



Topic overview plan – Reception 2019-2020

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Topic	<i>Town and Country</i>	<i>Autumn in the woods</i>	<i>Wonderful Worlds</i>	<i>Eggs</i>	<i>Miniature world</i>	<i>Let's Tinker</i>
Hook, Trips & Experiences inc. parental involvement	Cook Gingerbread Welcome picnic Didcot / Clumps	Walk in the woods Arboretum (half day, no workshop) Animals dress up day	Globes, maps and photos Cotswold Wildlife Park	Mystery Egg Lambing, Earth Trust (half day)	Photos of magnified things (What do you think it is?) Sutton Courtenay, minibeasts (half day)	Cardboard box day Strawberry picking and café at Q Gardens
PSED (PSHE) Kindness Elves Zones of Regulation	Different families & homes David Melling, Just like my mum / dad The Family Book And Tango makes three	Friends Sharing a shell Looking after our local environment	Difference Here we go round the Mulberry bush, Giraffe's can't dance, Blue Chameleon, Chimpanzees of Happy Town, Mama Panya's Pancakes	Growing up fit and healthy	Respect – no matter how small	Determination / Open Mindset Beautiful Oops! -
Stories to share	Goldilocks & 3 Bears Red Riding Hood 3 Little Pigs 3 Billy Goats Gruff	The Owl who was afraid of the dark Gruffalo Percy the Park Keeper	Dear Zoo Handa's Surprise Mama Panya's Pancakes	Eric Carle books The Odd Egg The Ugly Duckling	The Kindness Elves Aesop's Fables	Bear Hunt The Hare and the Tortoise
Stories for English	Town Mouse and Country Mouse Gingerbread Man Kipper	Owl Babies Stickman Percy the Park Keeper	The Magic Train Ride Grandma Went to Market The Something	The Somethingsaur The Very Hungry Caterpillar	The Ant and the Grasshopper The Elves and the Shoemaker Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom	The Most Magnificent Thing Rosie Revere Engineer Mrs Armitage on wheels Mrs Armitage Queen of the Road Mrs Armitage and the big wave
Phonics	Phase 2	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5 - vowels



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Writing opportunities Writing for a purpose	Create sentences using pictures. Blank books with fairy-tale pics Retell a story. Markmaking	Label a picture of an owl. Information sentences about animals. Letter to Father Christmas, Christmas Cards	Write about where your magic ticket would take you. Ticket office, tourist office. Postcards from famous landmarks	Describe characters and settings. How to look after a dragon/dodo??. Sequence and explain life cycle of caterpillar.	Retell a story. Sequence and write story sentences. Caterpillar diary to publish on website Ekphrastic Poetry	Design own invention, draw and label. Explain what it does. Write an instruction manual. Postcards and invitations to welcome service for new intake.
Maths – Number	Counting to 10 Numerals, counting objects and matching to sets. Numicon and tens frames	Counting backward from 10 Writing numerals Simple calculations using part whole	Counting to 20 Addition and subtraction Making 10 Beginning to record with pictures	Counting backwards from 20 Half of a number Double a number	Counting beyond 20 Counting in 10s Beginning to write number sentences Halves and doubles	Counting beyond 20 Counting in 2s & 10s Using tens and ones to record Number bonds Halves and doubles
Maths – Shape, space and measures	Squares & rectangles Cubes and cuboids Position (places around town)	Circles Cylinders and spheres	2D Shape Trains Length and weight	Symmetry and patterns Half of shapes Money	Time, days, months Ordering and sequencing	Triangles 2D Shape vehicles Positional language
Science Questions	Materials – building homes Our bodies	Animals Habitats	Structures Melting	Changing state – eggs Mixing and separating	Minibeasts Magnifiers	Wheels Floating & sinking
Understanding the World	Town and country Homes Homes around the world Homes old and new Animal homes Fairy tales on iPads	Autumn – observe changes Habitats Feed the birds Recycling	Maps & atlases 3D map in tuff top Jelly mountains and chocolate rivers Snow and ice Ice balloons	Ada twist Scientist Spring – observe changes Animals that lay eggs Life cycles Potion lab	Minibeasts – ID sheets Draw and label a minibeast Magnifiers Herbal fairy potions Jobs people do – old and new	Inventions old and new (history and science link) Make recycled paper Beebots
EAD (Music – separate plans)	Draw: Gingerbread Man, Kipper Collage Gingerbread men	Draw: Owls, animals Owl paper lanterns Sew animal masks Create a stickman	Izzy Peck Architect Draw: landmarks Construction, landmarks	Draw: Dragons Paint a dragon Colour mixing	Draw: Minibeasts, body parts Clay minibeasts Clay fairy doors	Draw: cars Bike collages with loose parts



Achieving together

	Junk model town	Sew a Christmas decoration	Print patterns and weave a magic carpet	Paint caterpillars – patterns, Eric Carle Easter baskets		Shoe box robots with loose parts Model of a boat
Cooking	<p>What makes a healthy breakfast and lunch?</p> <p>Welcome picnic / scones Gingerbread men</p>	<p>What do people eat at Christmas?</p> <p>Apple crumble Mince pies Seasonal food</p>	<p>Where does our food come from? (Packaging and maps)</p> <p>Enchiladas Pizzas</p>	<p>How do you cook an egg?</p> <p>Frittatas</p>	<p>How can we get our 5 a day?</p> <p>Fruit salad Smoothies Flapjack</p>	<p>What can you eat outdoors?</p> <p>Picnic / sandwiches Pick and mix salad</p>