

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn 2	Spring	Summer	
Year Group Topic/theme	All About Me	The Gruffalo's Child	Traditional Tales	The Great Outdoors	
	The Gruffalo	The Nativity Story	Springtime/Easter	Transition	
Visits/visitors	Wish upon a star (parents invited in)	Parents invited to nativity performance. Bedtime story sessions.	Chinese New Year Month of reading (parents invited in) Charitable fundraising Easter Bonnet Parade	A nature walk/walk to the park.	
Communication & Language	Baseline CL levels. Establishing confidence in S&L. Modelling explicitly what skills look like. Travel Pal. Embed S&L skills group and independent time. Repeated refrain (story language) One and two step directions.	Embed S&L skills group and independent time Focussing attention. Honing ability to follow directions. Introduce' how and why' Building up bank of vocabulary to reflect experiences. Christmas assessment (pre reading) Confidence to communicate and perform. Use to talk to connect ideas and explain understanding.	Listening with increased attention and recall. Follow two step directions with more confidence. Maintains attention during activities. Understanding of humour/nonsense. Use talk in role play/imaging.	Use talk to organise ideas and feelings. Introduce more storyline narratives in play. Connect ideas and events and answer questions. Carrying out conversations and discussions.	
Literacy including Key	Early book handling (library)	Key text – The Gruffalo's child	Key texts – all traditional tales, Easter/spring stories	Key texts – When we went to the park, summer collection, other seasonal stories	
texts,	Early mark making –	and seasonal story.	Name writing	Name writing	
Reading,	independent attempts	Ongoing book handling	Name recognition	Name recognition	
Writing,	Introduce key nursery	(library)	Story structure	L&S separate taught sessions for groups.	
	rhymes.	(Handle books carefully	Handle books carefully, independently	



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Handwriting, Spelling.	Key text – The Gruffalo and seasonal stories. Ongoing book handling (library) Giving meaning to marks. Continuing with rhyme.	Giving meaning to marks. Continuing with rhyme. Simple sequencing. Recognising name cards. Key text – the Nativity story and seasonal stories. Early name writing where appropriate. Range of mark making – lines, circles, shape, form. Independent book handling.	Sequencing Describe story settings, event, and characters. Predictions Making books	Initial sounds Linking sounds to letters of alphabet.
Phonics (L&S)	Phase 1 Aspect 1 Phase 1 Aspect 2&3	Phase 1 Aspect 4&5 Phase 1 Aspect 6	Recapping and embedding aspects 1-6	Phase 1 Aspect 7 Blending and segmenting.
Maths	Baseline Number language (counting by rote) Introducing cookery. Early positional language Now and Next (time) Visual PRACTICAL Expanding number language. Counting by rote but also counting objects (start 1:1) Arrangement and shape (construction)	Expanding number language. Counting by rote but also counting objects (start 1:1) Arrangement and shape (construction) Comparing quantities. Similarities and difference in shape and arrangement. SSM Language Number recognition Embedding counting with 1:1	Embedded number recognition 1-10. Starting to match numeral and quantity. Problem solving More and Less Representing number. Naming shapes Exploring measures	Consistent counting and recognition More problem solving. Representing number and some numerals. Comparing and separating. Creating and continuing pattern Shape language.



		More and Less.		WORKING TOGETHER
Physical	Big movement – supporting coordination, balance,	Position and direction. Control activities to begin honing fine motor	Name writing Tracing and mark making with greater purpose and skill.	Name writing (without cards where appropriate) Show confidence in variety of movement. Mark making in readiness for letters
Health and Self	space negotiation. Gross motor as pre writing skills. Encouraging mark making.	skills. Greater focus on tools and mark making tools Manipulating materials. Tracing and shape	Manipulate materials to a planned effect. Experiment with types of movement Healthy Eating Independence in self care – eating, dressing, washing.	(clockwise/anticlockwise) Effects of exercise Safety and beginning to manage risks independently.
care	Support independent toileting. Greater independence dressing and	formation on large and then smaller scales. Pincer grip with tools. Early name writing	droooling, waaring.	
	undressing. Ongoing big movement for pre writing but also positional language.	where appropriate. Fastenings on clothing.		
	Greater focus on tools and mark making tools.			
Understanding of the World	Introduce cookery Likes, dislikes, interests, homelife. Using home corner to	Seasonal focus (Autumn/Winter) Observe and talk about change	Seasonal focus (winter) Hot and cold. Talk about decay.	Seasonal focus (Summer and outdoors) Plants and flowers Experiences we have in summer Places we go in summer
	reflect experiences. Introduce small world toys. Seasonal focus	Operating simple ICT equipment.	Seasonal focus (Chinese New Year, Spring and Easter) Growth and decay Cooking	REAL LIFE EXPERIENCES to enhance UW but also CL
	(Autumn) Observe and talk about change.		Utilising allotment/own growing space. Talking about and comparing special times. Discussion of cause and effect.	
Expressive Art	Keeping safe. Introduce	Colour mixing	Creating movement in response to	Construction and creative activities –
and Design	rhymes/songs.	Begin to use joining	music(performance)	collaboratively.
	Introduce instruments (how to make sounds)	materials.	Simple repeated rhythms. Show enjoyment in forms of expression.	Making plans before creating. Evaluating work.



	Experimenting with colour and marks Modelling "pretend" Junk modelling Choices in colour and shape – purposeful. Continue rhymes/songs. Making believe (home corner) Mud Kitchen	Use props to support role play. Develop preferences for expression.	Early cutting Construction and creative activities – collaboratively. Making plans before creating. Evaluating work. More narratives in role play. Drawing skills Cutting.		WORKING TOGETHE Developing and acting out narratives. (descriptive language) Drawing with detail/precision.	
RE	Belonging – family and r Diwali? Festivals from of The Christmas Story		Chinese New Year The Easter story		Special celebrations (weddings/christenings)	
PSED	Rules, routines, boundaries, expectations	Responding to wishes of others, Confidence and self awareness, taking turns, sharing resources.	Managing behaviour more independently, taking responsibility.	Coping with change, comfortable with adults and peers	Demonstrating friendly behaviour, forming friendships, confidence to initiate conversations & to talk about needs,	Resolving conflict, showing resilience. Transition – getting ready for Reception.
British Values	Rule of law – class Rules Democracy – new school councillors introduced	Individual liberty – Making good choices and seeing consequences	Tolerance of other religions – respect for others	Individual liberty – Making good choices and seeing consequences	wants and interests. Tolerance of other religions – respect for others	Democracy – school Council election
PE (discrete sessions)	See physical development OUTDOORS	See physical development OUTDOORS	See physical development OUTDOORS		See physical development OUTDOORS	
Music (discrete sessions)	Nursery rhymes Phase 1 Aspect 1,2 &3	Christmas music Phase 1 Aspect 4,5 & 6	Springtime/Easter music Recap and Embed 1-6		Summertime Music Aspect 7	