



EYFS: Reception

Sequenced Curriculum

Area of Learning	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Overarching Theme	All About Me	Sparkly Season	Traditional Tales	It's a Bug's Life	Transport	Travel To India
Rationale	Rationale: Child-centred. Progression from Nursery – Myself to My Family. Exploration of diversity / different families. Harvest is an important whole school celebration. Begin to look at the world around them – seasonal changes (Autumn) African story - exploring another culture and reflection of the make up of the cohort.	Rationale: Building on All About Me / physical body parts. Familiar and popular text that most of our children haven't had exposure Calendar influences e.g. bonfire night and Celebration and story of Diwali to look at different beliefs and celebrations in different ways. Christmas is an important celebration in the catholic calendar.	Rationale: Storytelling and story structure. Lack of exposure from home. Building on children's limited repertoire. Links with Spring and growth – planting. Traditional story from another country /culture linked to events in the calendar.	Rationale: Building on growth topic from Nursery. Opportunities for children to experience first-hand and explore their immediate environment. Exposure to non-fiction texts. Easter is an important celebration in the catholic calendar.	Rationale: Many children have not travelled out of their local area. Links to the local community – Manchester airport. Raising awareness of the world of work and the different job roles. The airport provides jobs for many local families. Make comparisons with transport of the past through the Introduction of historical figure – Amelia Earhart.	Rationale: Broaden children's knowledge of the wider world and how we can travel there – locate on a map. Travel to India to compare and contrast countries and cultures. Build upon knowledge of transport from Summer One and Indian celebrations (Diwali) from Autumn Two.



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Curriculum/Subject Understanding of the World	History Past and Present Geography People, Culture & Communities Science Natural World Seasons – Autumn	Geography People, Culture & Communities	Science Natural World Seasons – Winter to Spring Geography People, Culture & Communities	Science Natural World -Plants and Animals Seasons-Spring	 History Past and Present Geography People, Culture & Communities	Geography People, Culture & Communities Science Natural World Comparing seasons
Quality Texts	- Hello Friend - Happy in our skin - We all have different families - Owl Babies - Mouse House - Handa's Surprise	- Funnybones - Room on the Broom - Rama and Sita – The Story of Diwali - The Birth of Jesus	- The Gingerbread Man - Jack and the Beanstalk - Little Red Riding Hood - The Great Race	- Things with Wings - Mad About Minibeasts - Christopher's Caterpillar's - Aargh! Spider! - The Bad Tempered Ladybird - The Easter Story - The Last Supper	- You Choose - Jack and the Flum Flum Tree - Journey - Amelia Earhart – Little People Big Dreams	- Elephant Dance; a journey to India - P is for Poppadoms! - Chapatti Moon - Cinnamon
Key Vocabulary	In the past, weeks, months, years, a long time ago, when you were a baby, when you were little, in the olden days, before you were born, used to, same, different, grow, change, the same, baby, child, adult, elderly, birthday, feelings, teeth, decay. Healthy, fit Seasons, summer, autumn, change, weather, trees,	Bonfire, fireworks, rockets, bang, fizz, pop, fireworks, safety Diwali, hindu, light, gifts, celebration, party Christmas, Jesus, Mary, Joseph, Bethlehem	Seasons, autumn, winter, spring, change, weather, cold, dark, snow, ice, frost. seed, grow, sun, rain, water, soil, petal, flower, plant. Chinese New year, celebration, animals, race, dragon, dance, money, lantern, tangerines Traditional Tales, Once upon a time,	Seasons, winter, spring, summer, change, weather. Minibeasts, bees, slugs, snails, butterfly, wings, caterpillar, eggs, shell, legs, lifecycle, tadpole, frog, frogspawn, change, grow.	Seasons, winter, spring, summer, change, weather. Transport, move, travel, fly, sail, float, bus, train, aeroplane, car, bike, fast, slow, in the past, changes, a long time ago, wheels, wings, take off, landing, up, down, pilot, airport, check in, air steward/stewardess	Seasons, spring, summer, autumn, change, weather, England, Manchester, Burtenshaw, India, country, continent, world, hot, culture, festival, Diwali, elephant, tiger, sun, dance, wind, monsoon, parade, memories food, far away, travel, traditions



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	leaves, acorns, conkers colours, animals, hibernate, migrate, squirrel, hedgehog, owls, fox, birds. Harvest, festival, share, crops, celebrate.		happily ever after.			
Art/DT Expressive Art and Design Creating with Materials	Art Artist – Picasso Drawing Self Portraits Colour	DT Sculpture – clay Diwali Diva Lamps Texture	DT Food Technology Gingerbread men	Art Artist – Mark Herald Collage Bug inspired collage based on Herald's animal collages	DT Structure &Joining Aeroplanes Design	Art Artist -David Shepherd Painting Elephant paintings with Indian patterns
Maths/Number White Rose	Just Like Me	It's Me 1,2,3! Light & Dark	Alive in 5! Growing 6,7,8	Building 9&10	To 20 and Beyond First, Then & Now	Find My Pattern On the Move
RE The Way, the Truth and The life	F1 – God's World	F2 – God's Family	F3 – Getting to know Jesus	F4 – Sorrow and Joy	F5 – New Life	F6 – The Church
PSHE/RSE Ten Ten Life To The Full	PHSE I Don't Want Curly Hair The Cow Tripped Over The Moon The Empty Pot The Wonderful Things You Will Be	RSE Our World Handmade with Love I am Special I am Me Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes Ready Teddy	PHSE Lama, Lama Red Pyjama Owen Be Happy	RSE Feelings Likes and Needs I like, You Like, We All Like Good Feelings Bad Feelings Let's Get Real	PHSE Brontorina Pete the Cat Making a Splash	RSE In My Life Growing Up All Together God is Love Loving God Loving Others Helping Out Me, You, Us
Trips/Visitors/Experiences Enrichments	Visitors: People from local school/community e.g. lollipop person/site manager/cook etc People in school	Visitors: Fireman Families to share their Diwali experiences. Priest – Fr Stephens Experience: Perform Nativity	Visitors: Chinese dance workshop Experience: Follow a recipe to: bake Gingerbread biscuits	Visitors: Animals Take Over – Minibeasts Priest – Fr Stephens Experience: Butterfly Garden – lifecycle.	Visitors: Pilot/air hostess Trip: Manchester Airport using local transport.	Visitors: People/families from India Experience: Indian food tasting Indian dancing and music

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	Dentist Experience: Fruit tasting linked to Handa's Surprise Growing Outside - Gardener Trip: Local area Autumn walk	School Pantomime Growing Outside - Gardener	Plant, grow and eat own food (cress) Chinese food tasting Growing Outside - Gardener Trip: Visit Library to listen to Traditional Tales	Trip: Local area Minibeast hunt		Henna workshop Indian dress Trip: Local church – RE topic
	Celebrations / Festivals / Special Events	Birthdays Harvest Festival Black History Month	Birthdays Diwali Bonfire Night Anti Bullying Week Christmas	Birthdays Chinese New Year Children's Mental Health Awareness week Internet Safety Week	Birthdays International Women's Day Mother's Day Easter	Birthdays Birthdays Father's Day Transition