EYFS Curriculum Overview

Termly Topic	Autumn - Terrific Toys		Spring – Once There Were Giants		Summer – Go Explore!		
The Big Question	Is it ok to be different?	Have Toys Changed?	Who Left the Footprint?	Are Giants Real?	How Do Explorers Explore?	Where Can we Explore?	
Hook	Trip to Tiny Town	Toys Artefact Box	Giant footprints- Gingerbread man Footprints	Giant Beanstalk and delivery of gold coins	Explorer day -den making -cook on fire -build rafts -parachutes -hunt/ map making	Trip to Peak Rail & Matlock Meadows	
Key Texts	Harry and the Dinosaurs go to School Elmer Elmer and Grandpa Eldo Elmer and Wilbur Elmer's Birthday	Kipper's Toy Box – Mick Inkpen A Bear Called Paddington Toys Explanation text celebrations around the world	Ginger bread man EYFS Reading for pleasure Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs We're Going on a Bear Hunt The Gruffalo	Jack and the Beanstalk Reading for pleasure: Jasper and the Beanstalk Titch The Smartest Giant in Town 3 billy goats gruff	Key texts: Whatever Next Neil Armstrong Amelia Earhart Reading for pleasure: Aliens Love Underpants Plants: Extraordinary Gardner	Key text: Handa's surprise Reading for pleasure: The Naughty Bus The Train Ride Oi Get Off My Train Mr Gumpys Outing Mrs Armitage on wheels	

	'Marvellous Me!' By Lisa Bullard 'Peace at Last' by Jill Murphy Instructions - How to wash your hands and daily routine	Recount – trip to see Father Christmas Poetry firework and remembrance inspired.	The Gruffalo's Child There's a Dragon in My Book — Tom Fletcher Rumpas Jumpas Dinosaur rumpus	Who Hides Here – Footprints in the Garden From Seed to Sunflower Once There Were Giants	The little gardener Ten seeds Minibeasts: Bug Hotel Yucky worms	
COEL	Thinking: Playing & Learning	Thinking: Playing & Learning Critical Thinking	Active Learning Critical Thinking	Thinking: Playing & Learning Active Learning	Critical Thinking Active Learning	Critical Thinking Active Learning
C&L	Baseline Assessment Retell The Little Red Hen with actions. Modelling talking in role play Talking about models (e.g construction and junk modelling)	Talk about own experiences of Bonfire Night Talking and asking questions about favourite toy Asking and answering questions about our trip to Tiny Town	Retell the story using actions Verbally retell our own stories Ask and answer questions based around the gingerbread man hook	Retell the story using actions Retell an innovated version of the story Be able to speak in full sentences. To be able to say and repeat a sentence.	Ask questions to further our knowledge Use new vocabulary in different contexts Add detail when describing. Be able to speak in full sentences	Retell a story using actions. Use new vocabulary throughout the day Participate in group discussions Express their ideas using full sentences. Engage in fiction and non fiction books. Describe events in detail. Ask and answer questions to further our knowledge.

PHSE Values Physical Development	Colour Monster starts School PSHE Matters Exploring Emotions Being Me Squiggle While You Wiggle Handwriting Books – Pen Pals - Patterns Qualitas Fundamental Movements - Agility, Balance, Coordination	PSHE Matters Growing up Difference and Diversity Squiggle While You Wiggle Handwriting Books- Pen Pals - Patterns Qualitas Gymnastics	PSHE Matters Bullying Matters Being Safe Squiggle While You Wiggle Handwriting Books – Pen Pals – Letter Formation Qualitas Dance	Ask and answer questions Talk about the lifecycles of plants & chicks Describe events in detail. PSHE Matters Relationships Changes Squiggle While You Wiggle Handwriting Books – Pen Pals – Letter Formation Qualitas Invasion Games	Engage in non fiction books. Use talk to explain how things work linked with designing our own flying transport PSHE Matters Being Responsible Money Matters Squiggle While You Wiggle Handwriting Books – Pen Pals – Letter Formation Qualitas Invasion Games	PSHE Matters Being Healthy Drug Education Healthy Eating Week 12 th June – 16 th June Squiggle While You Wiggle Handwriting Books – Pen Pals – Letter Formation Qualitas Athletics Sports Day
Literacy	Baseline Assessment Phonic Assessment Name writing	Phonic Assessment Name writing – Name label for	Phonic Assessment Talk for writing: The gingerbread man	Phonic Assessment Talk For Writing: Jack and the beanstalk	Phonic Assessment Non fiction writing based	Phonic Assessment Talk for writing: Handa's surprise -story map

Mathematics R.E	Mark making List writing Baseline Assessment White Rose Maths Match, Sort and Compare Talk about Patterns and Measures It's me 1,2,3 F5: Where do we belong?	their teddy bear / toy /card Lost Toy Posters List writing White Rose Maths Circles and Triangles 1,2,3,4,5 Shapes with 4 sides F4: Which times are	-story maps -cvc words -sentence writing -retell original -retell innovated White Rose Maths Alive in 5 Mass and Capacity Growing 6,7,8 Length, Height and Time F6: What is special about	-story map -captions -retelling -innovated text White Rose Maths Length, Height and Time Building 9 and 10 Explore 3 D shapes F5: Where do we belong?	around: Whatever next -lists -captions -newspaper -postcards -labels White Rose Maths To 20 and beyond How many now? Manipulate, compose and decompose Sharing and grouping. F3: Which places are	-retelling -innovate Instructions White Rose Maths Sharing and grouping Visualise, build and map Make connections F1: What stories are special and why?
N.L	we belong? Living F2: Which people are special and why? Believing	times are special and why? Expressing	special about our world? Living	we belong? Living F2: Which people are special and why? Believing	places are special and why? Expressing	Believing
Understanding the World Weather Calendar shared daily, respond to changes in	Marvelous Me! People, Culture and Communities What makes us unique – similarities and differences	Toys People, Culture and Communities Understand that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in	Giants The Natural World Draw information from a simple map — whilst finding out who made the footprints? -	Giants The Natural World Observing, exploring and finding out about the life cycle of Seed (beans and sunflowers)	Explorers People, Culture and Communities Past and Present Exploring how aeroplanes have changed – comparing old and new.	Explorers People, Culture and Communities Past and Present Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments. People, Culture and Communities

seasons and	Comparing	different ways –	The Gruffalo		Looking at	Describe their immediate environment using
	families – what	through Bonfire		Planting beans	similarities and	knowledge from observation, discussion, stories,
weather	makes then	night and Diwali	The Gingerbread	and planting	differences.	non-fiction texts and maps.
	unique	Ingric and Diwan	Man	sunflowers		
	'				Developing an	Explain some similarities and differences between life
	Special times	Past and Present	Hary and the	Observing,	understanding	in this country and life in other countries, drawing on
		Bonfire night	Dinosaurs	exploring and	of the past.	knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when
	People within			finding out	Finding out	appropriate) maps.
	our school	Explore	We're Going on a	about the life	about;	appropriate) maps
	communities –	collections of	Bear Hunt	cycle of a	Amelia Earhart	
	who helps us	materials with	Dear Haire	chick.	Neil Armstrong	The Natural World
	Wile helps us	similar and/or	There's a Dragon	ornor.	Helen Sharman	Understand some important processes and changes
	The Natural	different	in my book	Exploring their	What was their	in the natural world around them, including the
	World	properties –	miny book	environment –	role and	seasons and changing states of matter
	Exploring their	Comparing old	Exploring their	indoors and	contribution to	seasons and enanging states of matter
	new	and new	environment –	outdoors	history?	Summer walks – Exploring the local environment for
	environment –	Teddies	indoors and	outdoors	miscory:	signs of Spring -Describe what they see, hear and feel
	indoors and		outdoors.	Understand	Understand	whilst outside.
	outdoors	Comparing	outuoors.	some	some important	Willist Outside.
	outuoois	puppets – what	Understand	important	processes and	
	Understand	they were	some important	·	changes in the	
		made from in	-	processes and	natural world	
	some	the past /	processes and changes in the	changes in the natural world	around them,	
	important processes and	present.	natural world	around them,	including the	
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	changes in the	Comparing old	around them,	including the	seasons and	
	natural world	and new toys –	including the	seasons and	changing states	
	around them,	how they work	seasons and	changing	of matter	
	including the	/ how have	changing states	states of	6	
	seasons and	they changed –	of matter	matter	Spring walks –	
	changing	similarities and	Winter walks –	6 . 11	Exploring the	
	states of	differences.	Exploring the	Spring walks –	local .	
	matter		local	Exploring the	environment	
		Nativity story –	environment for	local	for signs of	
	Autumn walks	Looking at how	signs of Winter -	environment	Spring -	
	– Exploring the	Christmas is	Describe what	for signs of	Describe what	
	local	celebrated in		Spring -	they see, hear	
	environment	the past and	they see, hear	Describe what	and feel whilst	
	for signs of	present	and feel whilst	they see, hear	outside.	
		present	outside.			

Autumn -			and feel whilst	
Describe what	Advent – what	Observing snow	outside.	
they see, hear	is this and how	/ice and how	outside.	
and feel whilst	is this observed	these change.		
outside.	in the past and	these change.		
outside.				
Calabratina	present.			
Celebrating	The Meternal			
Harvest -	The Natural			
Making Bread	World			
– Exploring	Exploring their			
how	environment –			
ingredients	indoors and			
change when	outdoors			
cooked.				
	Understand			
	some important			
	processes and			
	changes in the			
	natural world			
	around them,			
	including the			
	seasons and			
	changing states			
	of matter			
	Autumn walks –			
	Exploring the			
	local			
	environment			
	for signs of			
	Autumn -			
	Describe what			
	they see, hear			
	and feel whilst			
	outside.			
	Celebrating			
	Bonfire Night -			

		Chocolate Apples – How chocolate changes when heated				
Expressive Areas & Design	Kapow – D&T- Textiles – Threading / Weaving / Running stitch	Kapow – D&T- Junk Modelling	Kapow – Art and Design DRAWING MARVELOUS MARKS	Kapow – Art and Design Painting	Kapow – Art and Design SCULPTURE and 3D Creation	Kapow – Design and Technology cook and nutrition - Soup
	SEASONAL CRAFTS – Autumn	SEASONAL CRAFTS – Christmas	SEASONAL CRAFTS – Winter	SEASONAL CRAFTS – Spring Mother's day Easter	SEASONAL CRAFTS – Summer Father's Day	SEASONAL CRAFTS Summer Music – Charanga – Reflect, Rewind and Replay Musical learning focus: Listen and Appraise
	Music - Charanga – Me Musical learning focus Listening and responding to different styles of music Embedding foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music Learning to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs Improvising leading to playing	Music – Charanga – My Stories Musical learning focus Listening and responding to different styles of music Embedding foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music Learning to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs Improvising leading to playing	Charanga — Everyone Musical learning focus Listening and responding to different styles of music Embedding foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music Learning to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs Improvising leading to playing classroom instruments	Music – Charanga- Our World Musical learning focus Listening and responding to different styles of music Embedding foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music Learning to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs Improvising leading to playing	Music — Charanga- Big Bear Funk Musical learning focus Listening and appraising Funk music Embedding foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music using voices and instruments Learning to sing Big Bear Funk and revisiting other nursery rhymes and action songs	Continue to embed the foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music using voices and instruments Sing and revisit nursery rhymes and action songs Play instruments within the song Improvisation using voices and instruments Riff-based composition Share and perform the learning that has taken place Genres of music covered this term-

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Trips, Visits and Enrichments	Sound walk around local community Autumn walk Visitor-Key strings-link to black women in music Oct 12th Enrichment-Chat about me	Grandparents- talk about toys when they were young Tiny Town trip Christingle at local church	Chinese dance workshop and enrichment day Feb 16 th	Chicks Book Day 7 th March Yorkshire wildlife park EYFS, Y1 & 2 February 27 th	Visit from a visitor from a follower of Christianity and a follower from Islam	Peak Rail & Matlock Meadows 5 th , 12 th , 19 th June

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Summer			
holiday project			
Harvest			
Festival			