



**Learning Themes for
March and April
Ballyclare Nursery School**

Our main theme for March and April is 'Growing'



Children will be able to experience many different activities across all areas of the curriculum within this theme. Some will be 'teacher led' and some will be provided as independent learning opportunities.

We will be observing and discussing signs of 'Spring'.



Children will be given opportunities to look at plants and food that we grow and how we prepare them to eat. They will be able to plant and explore different aspects of gardening such as different types of seeds, soil and gardening equipment. Much artwork is also involved 'such as still' life paintings of flowers for example.

We will be measuring children for height and making using language around size and comparison. We will discuss how we grow and the transformation from babies through to adults.

We will also look at animals and their babies and the similarities and differences of these.



Our caterpillars from 'Insect Lore' will also be arriving soon. This gives us great opportunities to observe the cycle of growing that they go through before transforming into butterflies. Children also learn about frogs and tadpoles and their lifecycle too.



We will also be engaging in some 'Easter' activities such as decorating eggs and Easter artwork.

