

EYFS Long Term Overview

	Advent 1 Topic: Once upon a time	Advent 2 Topic: Our Wonderful World / Christmas	Lent 1 Topic: The Frozen World	Lent 2 Topic: Will it grow?	Pentecost 1 Topic: Superheroes and Real Life Heroes	Pentecost 2 Topic: Pirates and the Deep Blue Sea
RE	Domestic Church: Myself Baptism/Confirmation: Welcome Scripture story – Creation Special Day – Betty’s Baptism New Prayers: School Prayers	Remembrance Other faith – Judaism Advent/Christmas: Birthday Scripture story – The First Christmas Special Day – Betty the Bear’s Birthday Special Day – Advent Retreat Day Special Day – Our FS2 Nativity New Prayers: Our Father	Local Church: Celebrating Scripture story – The Lost Sheep New Prayers: The Glory Be	Eucharist: Gathering Lent/Easter: Growing Scripture Story – The Easter Story New Prayers: Hail Mary	Pentecost: Serving Reconciliation: Friends Scripture Story - Jesus and the children	Universal Church: Our World Scripture Story – Revisit Creation
Hooks/ Memorable experiences	(We’re Going on a Bear Hunt hook) Bear footprints in the classroom (The Gingerbread Man hook) After baking our own gingerbread man he is caught on camera running out of our oven.	(Jack and the Beanstalk hook) Finding some bean seeds in our outdoor environment... planting our seeds and then coming to school the next morning to find a gigantic beanstalk! (The Little Owl and the Star hook) One classroom completely dark and only lit with fairy lights and a star light hanging over the English wall) Memorable experience – Visiting Conkers Discovery for the Robins Winter Warmer experience day. (Habitats, hibernation, climbing, winter walk, journey on the Christmas train) Special Day – All about Diwali Special Day – Bonfire Night	(The fish who could wish) A goldfish appears in the classroom next to stars wish wishes written in) Special Day - All about Chinese New Year Special Day – Our Lady of Lourdes Day	Caterpillars in the curiosity cube (The Enormous Turnip hook) A gigantic turnip is found in our growing area, amongst a selection of recipes. Special Day – World Book Day Special Day – St Joseph’s Day	(Supertato Hook) We notice there has been havoc one lunch time in our Supermarket Role Play area. Vegetables have been stuck on the wall, wrapped in toilet roll and covered with pen and tape. Real Heroes coming to visit us: (Fire service, a nurse, Police officers, a dentist) MAY PROCESSION DAY FOR OUR LADY	(Pirates Love Underpants hook) Some treasure is hidden in our outdoor area with a message in a bottle floating in our Pirate ship water tray. Special Day - Pirate Day Special Day – Water day

		Planting our Spring Flowering Bulbs				
English T4W Texts	(Internalising a bank of stories) Dear Zoo The very hungry caterpillar Owl Babies We're going on a bear hunt The gingerbread man 100 Dogs Short Poems	(Defeat the monster) Jack and the Beanstalk (Journey story) The Little Owl and the Star (Scripture Story) The Christmas Story Focus – Understanding of beginning, middle and end	(A wishing tale) The Polar Bear and the Snow Cloud (Non-fiction text) What to wear in the cold weather Focus – Using simple sentences and simple connectives	(Cumulative story) The Enormous Turnip (Non-fiction text) Innovate a recipe for Turnip Soup Focus - Lists	(Problem/resolution story) Supertato (Non-fiction text) Real Life Heroes -The Paramedic (Innovate this in small groups with a different real hero using inspiration from our visitors.) Focus – Determiner, repetition for rhythm	(Quest) Pirates Love Underpants (Non-fiction text) Instructions – How to be a pirate! (Innovate this independently) Focus – Simple sentences, prepositions
English – Reading	Poems and nursery rhymes to be learnt and performed to one another.	Book advent calendar (Christmas themed story wrapped up for every day of advent) find the date and open and read together. Bedtime Story Day	Julia Donaldson books on our special bookshelves: The Gruffalo, The Gruffalo's Child, The Smeds and the Smoos, A Squash and a Squeeze, Zog, The Snail and the Whale, Stick Man, Paper Dolls, Cave Baby, Tiddler, The Scarecrows Wedding, Room on the Broom, Monkey Puzzle, The Smartest Giant in Town, Spinderella, Day Monkey, Night Monkey, Superworm.	Non-fiction books on our special bookshelves: On the farm, Recipe books,	Superheroes and Real Hero Stories on our bookshelves: Superdaisy, Supertato, Superworm, Eliot Midnight Superhero, Supertato Evil Pea Rules, Superbat, George saves the world by lunchtime, Superhero hotel.	Children's Favourites with book reviews on the special reading shelves.
Mathematics	Matching and sorting activities. Comparing ore and fewer. Comparing mass and capacity. Making simple patterns.	Representing, comparing and composition of 1,2,3. Circles and triangles. Numbers to 5, one more and one less. Shapes with 4 sides Time, night and day, daily routines.	Introducing 0. Composition and comparing numbers to 5. Comparing mass and capacity. Growing 6,7,8. Making pairs. Combining two groups. Length and height. Time – yesterday, today and tomorrow.	Comparing numbers to 10. Bonds to 10. 3D shapes. Pattern.	Numbers to 20. Patterns beyond 10. Spatial reasoning. Consolidation. Addition and subtraction. Stars and triangles.	Doubling. Sharing and grouping. Odds and evens. Spatial reasoning. Consolidation. Shape and pattern.

Understanding the world	People, cultures, and communities	Where do I live? Which country? What is my home address? Events in my own families lives: Journeys (locally) visiting family and friends, places in the UK and abroad. Knowing our way around school	Features of our environment: Buildings – homes, shops etc, looking on Google Maps, Schools locality, roads, rivers, gardens.	The Globe – where are we? Where are the polar regions? Who lives at the North/South Pole? How environments vary: Land/water, Hot/cold	Making a map of the farm Similarities and Differences between places and communities: varieties of homes, types of transport used.	Where does food come from? Farm to fork How environments vary: Dry/wet	Man-made or natural? How environments vary: UK and elsewhere in the world Learning about Kenya and the differences between the UK and the African countries.
	Past and Present	Past family celebrations – my baptism	Remembrance Day Bonfire Night Hannukah – learning about the traditions of others	How we celebrated over Christmas Christmas Traditions	Learning about the lives of people around us and their roles in society.		Our favourite memories of Foundation Stage – write our End of year song.
	The Natural World	Seasonal changes	Seasonal Changes Floating/Sinking Habitats	Seasonal changes Winter clothing – looking after our bodies. Melting /ice investigations	Food chains Plant & animal growth Which animals live on a farm? Life cycle of a butterfly	Naming and classification Different ways of moving Looking after our teeth	Seasonal changes Shadows What animals live at the seaside? Seaside towns now and then
PD	Different ways of moving		Invasion games	Movement with ball games	Gymnastics	Dance	Athletics /Sports Day
	Trim trail Climbing equipment Trikes, Bikes, Scooters.						
	Handwriting Dough Disco Finger gym activities						
Music Following the Charanga Scheme of work for Music	Me! Listening to, learning to sing nursery rhymes and action songs Playing & performing with instruments	My Stories Listening to, learning to sing nursery rhymes and action songs Playing & performing with instruments	Everyone! Listening to, learning to sing nursery rhymes and action songs Playing & performing with instruments	Our World Listening to, learning to sing nursery rhymes and action songs Playing & performing with instruments	Big Bear Funk Listening and Appraisal Singing, improvising and playing classroom instruments Performing and sharing Drumming Workshop	Reflect, Rewind, Replay Consolidation of learning and contextualising the history of music.	
Role Play Areas	Home corner Birthday party	Church Role Play Theatre	Arctic World Opticians	Farm Farm shop Café	Supermarket Pizza restaurant	Pirate Ship Ice Cream Shop	

	Cafe	North Pole/Santa's Workshop Bethlehem and the stable			House on Fire/ Fire station/ Fire engine using climbing equipment.	Home corner
EAD	Making Gingerbread Men Making Pizza Painting our first portraits	Chocolate Apples/ Toasting Marshmallows. Making Diwali Sweets Making Diwa Lamps out of clay. Making biscuits for Judaism (Hannukah) Making cakes for Betty's Birthday Christmas Cards	Penguins using split pins Making Chinese lanterns	Making an Easter Basket to hold eggs. Cakes for our school feast day.	Making a Superhero Salad Make a cape	Parrots (split pins) Pirate hat origami Painting portraits to see progression
Sign Language	Nursery Rhymes Harvest – Autumn Days Hand in hand	Nativity song Christmas songs	Sign names Feelings	Hail Mary 'You know me' for Easter Liturgy	Vocabulary	End of Foundation (Our memories song written by the children.)
PSED	Settling into school life Rules and routines Who will help me? Our feelings and the feelings of others. Looking after our classroom. Learning how to wash hands correctly.	Talking about the reasons for our rules, personalising/ re-writing our own. Learning about other cultures can help us appreciate and celebrate our differences.	Thinking about our own wishes for the new year. What do we wish for ourselves, our families and for the world?	Visit from a dental nurse to help us to ensure we keep our teeth healthy. Design our own toothbrush!	How can we ensure we are making healthy choices? Visit from our school kitchen team to help us try new healthy foods and understand why we need to keep healthy.	You've got a friend in me! What makes our friendships so special? Proud – what have we accomplished this year? Reflect on our wonderful year.