

Curriculum summary

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Math

- Sorting of materials e.g plastic, paper, metal
- Revision of colours
- Revision of basic shapes and its properties e.g circle, square, rectangle, triangle
- Weight: Which is the heaviest?
- Length: Which is the longest?
- Ordinal numbers e.g 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Phonics

Letter O:

- Phonic sound, song and character: Oscar Orange
- Associated vocabulary words: *otter, orange, octopus, ostrich*
- *Cookery lesson: Squeezing orange juice using squeezer*
- *Science: Introduction to octopus*
- *Story: Nico's octopus by Caroline Pitcher*

Letter p:

- Phonic sound, song and character: Peter Puppy
- Associated vocabulary words: peach, pear, penguin, puppy, parrot, picnic
- *Cookery lesson: Making peach kebabs*

Letter q:

- Phonic sound, song and character: Quarrelsome Queen
- Associated vocabulary words: queen, queen, quiet, quail

Letter r:

- Phonic sound, song and character: Red robot
- Associated vocabulary words: robot, radio, roller skates, racing car
- *Individual craft: Forming a robot using shapes cutouts*
- *Class project: 3D robot (class project)*

Theme: Care for God's earth

- Why recycle? Talk about the increasing garbage
- Nature walk outside school (to collect litters and to observe the surroundings)
- Talk about where the waste goes to
- Introduction to various materials e.g plastic, paper, metal and categorizing them
- The uses of paper

Stories told:

- God's creation (The story on Genesis)
- The giving tree by Shel Silverstein
- Disappearing rainforest by Robert Prosser
- The good Samaritan taken from: My very first bible by James Harrison
- The garden of Eden, taken from: My very first bible by James Harrison

Art and craft

- Lantern
- Paper mache shaker
- Pressed flower bookmark
- Potpourri bag
- *Forming a robot using shapes cutouts*
- *3D robot (class project)*