

Area of Learning	Autumn 1 - All About Me	Autumn 2 - Seasons and	Spring 1 - Space	Spring 2 - People Who Help Us	Summer 1 - Animals and Living	Summer 2 - Going Green
		Celebrations			Things	
Other Possible Themes	Pets Looking after ourselves	Firefighters Remembrance Day	Transport Countries	Pancake Day Fairtrade	Journeys David Attenborough	Oceans Past/present/future
	Our Families	Environmental changes/Science (e.g.	Brian Cox	Easter	Countries	Journeys
	Our community	evergreen/deciduous trees)	S. Mari Servi	International Women's Day	How animals were used in the past	Sustainable development goals
	Diversity	Black History Month		Empathy Week	'	
	Harvest	Anti-bullying week				
Enrichment Activities	Secret Readers	Woodland walk to explore seasons	Virtual tour Jodrell Bank	Visits from: Police, Paramedics, Nurses,	Visit from a vet	Science Day
	Letters from family members	Wildlife camera	Email links to astronauts e.g. Tim Peake	and Doctors etc.	School trip - farm	Water Day
	Making healthy foods e.g. food kebabs	Forest School	'Flying' to the moon	Walk to local post office	Caterpillars/tadpoles	Junk modelling/D&T with recycled and
	Oral hygiene - Dentist visit Diversity Day (different family	Visit from firefighters (fire safety) Temperature/weather recording	'NASA cam'	Visit to the local library	Bean planting	reused materials
	structures)	Temperature/ weather recording	Chinese New Year Day	World Book Day	National Storytelling Week	World Music Day
	Languages Day	Nativity Performance	crimese ivew rear buy	Easter crafts	National Storytelling Week	World Music Day
	zangaages say	Christmas Jumper/Dinner Day				
		Talent Show				
Equality, Diversity and	Different family structures	Different cultural celebrations and	Learning about the different astronauts	Exploring different occupational roles	Exploring different animals of worship	Exploring their responsibilities as the new
Inclusion (EDI)	Learning about how we are all unique in	special events	that have visited space including many	and challenging gender stereotyping in	from different religions and cultures	generation to help protect and preserve
Opportunities	our views, beliefs and opinions	Exploring different music from different	women and astronomers from different	different occupations	around the world	the planet
Opportunities	Exploring different choices for	countries and cultures	countries around the world	Learning about Mary Seacole and her role		
	appearance, likes and dislikes	Exploring different tradition creative activities/decorations		as a nurse during the Crimean war		
Vocabulary	Unique	Autumn	Planet	Job	Growth	Recycle
Key Words	Family	Winter	Solar System	Help	Animal	Reuse
key words	Senses	Celebrate	Galaxy	Safe	Minibeast	Earth
a	Emotions	Weather	Milky Way	Equipment	Wild	World
Conceptual language	Growth	Nature	Change	Vehicle	Living	Planet
	Special	Year	Gravity	England	Habitat	Litter
	Same Different	Month Change	Time Astronaut	Disley Place	Life cycle Environment	Plastic Care
	Healthy	Time	Distance	Transport	Plant	Material
	Hobby	Date	Speed	Address	Explore	Pollution
	respect	Order	·		Spring	Summer
ommunication and Language	Listening, Attention and	Listening, Attention and	Listening, Attention and	Listening, Attention and	Listening, Attention and	Listening, Attention and
	Understanding	Understanding	Understanding	Understanding	Understanding	Understanding
	Children will be able to understand	Children will begin to understand	Children will learn to ask questions	Children will retell a story and follow	Children will be able to understand a	Children will be able to have
Communication and Language is	how to listen carefully and know	how and why questions.	to find out more.	a story without pictures or props.	question such as who, what, where,	conversations with adults and peers
developed throughout the year	why it is important.				when, why and how.	with back-and-forth exchanges.
nrough high quality interactions,		Speaking	Speaking	Speaking		
daily group discussions, circle	Speaking	Children will use new vocabulary	Children will talk in sentences using	Children will engage in non-fiction	Speaking	Speaking
times, stories, singing, speech	Children will talk in front of small	throughout the day.	conjunctions, e.g. and, because.	books and to use new vocabulary in	Children will use talk to organise,	Children will use talk in sentences
and language interventions etc.	groups and their teacher offering			different contexts.	sequence and clarify thinking, ideas,	using a range of tenses.
	their own ideas.	Focussed activities:	Focussed activities:		feelings and events.	
		Play 'Guess the Season.' Children to	Hot-seating questions for an	Focussed activities:		Focussed activities:
		1	astronaut.	Describing their own experiences	Focussed activities:	Setting up recycling centre in role-
	Focussed activities:	think of a season and give clues so				play area - children work together to
	Focussed activities:  Role-play area - home corner.	think of a season and give clues so the rest of the class can guess	Role-play area - space station.	with people who help us.	Role play area – woodland area.	play area - chilaren work logether to
			Role-play area - space station. Children describe their journey to	with people who help us. Thinking of questions to ask people	Role play area - woodland area. Children describe their favourite	decide which objects can be recycled
	Role-play area - home corner.	the rest of the class can guess which season they are thinking of.	• • •	Thinking of questions to ask people	Children describe their favourite	
	Role-play area - home corner. Learning the names of the children/adults in our class and	the rest of the class can guess which season they are thinking of. Add enhancements to role-play to	Children describe their journey to space/the moon through DEAL	Thinking of questions to ask people who help us when they visit the	Children describe their favourite animal and explain why. Ask children	decide which objects can be recycled and which can't.
	Role-play area - home corner. Learning the names of the children/adults in our class and finding out about our families.	the rest of the class can guess which season they are thinking of. Add enhancements to role-play to reflect the seasons, e.g. Christmas	Children describe their journey to space/the moon through DEAL activities,	Thinking of questions to ask people who help us when they visit the school. Listening carefully to the	Children describe their favourite	decide which objects can be recycled and which can't. Children to describe what they
	Role-play area - home corner. Learning the names of the children/adults in our class and finding out about our families. Children share their hobbies and	the rest of the class can guess which season they are thinking of. Add enhancements to role-play to reflect the seasons, e.g. Christmas tree, pumpkin	Children describe their journey to space/the moon through DEAL	Thinking of questions to ask people who help us when they visit the	Children describe their favourite animal and explain why. Ask children to prepare a question to ask the Vet.	decide which objects can be recycled and which can't. Children to describe what they currently do to help the environment
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Listening, Attention and Understanding: Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions. Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding. Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.

Speaking: Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary. Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.

## Personal, Social and **Emotional Development**

Children develop their personal, social and emotional skills throughout the year through My Happy Mind sessions, circle times, social stories, Jigsaw sessions, diversity stories etc.

## Self-Regulation

Children will be able to follow one step instructions.

Children will recognise different

Children will focus during short whole class activities.

## Managing Self

Children will learn to wash their hands independently.

#### **Building Relationships**

Children will seek support from adults and gain confidence to speak to peers and adults.

#### Focussed activities:

Introduce circle time and class rules. Talk about and reflect on good and bad choices. Explore the different things that make us unique and how we can appreciate others.

Discussing our experiences of different emotions.

#### Self-Regulation

Children will talk about how they are feeling and to consider others feelings.

#### Managing Self

Children will understand the need to have rules.

### **Building Relationships**

Children will begin to develop friendships.

#### Focussed activities:

Have a class vote for a favourite season. Discuss fairness and having our own choices - reminding children that everyone has their likes and dislikes, there are no wrong answers. Talk about the positives and negatives of each season. For example, sometimes it snows in winter but it is often cold and rainy. Talk about what patience means and how sometimes we have to wait a long time for our favourite time of year.

## Self-Regulation

Children will be able to focus during longer whole class lessons.

### Managing Self

Children will begin to show resilience and perseverance in the face of a challenge.

#### **Building Relationships**

Children will be able to use taught strategies to support in turn taking.

#### Focussed activities:

Children discuss the skills needed to be a good astronaut e.g. resilience, responsibility. Children to discuss how we keep healthy and safe in space. Discussing which foods provide us with the most vitamins/nutrients to survive space.

## Self-Regulation

Children will identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally.

#### Managing Self

Children will develop independence when dressing and undressing.

## **Building Relationships**

Children will listen to the ideas of other children and agree on a solution and compromise.

#### Focussed activities:

Circle times - ask the children to suggest the names of all the people who help them at school; encourage them to think about the people who clean, who make meals, look after the books, who set out activities and who answers the phone. Children to learn about dental hygiene and fire safety. Children to think about what they would like to be when they grow up, and share why they think they would be good at doing this job.

#### Self-Regulation

Children will be able to control their emotions using a range of techniques.

#### Managing Self

Children will manage their own basic needs independently.

Children will learn to dress themselves independently.

## **Building Relationships**

Children will learn to work as a group.

### Focussed activities:

During circle time discuss why animals are important to us and how we can look after them. Discuss who has a pet and bring in a photograph. Discuss why they are special. How do we make sure our pets are healthy and safe? Discuss what we should do if we see someone mistreating people and animals.

#### Self-Regulation

Children will be able to follow instructions of three steps or more.

### Managing Self

Children will show a 'can do' attitude.

Children will understand the importance of healthy food choices.

## Building Relationships

Children will have the confidence to communicate with adults around the school.

#### Focussed activities:

Discuss how we as individuals can contribute towards protecting our planet. Children identify and describe what they already do to reduce the waste they use e.g. reusable water bottles, drinking from paper/metal straws.

environment if we play our individual parts, but also by working as a big

Talk about how we can only help our

Self-Regulation: Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly. Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate. Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability.

Managing Self: Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly. Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.

Building Relationships: Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others. Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers. Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.

## Physical Development

Children improve their gross and fine motor skills daily by engaging in different Funky Fingers activities (threading, cutting, weaving, playdough), mark making, construction, drawing, writing, Dough Disco, Penpal handwriting sessions, Fine-motor Fridays etc.

## Gross Motor

Children will learn to move safely in a space.

## Fine Motor

Children will begin to use a tripod grip when using mark making tools.

### Focussed activities:

Introduce dough gym to develop fine motor skills. Practising name writing.

## Gross Motor

Children will explore different ways to travel using equipment.

## Fine Motor

Children will accurately draw lines, circles and shapes to draw pictures.

### Focussed activities:

Making seasonal scented playdough. Use of natural, seasonal objects, such as leaves and twigs, for

## Gross Motor

Children will be able to control a ball in different ways.

Children will balance on a variety of equipment and climb.

## Fine Motor

Children will handle scissors, pencil and glue effectively.

## Focussed activities:

## Gross Motor

Children will jump and land safely from a height.

## Fine Motor

Children will use cutlery appropriately.

## Focussed activities:

Use trikes, police outfits and other emergency services to role play a

## Gross Motor

Children will move safely with confidence and imagination, communicating ideas through movement.

#### Fine Motor

Children will hold scissors correctly and cut out small shapes.

## Focussed activities:

## Gross Motor

Children will be able to play by the rules and develop coordination.

## Fine Motor

Children will form letters correctly using a tripod grip.

#### Focussed activities:

Practising skills for a sports day, e.g. running, jumping and skipping.



Building spaceships from large Moving and travelling in different Exploring different ways of moving children to practise their cutting typical day on the road. Can they Taking part in team games and skills. Can they create a collage with ways, like animals. Put our further developing ball skills by on apparatus and focus on why it is apparatus and practise moving keep in their own space? the different shapes they cut? Cutting out pictures of different throwing, catching and kicking. important to do exercise. around the equipment safely. movements together to create our Create seasonal-themed obstacle Manipulating play dough to create equipment, e.g. a hose, stethoscope own jungle dance. Using scissors and glue to assemble can they stick them on the correct Taking part in write dance to junk-modelling materials/things we courses outside. Drawing big chalk own space aliens. 'puddles' to jump around or balance person? (Police, paramedics, develop fine-motor skills. have recycled from home or school. Cutting out planets. around the chalk outline of a firefighters). Using clay to shape and mould our Writing letters to home, putting on a own animal sculptures. snowman. stamp and posting them in the post Gross Motor: Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others. -Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing. -Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing. Fine Motor: Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing - using the tripod grip in almost all cases; - Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery; - Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing. Comprehension Comprehension Comprehension Comprehension Comprehension Comprehension Literacy Children will independently look at a Children will engage and enjoy an Children will act out stories using Children will be able to talk about Children will retell a story using Children will be able to answer book, hold it the correct way and increasing range of books. recently introduced vocabulary. the characters in the books they are vocabulary influenced by their book. questions about what they have read. (Also see Read to Write reading. turn pages. progression document) Word Reading Word Reading Word Reading Word Reading Word Reading Word Reading Children will begin to read captions Children will recognise taught Children will read longer sentences Children will read books matched to Children will segment and blend and sentences. digraphs in words and blend the Children will read words containing containing phase 4 words and tricky their phonics ability. sounds together to read words. sounds together. tricky words and digraphs. words. Writing Writing Writing Writing Writing Children will write simple phrases and Children will form letters correctly. Children will give meanings to the Children will write words Children will write labels/phrases Children will write words which are sentences using recognisable letters representing the sounds with a marks they make. Focussed activities: representing the sounds with a spelt phonetically. and sounds. Provide different mark-making tools letter/letters. letter/letters. Focussed activities: which represent each season, such Focussed activities: Focussed activities: Recognise their own and other as a carrot for spring, sticks for Writing sentences to describe their Children write a letter to Greenpeace Focussed activities: Focussed activities: Label photographs of the people who children's names, and practise autumn, ice cubes for winter and Writing a letter/email to a famous animal of choice. Make a list of or Greta Thunberg, asking questions shells for summer. help us and a large map of Disley of adjectives to describe their animal. about how to look after the world and writing them. astronaut. where the people who help us are Labelling objects we have found in Write graphemes on seasonal Using non-fiction books to find out Create a story board for a Squash endangered species. information about space. Old Bear's suitcase. objects, such as conkers, leaves, situated. and a Squeeze. Children to sequence Exploring the difference between Identify initial sounds from the snowflakes or petals. Invite children Label vehicles they have made and a pictures to make the story. Sequencing 'a day in the life of an fiction and non-fiction books. Looking things in Elmer. to practise letter recognition or astronaut'/rocket launch. timeline of old and new emergency Writing a list/instructions of all the at non-fiction books based around our Write a space setting description. vehicles. things we need to do to look after planet and what we can do to help it. Creating a 'family tree' and word blending. Writing a list of what the children Write about what they would like to drawing/writing the members of our Create a story-map of the seasons. our pets. Creating a poster about how we can family. showing a path through the year. would like to take to space. be when they grow up. Writing observations in bean protect our environment. Thinking of and writing the initial Children illustrate the map with Writing about their own imaginary Writing about the roles of Police, diaries. paramedics and firefighters, and sounds of words that describe us drawings and words representing Finding facts in non-fiction books planet. and what make us unique. each season. writing lists of the equipment they about different animals. Beginning to recognise and read would need. simple words e.g. Mum, Dad At School Bear Snores On How to Catch a Star Postman Pete Horary for Fish Recycling - nonfiction Possible Book Focus' Owl Babies The Stick Man Doctor Daisy The Tiger who came to tea The Life of a Plastic Bottle Whatever Next Only One You After the Storm The First Hippo on the Moon PC Polly Dear Zoo The Life of a Cardboard Box Elmer It was a Cold, Dark Night Loon on the Moon Fireman Fergus A Squash and A Squeeze What a Waste Old Bear Pumpkin Soup What Are Stars Going to the Dentist The Very Hungry Caterpillar Our Planet Odd Dog Out Seasons (non-fiction) The Way Back Home Topsy and Tim series Jasper's Beanstalk Greta and the Giants The Rainbow Fish What Do You Celebrate? Aliens Love Underpants Burglar Bill The Tiny Seed A Letter to Greenpeace The Colour Monster Celebrations Around the World When I Grow Up Here We Are Five Minutes Peace Somebody Swallowed Stanley



Comprehension: Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary. Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories. Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and during role play.

Word Reading: Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs. Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending. Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.

Writing: Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed. Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters. Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others

## **Mathematics**

#### Number

Children will have a deep understanding of 1-3.

#### Numerical Patterns

Children will verbally say which group has more or less.

#### Focussed activities:

Children to discuss how many children are allowed in each area to explore numbers up to 5. Discussing our house numbers and which are the smallest/largest. Using shapes to make a collage of our house. Beginning to discuss the times of the day, class routines, and days of the week.

Explore positional language - where do things belong?
Explore the resources in our classroom by matching and sorting into groups.

#### Number

Children will have a deep understanding of numbers 1-5.

#### Numerical Patterns

Children will compare equal and unequal groups.

#### Focussed activities:

Order natural/seasonal objects by size e.g. leaves, conkers, sticks Making repeating patterns with natural objects.

Have a class discussion about birthdays and create a pictogram

Which month has the most birthdays? Various opportunities to explore the composition of and compare numbers 1-5

showing the months of the year.

Developing spatial awareness through obstacle courses, bear hunt, woodland walks.

#### Number

Children will have a deep understanding of numbers 1-8.

#### Numerical Patterns

Children will understand and explore the difference between odd and even numbers.

## Focussed activities:

Consolidating children's knowledge of 1-5, allowing them to practice their skills of addition, subtraction, more than, less than.

Begin to teach numbers from 5-10.

Learning to recognise, write and order these numbers and begin to apply them in different number sentences.

Continuing to give the children

Continuing to give the children different visualisations of number problems such as part-part whole models, tens frames, numicon and multilink.

#### Number

Children will have a deep understanding of numbers 1-10.

#### **Numerical Patterns**

Children will add and subtract using number sentences.

## Focussed activities:

Use numbered ambulances/fire engines/post vans etc. for number recognition and ordering activities. Ask children to make houses with windows from construction toys, to compare their heights and to make ladders to rescue play people. Using ten frames, fingers and bead strings to subitise groups of 1-10. Exploring number bonds to 5/10 using real objects in different contexts.

#### Number

Children will revise number bonds to 5.

#### **Numerical Patterns**

Children will share quantities equally.

#### Focussed activities:

Consolidating children's knowledge of numbers 1-10 and number bonds within 5 and 10.

Begin to learn about numbers 11-20 and how to represent them in different ways, e.g. ten frames, numicon, multilink.

Sharing into equal groups using real objects and toy animals.

Sorting and measuring with different animals e.g. largest-

smallest, tallest-shortest

#### Number

Children will know number bonds to 10, including doubling facts.

#### Numerical Patterns

Children will be able to count beyond 20 and higher.

### Focussed activities:

Children learn how to double and take part in games using dice and dominos. In practical activities they share and half amounts using objects.

Consolidating key skills such as: subitising, counting, sorting, matching, ordering and comparing.

Exploring even and odd numbers.

Using maps and plans to represent places and where they are in relation to others things.

Children draw a map of their journey to school and what they pass on the way.

Children will be able to count beyond

Number: Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number. Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5. Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.

Numerical Patterns: Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system. Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity. Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.

## Understanding the World

#### History: Past and Present

Children will know about their own life story and how they have changed.

# Geography: People, Culture and Communities

Children will know about features of the immediate environment.

## Science: The Natural World

Children will understand the terms 'same' and 'different'.

RE: People, Culture and

#### History: Past and Present

Children will know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now.

# Geography: People, Culture and Communities

Children will know that there are many countries around the world.

## Science: The Natural World

Children will explore and ask questions about the natural world around them.

## History: Past and Present

Children will talk about the lives of people around them.

# Geography: People, Culture and Communities

Children will know that people around the world have different religions.

#### Science: The Natural World

Children will talk about features of the environment they are in and learn about the different environments.

## History: Past and Present

Children will talk about past and present events in their lives and what has been read to them.

# Geography: People, Culture and Communities

Children will know about people who help us within the community.

#### Science: The Natural World

Children will make observations about plants discussing similarities and differences.

## History: Past and Present

Children will know about the past through settings and characters.

# Geography: People, Culture and

Children will know that people in other countries may speak different languages.

#### Science: The Natural World

Children will make observations about animals discussing similarities and differences.

## History: Past and Present

20 and higher.

Children will know about the past through settings, characters and events.

## Geography: People, Culture and

Children will know that simple symbols are used to identify features on a

#### Science: The Natural World

Children will know some important processes and changes in the natural world, including states of matter.



Children will know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country.

RE: People, Culture and Communities

Children will know the Christmas

Children will learn about Diwali.

RE: People, Culture and Communities

Children will learn about different places of worship.

RE: People, Culture and Communities

Children will learn the Easter story.

RE: People, Culture and Communities

Children will learn about the importance of animals in religion/history.

RE: People, Culture and Communities

Children will know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in

Focussed activities:

Children create their own 'face' to explore their different facial features and to discuss/label their body parts.

Learn about Harvest and who helps us to produce food.

Circle times to discuss our families and where we live.

Now and then - what can we do now that we could not do when we were babies?

Focussed activities:

Make a 'seasons' timeline. Add pictures, objects and month names. Make a daily calendar for children to update, including the season. Talk about appropriate clothing for each season.

Talk about different seasons around the world and how they differ to the

Discuss nocturnal animals/hibernation. Focussed activities:

Learning about our solar system/order of the planets. Exploring historical space events. Learning about gravity. Discussing the 'Big Bang,' Rocket launch science experiment (bicarb/vinegar).

Focussed activities:

Identify the schools address and the fact that we live in Disley. Look at a local picture map of Disley and identify where the school is. What roads are named? Do any of the children know where they live? Begin to look at where the nearest fire station is, police station, doctors, church, post office etc. and create a large visual map of where the people who help us are situated.

Learning about Mary Seacole and her role as a nurse during the Crimean war

Focussed activities:

groups.

Locate where different animals live around the world on a map. Cut and stick pictures of animals onto a map e.g. lion in Africa. Learning about and observing the life cycles of butterflies and frogs. Children go on a mini beast hunt around school and learn about each animal. Look at a mini beast under a microscope and learn about the body parts of an insect. Learn about different habitats. Discuss carnivores/omnivores /herbivores. Learn about the different animal

this country.

Focussed activities:

Children learn about the weather around the world and focus on extreme climates e.g. deserts and the polar regions. Discuss the effect that climate change is having on these areas and the rest of the world. Focus on how the ice is melting in the North pole which is threating the habitat of the animals that live there. Learn about different materials and their properties - links to past. Magnets.

Past and Present: Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.

People, Culture and Communities: Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.

The Natural World: Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.

Expressive Arts and Design

Music: Being Imaginative Children will sing and perform

nursery rhymes.

Art & Design: Creating with Materials

Children will experiment mixing with colours.

Famous artist: Hannah Bullen-Ryner - creating images from loose parts

Focussed activities:

Introduce morning song and the days of the week song. Sing familiar songs i.e. 'Farmers in the Den.' Sing 'My Body is

Music: Being Imaginative

Children will experiment with different instruments and their sounds.

Art & Design: Creating with

Materials Children will experiment with

different textures. Famous artist: Georgia O'Keeffe colour mixing

Focussed activities:

Creating our own seasons dance with actions representing each season. e.g. twirl like an autumn leaf, crunch the snow, or grow like a seed.

Music: Being Imaginative

Children will create narratives based around stories.

Art & Design: Creating with

Children will safely explore different techniques for joining materials.

Famous artist: Andy Goldsworthy sculptures

Focussed activities:

Materials

Creating Papier-mâché planets and exploring wax resist patterns. Cooking moon and star biscuits. Experimenting with crayon rubbings to match the surface of the moon.

Music: Being Imaginative

Children will move in time to the music.

Art & Design: Creating with Materials

Children will make props and costumes for different role play scenarios.

Famous artist: Wassily Kandinsky using shapes

Focussed activities:

Junk modelling - make a range of vehicles for the people who help us. Use images as a stimulus for building using construction toys and reclaimed materials. Working in all

Music: Beina Imaginative

Children will play an instrument following a musical pattern.

Art & Design: Creating with

Materials Children will explore and use a variety of artistic effects to

express their ideas and feelings. Famous artist: Van Gogh sunflowers

Focussed activities:

Children design and make an animal mask of their choosing. They use collage to add texture to their masks to look like fur.

Music: Being Imaginative

Children will invent their own narratives, stories and poems.

Art & Design: Creating with

Materials

Children will share creations, talk about process and evaluate their work.

Famous artist: Alma Thomas collaging

Focussed activities:

The class contribute towards a shared picture of the World using paint and other media. Children design and make a useful object using recycled materials e.g. a



Special to Me' and 'The Body Parts' song. Creating a collage of an owl from 'The Owl Babies.' Painting and printing vegetables for the Harvest assembly. Creating self-portraits using a variety of media, e.g. wax crayons, felt-tips, paints. Playing instruments found in Old Bear's suitcase in different ways, e.g. quietly, loudly.	acorns. Create patterns using paint by printing the objects. Talk about the sounds we might hear each season and recreate with instruments. Make trees in the junk-modelling area using cardboard tubes. Decorate them to represent different seasons.	Listen to space sound effects and use instruments to mimic these sounds.  Design and build a moon buggy.  Sing songs about space.	role play areas; police station, fire station, post office, doctor's surgery, café and library.	Perform a dramatic dance to show how each animal moves in the different environments whilst wearing their masks.  Making a sculpture of their favourite mini beast using clay and painting them.  Using different animal parts to create and draw their own creature to colour or collage using different materials.	bird feeder out of a plastic milk bottle. Making musical instruments from recycled materials and using them t create our own musical performance
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Creating with Materials: Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.

Being Imaginative: Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher. Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs. Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music.

# Diversity Texts to be read throughout the year during story time sessions

BAME Main Characters	Cultural Diversity	Neurodiversity	Physical Disabilities	Different Families
Astro Girl  Lulu's First Day  Baby Goes to Market	·	We're All Wonders Perfectly Norman Incredible You I See Things Differently Mr Gorski I think I have the Wiggle Fidgets Because What Makes Me a Me? The Unbudgable Curmudgeon	Its Ok to Me Different When Charlie Met Emma Only One You Don't Call Me Special Happy to Be Me Millie Gets Her Super Ears	My Pirate Mums My Two Grandads The Girl With Two Dads We Are Family More People to Love Me Our Class is a Family Love Makes a Family Heather Has Two Mummies