Nursery Medium Term Planning September 2021-July 2022



Autumn Term 2021

Our Curriculum	Seasonal Display / Table Possible lines of enquiry
Proceeding the service of the children of the	AUTUMN 1 Title: All about Me - Healthy Me Key Questions: What do I need to do to help keep healthy? Where have I come from? Who is in my family? Key Images: Children eating healthy snacks. Children talking about family members, past & present. Key Artefacts: Family trees Baby photographs Fruit and healthy snacks AutumnN 2 Title: All about Me - Into the woods Key Questions: What happens in the season Autumn? What is hibernation? Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Key Images: Autumnal scenes Leaves starting to change colour. Weather change – clothing Autumn/Winter clothing Keither clothing Celebration items – Diwali, Bonfire Night and Christmas
Our curriculum is flexible and is adapted weekly and in the moment. The plans set here are a starting point to support new experiences. They are all expendable following planning in the moment cycle, observe, plan, teach, outcome.	SPRING 1 Title: The World Around us - Our wonderful World Key Questions: What happens in the season Winter? What do we wear to keep warm? Where do Pola bears live? Why do some birds fly south? What is Chinese New Year? Key Images: ✓ Children wearing winter clothing. ✓ Key winter symbols (bare trees, snow, ice) ✓ Outdoor Scenery ✓ Key Artefacts: ✓ Winter animals



Home Learning Focus AUTUMN TERM • Funky fingers activities • Creative stories • Autumnal and seasonal walks • Confidence to ask to use the toilet. SPRING TERM • Holding a pencil with a tripod grip • Doing up a zip independently • Holding a pair of scissors correctly • Dressing yourself independently • Throwing and catching a ball (object	 ✓ Winter clothing ✓ Role play Chinese restaurant. ✓ Lunar New Year traditional artifacts SPRING 2 Title: The World Around us - Protect our planet Key Questions: What changes are happening outside? Have you seen/heard baby animals? Why does Easter matter to Christians? Key Images: ✓ Spring animals (eggs hatching, baby lambs) ✓ Buds appearing ✓ Spring vocabulary Key Artefacts: ✓ Spring animals
 Throwing and catching a ball/object SUMMER TERM Supporting transitions Nursery to Reception Get your child ready for their new routine by switching their mealtimes to match those of the school day. Encourage your child to explore new environments and interact with new people. Talk to your child about what they are most looking forward to at school. Let your child practice putting their new school uniform on and taking it of Trips & Visitors 	 ✓ Spring clothing ✓ Spring Vocabulary ✓ Symbolisation of Easter <u>SUMMER 1</u> <u>Title:</u> Let's explore – All around us <u>Key Questions:</u> What do plants need to grow? How has seaside holidays and Arnside changed? <u>Key Images:</u> ✓ Flower's blooming ✓ Summer Vocabulary ✓ Beehives ✓ Photographs of Arnside in the past
Ashmeadow – Seasonal Walks Leighton Moss – Investigations Hayes – Father Christmas Trip Leighton Hall – Forest Schools Grange Over Sands – Seaside holidays from the past Haverthwaite Steam Train – Windermere Boat Fire Station & Coast Guard Visits Role Play Area Possible Enhancements	Key Artefacts: ✓ Flowers ✓ Beans growing ✓ Insects-ant home, wormery SUMMER 2
Key opportunities for active learning: Diwali, Bonfire night, Christmas, Lunar year, Easter, Eid, Christmas workshop Chinese takeaway Outdoor bug hotel Planting in planters and nature garden	 there? What is difference about rescue vehicles to normal vehicles? How do we keep safe on the roads? Key Images: ✓ Models of transport ✓ People who help us ✓ Uniform Key Artefacts:

\checkmark	Vehicles
\checkmark	Dressing up uniform in the home corner
\checkmark	Familiar reception items – reading diary, word boxes.

AUTUMN TERM WEEKS 3 -12

AUTUMN TERM	Focus Text	Phonics Phase One	Maths
	Book Title: Blow your nose big bad wolf	The 3 Little Pigs Piggy Patterns – Aspect 3 Wolf's Rhyming Party – Aspect 4 Pigs & Friends – Aspect 6 Where are You? – Aspect 3 Piggy Percussion – Aspect 4	 SSM ✓ Sorting – organise and catergorise objects identifying those that are the same ✓ Sort a group of 2 different objects that match ✓ Use language of 'same' when matching objects & begin to understand 'different' ✓ Recognise, naming, matching colours
	Book Title: Eat your greens goldilocks	Goldilocks & the 3 Bears Sound Lotto – Aspect 1 Goldilocks' movements – Aspect 2 Lumpy Bumpy Porridge – Aspect 4 Odd objects – Aspect 5 Move It! – Aspect 3	 Number 1 ✓ Understanding what 'one' means. ✓ Select one object from a larger group. ✓ Recognise the numeral 1
	Book Title: Give us a smile Cinderella	All about Me My Listening Ears – Aspect 1 My Sound- Aspect 2 My Noisy Feet – Aspect 3 Silly Mouth Dance – Aspect 6 What I like to Eat – Aspect 6	Number 1 ✓ Represent 1 in different ways. ✓ Subitise 1 ✓ Circle – naming a circle when shown. ✓ Use a circle appropriately for pictures/models.
	Book Title: Wiffy Wilson who wouldn't wash	My Family Sound bingo – Aspect 1 Auntie's Awful Soup – Aspect 5 My noisy Family – Aspect 1 My Musical Family – Aspect 2 Trip to the shops – Aspect 5	Number 1 ✓ Make comparisons between 1 and more than 1. ✓ To place one object on a 5 frame Numberblocks: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7APNVVdrx5M</u> ✓ To select a circle from a group of shapes. ✓ Begin to be aware that a circle has no corner and one side
	Book Title: Wiffy Wilson who wouldn't go to bed	Things I like to doLoud or Quiet? – Aspect 6SonLittle Drummers – Aspect 2Copy Me – Aspect 3I Like to Explore – Aspect 1Dana Dinosaurs World Walk- Aspect 5	 SSM ✓ Begin to compare objects using appropriate vocabulary according to space, size, big/little/small ✓ Develop an understanding of size ✓ Categorise objects big/large/little/small ✓ Find the odd one out



		✓ Sort a group of objects by size and name each set
Book Title: Who's good and who's bad Little Red Riding Hood	Little Red Riding Hood Sound Story – Aspect 2 Forest Sounds Bingo – Aspect 1 Hidden in the tress – Aspect 5 Riding Hood's Basket – Aspect 4 Follow the Sound – Aspect 3	 Number 2 ✓ Understand 2 is the number after 1 (1 more than) ✓ Understand what 2 means. ✓ Select 2 from a larger group. To sort into one of 2 groups – for instance colour.
Book Title: Sparks in the Sky	Pets Rhyming Pairs – Aspect 4 Guess the pet – Aspect 1 Pets at the vets – Aspect 5 Musical Pets – Aspect 2 Pet Movements – Aspect 3	Number 2 ✓ To chant to 2 ✓ To recognise numeral 2 ✓ To represent 2 in different ways ✓ To replicate a 2-stage pattern. ✓ Be able to talk about a 2-stage pattern.
Book Title: The Diwali Gift	My Local Area Drum Sounds – Aspect 2 I heard Aspect 1 What can I Find? – Aspect 5 Local Rhymes- Aspect 4 Sound Trumpets – Aspect 6	 Number 2 ✓ To subitise 2 ✓ To compare 2 groups, which has fewer/more. ✓ To know when one more or less is needed to make the desired total. ✓ Count 2 objects accurately. ✓ To finish a 2-stage pattern. ✓ To talk a pattern through from start to finish
Book Title: Get some rest Sleeping Beauty	My House Let's Shake - Aspect 2 Bubble in the bath – Aspect 3 Pyjama Palaver – Aspect 6 Silly Socks – Aspect 5 Rabbit Rock and Roll – Aspect 4	 SSM ✓ Developing an understanding of positional language ✓ Beginning to follow some instructions using positional language
Book Title: The first Christmas	The Gingerbread Man Sound Bingo – Aspect 1 Musical Kitchen – Aspect 2 I Spy Aspect 5 Which Animal? – Aspect 1 Noisy Story – Aspect 6	 SMM ✓ Begin to talk about shapes ✓ Describe some shape properties ✓ Begin to make arrangements using shapes ✓ Show an interest in shapes in the environment ✓ Point to shapes that they notice



Book Title: Twinkle, Twinkle, Christmas Star	winkle Twinkle Christmas Star	The Enormous Turnip Acting out – Aspect 6 I Know a Word – Aspect 4 On the Turnip Truck – Aspect 5 Turnip Taps – Aspect 4 Turnip Bingo – Aspect 5	✓ Use language of the 'same' and 'different'
Book Title: Twas the night before Christmas	aht Refore	Jack & The Beanstalk Can you hear footsteps? –Aspect 2 In the Bag – Aspect 5 Gifts for everyone – Aspect 1 Magic Bean Shakers – Aspect 2 Fee, Fi, Fo, Fum! – Aspect 5	Assessment

Provision enhancement Ideas Autumn Weeks 3 – 12

AUTUMN	Literacy/CL	Maths	Malleable/Fine	Creative	KUW
TERM			Motor/PD		
Text –					S KidsSafen Metwork
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Sound of	Key question: Can you see a	Key question: Can you build a			
	tissue? What picture from the	pen and put one pig in each?	Key question: Can you peel an	Key question: Which material	Key questions: Can you blow
the week: s	story is hiding underneath? Can	<u>Vocab:</u> one, more, less, add,	orange? What does it feel like?	is the strongest? Which is best	the ping pong ball to the end of
	you mark it off on your hunting	take away, numeral, number	Can you suck the juice out?	for building?	the trail? Can you make your
CCDA	sheet?	Additional Activities:	How does it taste?	Vocab: rough, hard, soft, silky,	own trail? Can you explain to a
SSM	Vocab: hunt, story, tissue, pig,	Find number 1	Vocab: rough, hard, soft, silky,	sharp, sweet, bitter, nice, juicy,	friend the best way to do it?
	wolf, bricks, straw, twigs.	Different ways to show number	sharp, sweet, bitter, nice, juicy,	pith, peel, pip, juice	Vocab: blow, suck, left, right,
	Additional Activities	1	pith, peel, pip, juice		forward, backwards, hard, soft
	Find the letter S	Can you sort the animals so			
	S hats	that all the pigs are in one pen			
	Letter S formation				

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	adult scribes what they are saying. <u>Key Vocab</u> : Everyday words to explain past events and recall. <u>Additional Activities:</u> Letter n hats Find the letter N I begin with the letter n	there one size that doesn't move? Can the ch. Order other objects according to size, investigate the objects in the basket. <u>Key Vocab:</u> small, smallest medium, large, largest, order, middle, start, end	own butter and honey onto their toast and pour their own milk. Thinking about how we have to do things slowly and carefully so that we don't spill and how we have to hold a knife to spread consistently. Children discuss with the adult what healthy snack they have before bedtime. <u>Key Vocab:</u> Safety, hot, healthy, spread, knife, cup, milk, honey, butter	Give the children a Whiffy Wilson outline and explain to the children that they are going to decorate him like the dog in the book. Children to look at the pictures of Whiffy Wilson, what colour is he? What could we use out of this basket to decorate our Whiffy Wilson so that he looks the same? <u>Key Vocab:</u> material, wool, grey, red, blue, glue, felt tips	story of their choice using the skills just learnt on how to use the CD player. Discuss why listening to music or a story is much better to do at bedtime rather than playing or watching tv. <u>Key</u> <u>Vocab:</u> CD player, Cd, volume, headphones, play, stop
Text -	Finger Puppet Story Key Question: Can you retell the story of little Red Riding Hood? Children are asked to retell the	Positional Language Key Question: Can you describe where each character/object is in the	Hand and eye coordination Key Question: Can you follow the path with your pencil without going into the grass? Children to follow the path with their pencil, trying to stay in the middle without letting	Little Red Riding Hood <u>Key Question</u> : Can I choose appropriate media to make a realistic Little Red Riding Hood? The children will be given the correct coloured resources to decorate their Little Red Riding	Bee Bots – direction / technology <u>Key Question:</u> Can you make the beep bot move by pressing buttons? The children work in twos with adult to try and make the beep
Sound: C Number: 2	story of little red riding hood after they have made their finger puppets. This could be the tradition tale of the story that we have been reading class. <u>Vocab:</u> little red riding hood, wolf, woods, grandma, woods, once upon a time, the end. Story Sequencing	woods? The children have to describe to the adult where each character/object is found on the picture. <u>Vocab:</u> next to, behind, in front, on top, underneath Counting Cakes <u>Key Question:</u> How many cakes do you need?	their pencil stray onto the grass. <u>Vocab:</u> follow, carefully, centre, hand, pencil	Hood. Can the children decorate their own plate by looking at the example as clue? <u>Vocab</u> : Little Red Riding Hood, Pink, Red, Yellow, Blue, Glue, Stick, Felt tip pens.	bot move from the cottage to the Grandmas house through the woods. Ref to the plan in resources for further details. Vocab : Bee-Bot, Red Riding Hood, wood, wolf, cottage, story, journey, move, forward, backwards, turn, straight

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	Key Question:	with an adult. The basket			
	Can you sequence 🛛 👔 🗐	needs to have 10 cakes in			
	the traditional 🛛 🏾 🖉 🖉 👘	before we can take it to			
	tale in the correct	grandmas. Roll the dice and			
	order?	count that amount of cakes			
	Children look at the picture in	onto your basket. Look at the			
	front of them. Can they stick	full plan in resources for more			
	the correct picture in the	detail.			
	correct place on the path so	<u>Vocab</u> : Grandma, cakes,			
	that it retells the story in the	chocolate, strawberry, die,			
	correct order?	dice, count, basket, add,			
	Vocab: next, happened, then,	together, makes, number			
	after, before	names, Little Red Riding Hood.			
Text –	Key Question: What letters	Key question: What shapes	Key Question: Can you put the	Key Question: Can you make	Key Question: Who was Guy
	spell your name?	have you used to make you	correct amount of sparkles on	an editable firework?	Fawkes?
Sound: C	The children are given squares	bonfire night picture?	the number?	Children weigh and mix the	Children 📃
	each one with a letter from	Children choose particular	Can you write the number in		first draw
Number: 2	their name on. Can the children	shapes to use to make their	the sand?	Firework Cookie Pops	a picture
Number. 2	put them into the correct order	bonfire night picture. Discuss	Children to count the sparkles	A DECEMBER OF	of Guy
	to spell	each shapes properties whist	and put the corresponding		Fawkes
	their 🛛 🚺 🖉 🖊 🔍 📢	sticking them on their picture.	amount onto the correct		whilst
	name?	Key Vocab: Circle, square, star,	numeral. Children write the		looking at
	Some 🖉 💾 🍖	oval, triangle, rectangle.	number in the coloured sand		a picture
	children 🕺 📩 🏪		Key Vocab: Numbers 1- 10	\times X /	of him. The children then tell
	may want			XV	the adult what they remember
	to	🎬 💻 🎇 🖌 🖬 🗖 👘		damaitieus couktiog	from the story of Guy Fawkes.
	attempt to write their own			ingredients to make the simple	The adult scribes around their
	letters. Children stick them in	(🔭 🖌 😽 👘 🗤		biscuit dough. Using a star	picture.
	the correct order to make a	/ 📥 💲 🖨 🛌 🇯		cutter, cut out a star each.	Key Vocab: Guy Fawkes,
	named rocket.		The street of the second secon	Bake in the oven, dribble on	Houses of Parliament, King
	Key Vocab:			the icing sugar and sprinkle on	James, Gun powder plot,
	Letter sounds of their name	Key question: what does two		the sparkles	November 5th
		looks like?	Кеу	Key Vocab: Roll, mix, add,	
	Key Question: How can I keep		Question: Can you make a	weigh, bake, cut, spread	Key Question: What happens
	myself safe on bonfire night?	Children use a variety of	firework picture using mixed		when you mix the food
	Discuss with the children what	objects to demonstrate what 2	media?	Key Question: Can you make a	colouring to oil before adding
	they think they can do to	looks like. 2 beads, numicon 2,		firework using a mix of medias?	to the water?
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		ensure that they stay safe if they are watching a display. Adult scribes straight into the floor book.	2 animals, 2 counters on a number frame. Key Vocab: Two, One, less, more	Children put a black piece of card into a plastic tray. They have to roll the ping pong ball into the paint, drop it into the tray and roll it around by tilting the tray. Children can finish off their picture adding sparkles. <u>Key Vocab:</u> glue, stick, paint	Children learn how to use double sided sticky tape. They roll a piece of black paper into a tube shape and stick with	This activity combines bonfire night, fireworks and science. Fill jars with water and set them out on an activity table. Mix together each food colouring colour with oil and use pipettes or pour the mixtures into the jar and watch the fireworks come to life! Make sure you don't miss the step where you mix oil to food colouring as this will make sure most of the colouring floats. <u>Key Vocab:</u> Oil, floats, fat, water, colour names
	Text –	Key Question: What happened in the traditional	Key question: Can you show me two?	Key Question: What is a Rangoli pattern?	Key Question: Why do Hindu's make a Rangoli pattern on their	Key Question: What do the Divas
		tale told for Diwali?	Children fold two stripes of paper to make	Children use their pinch	doorstep? Children use the pre-cut shapes	symbolise?
	Sound: K	Using the props or masks the children	two candles for للمعنون والمعنون المعنون ال	grip to make their own Rangoli pattern in	and arrange them onto a paper plate to create a Rangoli	children make a Diva and decorate using sequins.
		rein act the traditional tale told		premade playdough using	pattern.	
	Number: 2	during the Diwali celebration.	Key Vocab:	seeds and grains		Key Vocab:
		Key Maash, Dawa Cita	One, two, add	Orland	Key Vocab:	light, candle, guide, gods,
		<u>Key Vocab</u> : Rama, Sita, Lashima, Gods, Light, festival		Or/and	Rangoli, Diwali, god, Lashmer, enter home, tradition, nature	
		Lasinina, Gous, Light, lestival			enter nome, tradition, nature	

			The children can use their pincher grip to make a Rangoli pattern using coloured rice on the tuff tray by filling in the redrawn pattern Key Vocab: Rangoli, Diwali, god, Lashmer, enter home, tradition, nature, celebration	Key Question: Why do Hindu's draw Mandhi patterns on their hands? Children use the piping bags filled with paint to decorate the pre-cut black hands Key Vocab: Mandhi, pattern, Henna, hand, Diwiali, good luck, celebration	
Text – Fieeping Beauty Sound: d	Key Question: Which picture is different? The children have to look at each strip of pictures. Can they tell the adult which picture is different to all the rest in the same line and explain why? Key Vocab: Simple explanation of differences between characters and objects.	Key Question: Can you place the jelly bean into the correct place in the sweetie jar? Children have the laminated jelly beans and the adult reads the word to the child. Can the child place the correct jelly bean into the correct place? Key Vocab: Next to, in above, inside, beside. Key question: Can you order numbers 1-10 independently?	Key Question: Can you paint the stick carefully ensuring every bit of bark is covered? The children work together to paint the full twigs ensuring that they manage to paint all the way around covering all of the bark. Adult to encourage positional language and fine motor development. Key Vocab: Underneath, on top, between, besides, next to, colours used.	Key Question: What can you use to make a crown? The children are given a pre-cut crown shape and a selection of materials to decorate it. Can the child choose what they want to decorate their crown and select appropriate fixing tools? The children can then extend to make a wand if they wish. Key Vocab: Crown, decorate, sticky tape, glue, scissors	 Key question: What happens to the glue when you add borax? Together with the children follow the instructions blow to make the fairy slime. Key Vocab: mix, activate, observe, add, liquid, solid 1 Bottle of <u>Glitter Glue</u> 1 TBSP water 1 Cup of warm water 1 tsp of <u>Borax</u> Large Mixing Bowl, measuring cup and measuring spoon.



		The children order the strips in			The first thing you want to do
		order 1 to 10			when
		Key Vocab:			making your
		1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10, order			slime is
					add 1 cup of
					warm to the
					measuring
					cup. Add in
					the 1 tsp
					of Borax and
					stir well. In
					the large bowl add the entire
					bottle of glue together with
					one tablespoon of
					water. Don't worry too much
					if there is still some glue left
					over in the bottle. Mix the
					water and glue together. Now
					slowly add the Borax mixture
					into the glue mixture and stir.
					You will add about 1 tsp at a
					time. You won't need the
					entire cup of Borax. Only add
					in enough of the <u>borax slime</u>
					activator to make your glue
					start to form into slime. If you
					add too much borax the slime
					will become hard. Now it's
					going to get a little messy.
					With your hands knead the
					slime until it becomes soft
					and stretchy. If it's still too
					sticks add a little more of
					the <u>borax slime activator</u> .
Text –	Key Question:	Key Question:	Key Question:	Key Question:	Key Question
	Why do we send greeting	Can you colour the correct	Can you carefully pick up and	Why do we have Christmas	Can you retell the nativity
	cards?	numbered section with the	place the water beads on the	Wreaths?	story?
		correct stated colour?	foam Christmas tree without		



The First Christman	Together discuss why we send	Key Vocab: Numbers 1-10	them rolling and covering them	Children to choose any red	Whilst the children complete
A Constants	Christmas cards at Christmas.		in foam?	scraps to decorate the large	their picture
	Children write their name on	Color by Number Candy	Key Vocab: carefully, colour	bow for the	Key Vocab:
Wirkle. Twinkle	the insert of their card. Adult		names, gently.	Christmas	
y stor	scribes for the child who the	A A A		hall display.	
also also	card is for.	(43 3 3) - 1 M		Children 🛛 🍼 🔪	
	Key Vocab: greetings, card		4 2	choose	
Right Rom	Нарру	0 6 5 6 5 6		their own method to fix the red	
Christian	Christmas	1-red 4-blue		scrap to the bow	
	Meters with Sprey New York	2-green 5- purple		Key Vocab: colours, stick,	Bibled = front Activaties com
	Children make	3-yellow 6- orange		texture	
	their				
	Christmas card for the inset to		abha		
Sound: g	go inside.				