2022 to 2023 framework for **Personal, Social, Emotional Development** with links to the 2022-2023 nursery project 'what is alive in our garden?'

Autumn	Spring	Summer
	making relationships	
 Home visits: relationships with families. Notice photographs of familiar adults, children, teachers in the space. Join small circle games / group times. Use the context of children's interests, likes, dislikes, spheres, anxieties, curiosities. Begin to build on self-regulation supported with visual timetables. Adults model positive behaviour and build trust. 	 Use Colour Monster story to develop children's awareness of the emotions of others. Adults model respectful dialogue" how can we support friends who are sad?" Children can link emotions too particular situations. Children show empathy with the creatures found in the nursery garden. 	 Building understanding of relationships and how to manage through change and transition Use of persona dolls to problem solve strategies relating to relationships and personal feelings. Participate in group games such as parachute and rug games with peers unsupported. Explaining how and why we care for living things.
	a sense of self	
 Facebook group dialogue between nursery and home. Celebration books supporting separation. Looking in the mirror making sad faces and happy faces. Describing what can my body do managing personal belongings Adults model language in project work and when reflecting on learning," I noticed how do you what you did." 	 Uses personal Celebration book to talk about self. Create self-portraits, discuss similarities and differences within the group Use the daily journals to help the children recognise their role in project and other work and aspects of school Participate in reflective work and identify 'what my role was within the group,' adult to model 'I notice you listening to a friend' etc 	 Contribute to the content of their won Celebration books taking photographs Cultural awareness is what can we offer to our new group and all school anticipating transition
understanding emotions		
 Know that all feelings are valid. Going to a safe place or area to work through emotions that are spilling over. Introduce Colour Monster Story. 	 Know what makes a good member of the group. Use project work to feel that you are a valued member of the larger group. Adult's model and recognise positive attributes of the child 'I notice how you listen.' 	 Respond to a range of music and stories linked to feelings especially during transition times. Role play in preparation for end of year transitions e.g., show how we introduce ourselves to new friends.