




Topic overview plan – Reception 2022-23

	Term 1a	Term 1b	Term 2a	Term 2b	Term 3a	Term 3b
Topic	<i>Wonderful Me</i>	<i>Autumn magic</i>	<i>Home sweet home</i>	<i>Who's hatching?</i>	<i>Down at the bottom of the garden</i>	<i>Let's Tinker</i>
Curriculum Goals	I can talk about how people and families are different. I know how I can keep my body healthy I can make a healthy breakfast. I can create a portrait.	I know about some British animals. I know how the environment changes in Autumn. I know about some different celebrations. I know how and why we celebrate Christmas.	I know about different homes. I know about some of the buildings in town. I know some difference between town and countryside I can create a map	I know about some animals that lay eggs I know how some animals grown from a baby to an adult. I know some recipes with eggs. I know how and why we celebrate Easter	I know about some different minibeasts I can grow some seeds I can create a miniature world for fairies and elves. I know about different fruit and vegetables.	I can create a picnic I can create a robot I can explore with water I can plan a camping trip.
Experiences (including parents)	School nurse/dentist visit Shared Breakfast Portrait Gallery	Walk in the woods Animals dress up day Nativity	Trip into Didcot Fire Engine visit	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 Beale Park
Role Play opportunities Let's Play	Home Goldilocks Dentist Doctors Optician Vet	Potion lab / witch Percy Parkeeper's hut Christmas at home Post Office Christmas shop	Builders Police Officer Fire fighter Paramedic Waitress Shop keeper Refuse Collector	Dragon Chef Waitress Hungry Caterpillar Take away service	Wildlife photographer Gardener Red Hen's Bakery Shoemaker's workshop Jack & Giant Red Hen Fairy / elf	Campsite / camper Workshop Mechanic Sailor / beach Engineer Pirate
Prime Areas C&L PSED PD Eco-warriors	<b>Colour Monster:</b> <b>Behaviours and emotions</b> Me and my family? Difference Fine Motor skills Looking after myself (handwashing, teeth)	<b>Kindness Elves</b> <b>Eco-Warriors</b> Staying safe Friends Harvest / Christmas: sharing and giving	Understanding difference Looking after ourselves: doctors, fitness Crossing the road / road safety Emergency services <b>Eco-Warriors</b>	Asking questions Healthy eating <b>Eco-Warriors</b>	Caring for and taking responsibility for our local environment Respect – no matter how small <b>Eco-Warriors</b>	Having a go at new things, not giving up, making links Growth Mindset <b>Eco-Warriors</b>



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	brushing, getting dressed, healthy eating)					
<b>Drawing Club</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</li> <li>Little Red Riding Hood</li> <li>The Gingerbread Man</li> <li>Peace at Last (RD)</li> <li>Five Minutes Peace</li> <li>Aunt Amelia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What's in the Witch's Kitchen?</li> <li>Room on the Broom (RD)</li> <li>Hansel and Gretel</li> <li>Percy the Park Keeper</li> <li>The Magic Porridge Pot</li> <li>Stick Man</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Three Little Pigs</li> <li>Town Mouse and Country Mouse</li> <li>Kipper</li> <li>Way Home for Wolf</li> <li>Lost and Found (RD)</li> <li>Home (Alex T Smith)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Somethingosaur</li> <li>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</li> <li>The Ugly Duckling</li> <li>Chicken Licken</li> <li>The Odd Egg</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Ant and the Grasshopper</li> <li>Jack and the Beanstalk</li> <li>The Little Red Hen</li> <li>The Elves and the Shoemaker</li> <li>The Something</li> <li>The Enormous Turnip</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mrs Armitage on Wheels</li> <li>Mrs Armitage, Queen of the Road</li> <li>Mrs Armitage and the Big Wave</li> <li>The Most Magnificent Thing</li> <li>3 Billy Goats Gruff</li> <li>Whatever Next</li> </ul>
<b>Phonics</b>	<b>Phase 2</b>	<b>Phase 2</b>	<b>Phase 2 / 3</b>	<b>Phase 3</b>	<b>Phase 3</b>	<b>Phase 4</b>
<b>Writing opportunities</b>	Create a family album Label a body Label family pictures, add names	Spells and potion recipes Label an animal Letter to Santa Christmas cards	People who help us role play	How to look after a dragon Recipes with eggs	Minibeast fact file Plant packet instructions	Instructions manual for a robot: Labelled diagram of a robot, what it does, how it works Postcards for new children
<b>Maths</b>	Counting objects to 5. Subitising to 5, dice patterns, fingers Compare groups – more / less / equal See small numbers within a larger collection Recognise and copy AB pattern Begin to use language of position. Begin to explore shapes Compare continuous measures	Count objects to 10. Count objects of different sizes. Counting from a larger group. Subitising, 6 dice patterns Numerals to 10. Comparing groups – more /less/equal Composition of 5 Explore AB patterns Explore shapes through printing and construction Compare length and capacities	Count to 15. Count to 10, starting at different numbers. Count backwards from 10. Count things that cannot be seen. Match numerals to amounts to 10. Number track to 10. Explore 'one more' / 'one less' relationships between sequential numbers. Add one / take one away.	Count to 20. Count to 15 starting from different numbers. Count backwards from 10. Count things that cannot be seen. Match numerals to amounts to 15. Number track to 15. Compare numerals, compare numbers that are far apart, near and next to each other. Concept of conservation of number.	Count to 20 from different numbers. Count backwards from 10. Count things that cannot be moved. Number track to 20. Explore composition of 10. Conservation of number. More complex patterns. Identify 2D faces on 3D shapes. Filling different sized containers. Months of the year. Introduce O'Clock times.	Begin to count beyond 20. Counting backwards from 10. Count things that cannot be moved. Number tracks to 20. Numerals to 20. Composition of 10. Conservation of number. Identify units of repeat in a pattern. Patterns in a circle. Construct, utilising properties of shapes.



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		Sequencing of activities	Create patterns and correct errors, record. Direct robot along route., left/right Explore different representations of rectangles Comparing weight, balance scales	Develop more complex patterns, ABC, record Notice shape properties, printing with shapes. Circles Estimation station Measuring height Days of the week		Explore different representations of triangles and rectangles, including orientation. Spot shapes within shapes – draw robots, fold shapes. Compare capacity of different containers. Months of the year Timers in play.
<b>RE</b> (See separate plan)	Harvest	Divali Christmas	Chinese New Year	Mother's Day Easter		
<b>Understanding the World</b>	My body, keeping fit and healthy Families People and cultures Clothes – from around the world, old and new	Autumn British Wildlife My Environment Recycling – make recycled paper	My home, different homes Town and country Buildings around town Building materials Jobs people do Homes old and new, including appliances Robot mice Countryside code	Spring Eggs New life / life cycles	Minibeasts – bug hotels Seeds – gardening Magnifiers Look at seeds in different fruits	Wheels, cogs Engines Sails / boats / floating Engineers / Robots Magnets Inventions old and new
<b>EAD</b>	Drawing Collage Painting Clay Keith Haring Giuseppi Arcimbaldo	Sewing - joining Nature Art Clay modelling Stick modelling Printing Weaving Andy Goldsworthy James Brunt	Printing Collage Junk modelling Painting Colouring with pens Rectangles in art Klee Rizzi Mondrian	Painting – colour mixing Junk modelling Fruit printing Printing Sewing – decoration Circles and dots in art Patterns Eric Carle Kandinsky Jackson Pollock	Drawing Seed collages Clay fairy doors Collage Printing Transient natural art Weaving Spirals Matisse Andy Warhol	Collage Junk modelling Loose parts pictures Drawing Finger printing Triangles in art Yvonne Coomber Georgia O'Keefe



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<b>Music Listen and Perform</b>	Body Percussion Vocal Sounds Singing nursery rhymes	Rhythms Singing	Music from around the world	Singing	Minibeast rhythms Creepy Crawlle Calypso	Different instrument sounds Junk percussion Mrs Armitage sounds rap Portside Pirates
<b>Cooking</b>	<b>What makes a healthy breakfast?</b> Gingerbread men Porridge & Toast Orange juice	<b>What do people eat at Christmas?</b> Apple crumble Soup Mince pies Seasonal food	<b>Where does our food come from? (Packaging and maps)</b> Enchiladas Pizzas	<b>How do you cook an egg?</b> Frittatas Cupcakes	<b>How can we get our 5 a day?</b> Fruit salad Smoothies Flapjack	<b>What can you eat outdoors?</b> Picnic / sandwiches Pick and mix salad Scones
<b>Outdoor Explorers</b>	Gross Motor Rules Keeping safe Fire rules Physical	Autumn ID / spotter Sticks Leaves Birds & bird feeders Sound & colour Patterns <b>James Brunt</b>	Winter Windy Day Ice Bird Feeders School Building Den Building	Spring Rain Bird boxes Planting seeds ID / spotter Clouds & sky	Snails & spirals - <b>Matisse</b> Minibeasts Bees ID / spotter Pond Fairy & Elf	Summer Sun / shadows Water Bubbles Clouds <b>Georgia O'Keefe</b> Beach Sea Shells