptures using natural materials. Create some wild art		visit route Find your way with a map and
Persuasive – asking people to look after the envitonment	Clay – small creatures DT		compass Locate places using 4-figure grid references
Animal poetry in different forms	Den building Habitat boxes – to illustrate		Study migratory birds – use atlas/globes. Use vocab eg
Recount of visit	contrarting habitats eg polar, tropical		equator, hemisphere Go birdwatching
Diary of a minibest	Make a home for a wild animal		Explore impact of humans on local environment – how habitats
Instructions – cress sandwich etc			change eg school grounds, Old Moor

Science	ICT	Enquiry led learning	Ways into learning
Topic science:			
Plants	Create a poster to invite parents	What trees, plants etc grow in	Visit to Old Moor – birds, pond-
Identify and describe parts of	to see our improved outdoor	the school grounds?	dipping etc
flowering plants	classroom.		Find some frog spawn
Role of flower in life cycle.		What animals live in the school	Discover what's in a pond
(pollination, seeds, seed	Research re migratory birds, local	grounds? How do we know? How	
dispersal)	wildlife etc.	can we encourage them to live	Use of outdoor classroom/school
Explore requirements of plants		here?	environment
for life and growth			
Investigate how water is		How do animals live together?	Growing cress, peas, beans
transported		Food chains/ecosystems	
Plant it, grow it, eat it			Sophie's Snail - Dick King Smith
		How is Old Moor different?	
Living things and their habitats		How have the RSPB made Old	Eco warriors – focus on making
Recognise that living things can		Moor a haven for wildlife?	school more 'green'
be grouped in a variety of ways		Can we use any of these ideas for	
Explore and use classification		our own wildlife area?	Commission – ideas for
keys			improvement of outdoor area
Hunt for bugs		What is climate change? How is it	
Recognise that environments can		it affecting habitats globally?	Parents day –
change and this can pose danger			fundraiser/enterprise event to
to living things.			help out ideas into practice
Make links with current concerns			
about climate change, extinction			
etc			
Construct and interpret food			
chains and identify producer,			
predator, prey.			

School Safari	Summer term 2019 Y3/4			