

September 2021 – July 2022

Seasonal Display / Table Possible lines of enquiry **Our Curriculum** We offer a high quality, broad and balanced curriculum which has **AUTUMN 1** Title: All about Me - Healthy Me four main elements: **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 washing their hands. ✓ Children talking about family members, past & present. **Key Artefacts:** ✓ Family trees Baby photographs ✓ Fruit and healthy snacks **AUTUMN 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? **Kev Images:** 3. Core experiences eg. starting with a caterpilla to releasing the buterfly ✓ Autumnal scenes ✓ Leaves starting to change colour. Weather change – clothing ✓ Autumn vocabulary **Key Artefacts:** Hibernating animals ✓ Autumn/Winter clothing ✓ Celebration items – Diwali, Bonfire Night and Christmas 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 Polar bears live? Why do some birds fly south? What is Chinese New Year? Our curriculum is flexible and is adapted weekly and in the **Key Images:** moment. The plans set here are a starting point to support new Children wearing winter clothing. experiences. They are all expendable following planning in the Key winter symbols (bare trees, snow, ice) moment cycle, observe, plan, teach, outcome. **Outdoor Scenery Key Artefacts:** Winter animals Winter clothing



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

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

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 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

- ✓ Role play Chinese restaurant.
- ✓ Lunar New Year traditional artifacts

SPRING 2

Title: The World Around us - Protect our planet

<u>Key Questions:</u> 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
- ✓ Spring clothing
- ✓ Spring Vocabulary
- ✓ Symbolisation of Easter

SUMMER 1

<u>Title:</u> Let's explore – All around us

Key Questions: What do plants need to grow? How has seaside holidays and Arnside changed?

Key Images:

- ✓ Flower's blooming
- ✓ Summer Vocabulary
- ✓ Beehives
- ✓ Photographs of Arnside in the past

Key Artefacts:

- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Beans growing
- ✓ Insects-ant home, wormery

SUMMER 2

Title: Let's Explore - Transport

<u>Key Questions</u>: What is your favourite way to travel? When you went on holiday how did you get 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:

- ✓ Vehicles
- ✓ Dressing up uniform in the home corner
- ✓ Familiar reception items reading diary, word boxes.



SPRING TERM

SPRING TERM	Focus Tex	t Phonics Phase One	Maths
	Focus Text: The Gruffalos Child	Superheroes (31) Sound in the city – Aspect 1 Charge Up – Aspect 5 Escape from Jail – Aspect 7 Odd one out – Aspect 4 Superheroes in the Sky – Aspect 2	Number ✓ Review numbers 1 & 2 ✓ Show curiosity about numbers-offering comments, asking questions ✓ Know that numbers identify how many are in a set 1 & 2 ✓ Select a small number of objects from a larger group – give me one or two
	Focus Text: One Winters D	Castle (32) Cross the Moat – Aspect 7 Watch me Roar! – Aspect 6 Castle Alliteration – Aspect 5 Who am I? – Aspect 6 Catch the Dragon! – Aspect 7	Number 3 ✓ Understand 3 is the number after 2 (1 more than) ✓ Understand what 3 means. ✓ Select 3 from a larger group. ✓ Triangle – naming a triangle when shown. ✓ Use a Triangle appropriately for pictures/models.
	Focus Text: Lanterns and Firecracke Clean to the Control of the	Pirates & Mermaids (33) Overboard! – Aspect 5 Who Am I? – Aspect 6 Pirate Syllables – Aspect 4 Spy glass – Aspect 7 The pirates Treasure – Aspect 7	Number 3 ✓ To chant to 3 ✓ To recognise numeral 3 ✓ To represent 3 in different ways ✓ To select a Triangle from a group of shapes. ✓ Begin to be aware that a Triangle has 3 corners and 3 sides
	Focus Text The Tiger W. Came to Tea Judith Kerr	Space Aliens (34) Space Litter Picker – Aspect 7 Cheeky Aliens – Aspect 7 Build an Alien – Aspect 7 Planet Pairs – Aspect 5 Voices in Space – Aspect 6	Number 3 ✓ To subitise 3 ✓ Count 3 objects accurately. ✓ To know that 2 is one less than 3. ✓ To sort by a given criteria – triangle or circle? ✓ To order 3 things by height/length. ✓ Know the amount doesn't change if don't add or take anything away. ✓ To place 3 objects on a 5 frame Numberblocks: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bkufsme9qiA
	Focus Text:	Magical Creatures (35) Cheeky Elves – Aspect 6 Magical Voices – Aspect 6 The Pixies' Toadstool – Aspect 7 Gnomes like Gold – Aspect 5 Over the rainbow – Aspect 7	SSM ✓ Find the odd one out ✓ Sort, match, label and begin to talk about objects ✓ What is the 'same' and 'different'?



Focus Texts:	Farm Animals (19)	Number 4
The state of the s	Long and Short – Aspect 6	✓ Name a square and an oblong.
Recycling	Down on the Farm – Aspect 5	✓ Know what a corner is on a 2D shape.
NUI 13 FUII	Find the Farmer – Aspect 2	✓ Know what a side is on a 2D shape.
LILIBOX STATES	Farm Rhyming Pairs – Aspect 4	✓ To select an oblong and a square from a selection of shapes
DE ANCONSTRUMENT AND SECULAR.	Stamp around the Farm – Aspect 4	
Focus Text:	Jungle Animals (20)	Number 4
The last of the la	Jungle Sounds – Aspect 1	✓ Recognise more and fewer than 4.
We Need	Gorilla Beat – Aspect 4	✓ To chant to 4
Water	Guess My Jungle Animal – Aspect 2	✓ To compare amounts by applying a matching strategy.
Water	Who's Hiding in the Jungle? – Aspect	✓ To use shapes appropriately. Sorting
	7	✓ To sort shapes according to whether they have 4 corners or not.
W.	Jungle I Spy – Aspect 7	✓ To notice similarities and differences between objects.
The state of the s		
Focus Text: Compost Stage	Under the Sea	SSM
Ro A to 2 Recipe for the Earth	Splish, Splash, Splosh – Aspect 1	✓ Copy a pattern with one attribute
	Happy Poppy Goes Snorkelling –	✓ Begin to copy a pattern ABAB
	Aspect 4	✓ Explore pattern using actions
	Watery Sounds Bingo – Aspects 1	✓ Notice patterns in the environment
The state of the s	Gone Fishing! – Aspect 7	✓ Show an interest in shapes and space by playing with shapes or
The state of the s	Sounds from the Sea – Aspect 2	making arrangements with objects
Focus Text:	Arctic Animals	SSM
A Tuni, Delexa,	Robot Rick's Arctic Pics – Aspect 7	✓ Continue to develop an understanding of measure
Easter	Arctic or Not? – Aspect 1	✓ Begin to develop an understanding of capacity
	Arctic Animal Claps – Aspect 4	✓ Explore filling, pouring and using associated language – full, empty,
	Rhyming Icebergs – Aspect 4	half full.
	Fishing in the Arctic – Aspect 5	



Provision enhancement Ideas Spring

SPRING	PSED/Literacy	Maths	PD/Malleable	Creative / KUW	Fine Motor
TERM			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
Text –	Children's choice for letter work: Letter O hats Letter O dabbing Sheet Letter O Formation Sheet Children search for the letters of their name in the oats to be able to make their name. Use their name cards for support. Small world area with toys from the Gruffalo's child for the children to rein act the story.	Whole Class Activity Key Question: How do we measure the correct amount of ingredients? The whole class together will make Chocolate and apple crumble. Follow the instructions and the method for making apple and chocolate crumble. Key Vocab: ingredients, scales	Children to make a Gruffalo from the playdough and resources provided. Making Gup out of cornflour and hand soap.	Key Question: What makes a shadow? Using torches, the children will make shadows using a cut-out character from the story. Discuss how the shadows are made. Key Vocab: light, silhouette, black Completion of the floor book throughout the week Watch the Gruffalo's Child Watch The Gruffalo's Child Prime Video (amazon.co.uk) Painting Characters on the	Key Question: Can I make a continual cut? The children first decorate their plate using the spotty rolling pin and green and yellow paint. Next the children follow cutting the line with a pair of scissors, carefully turning the plate as they cut. Finish by adding a red tongue and eye. Key Vocab: scissors, cutting, turning
Text – One Winters Day Sound: u	Key Question: How do you make a hot chocolate safely? One child at a time will make a hot chocolate with an adult. They are allowed to add any topping as they like. Discuss all the safety rules when it comes to making a hot drink. Why is drinking a hot drink in winter good for us? Key Vocab: Safe, hot, stir, chocolate. Children's choice for letter work: Letter P hats Letter P dabbing Sheet	Children put the correct number of buttons onto the snowman stated by the number on the hat.	To use a media of their choice to complete the bear picture in hibernation. Children have a selection of fruit in the bowl. The children have to go through the routine of washing their hands, peeling and using safety measures to cut up the fruit.	Rey Question: Why do animals hibernate? Children stick a picture of the bear in the middle of the plate. They then use scrape tissue paper to stick around the outside of the bear to make them a nest, ready to hibernate for the winter. Whilst the children are sticking encourage conversation of why animals hibernate in the winter. Key Vocab: hibernate, winter, cold, food stores, autumn, spring	Key Question: How can we make a hedgehog house? Together as a small group the children will be taken outside to the wildlife area. The children will have a selection of resources such as straw, twigs, moss and leaves. The children weave these objects into an old hanging basket to make a hedgehog house. Key Vocab: hibernation, hedgehog, winter, leaves, twigs, moss, straw.



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		WELLBEING WEDNESDAY Key Question: Roger the routine rooster week 1 Key Vocab: routine, morning,				Two different slid and one smooth, which vehicle goes down the fastest?	des, one rough	Children to independently make their own snowflake using pipe cleaners
		Key Question: What have you done that's kind for someone else? The children stick a picture of themselves into the centre of the paper and the teacher scribes around the outside the different ways the child suggests they can be kind.				Tastest?		The Course
		Key Vocab: helpful, share, kind,						
		mannors, good, smiling, caring.	Manageration, Con Lygonomics the	Fire many Course		Kan Onastian Th	-ii- 4 b	Mary Organians Wilhords the
1	Text — Lanterns and Firedrackers Acress two two Say Sound: I	Key Question: Where did the Tiger come in the traditional Chinese story? (3rd) The Tiger is known as the king of all beasts in China. The zodiac sign Tiger is a symbol of strength, exorcising evils, and braveness. Many Chinese kids wear hats or shoes with a tiger image of for good luck Key Vocab: Tiger, braveness	Key question: Can I recognise the number and count the corresponding amount of pompoms? Children turn over the Chinese number card, can they put the corresponding number of pompoms into the take away pot using the chop sticks Key Vocab: Numbers 1-5	fire beads or mouth lace	Finger Gym Children have to move the wool noodles from the pan to the bowl using chop sticks n: Why a lucky fish for	explain that this of the Tiger. The tiger face using a tissue paper Key Vocab: Tiger rat, ox, rabbit, dr	ren the Chinese bout the race and year is the year children, make a paper plate and r, zodiac, animals, agon, snake, key, rooster, dog,	Key Question: Why do the celebrate using a dragon for Chinese New Year? Together we will discuss the importance of the dragon for Chinese New Year. We will make a dragon by concertinaing paper. Key Vocab: dragon, fold Key Question: Can I write my name in Chinese? The children will look at the Chinese alphabet. How is it different to ours? The children
		and strength, third		Chinese New		The children invedifferent Chinese Key question: W	estigate the e objects, discuss	then have ago at writing their name in Chinese writing. Key Vocab: Chinese, letters, alphabet
		Children's choice for letter work: Letter U hats Letter U dabbing Sheet Letter U Formation Sheet				symbolise for Chi At Chinese New Y decorate their ho	inese New Year? Year people omes with fruit bolise the start of	aipnapet



WELLBEING WEDNESDAY

Sienna the Serene Swan Key Question: What are emotions?

- 2. What affects how you feel?
- 3. How do you show emotions?
- 4. Why is reading emotions important?

Key Vocab: emotions, feelings, joy, disgust, face, body

Roleplay area

Children role play being in a Chinese restaurant and takeaway being the customers and staff.

The fish has a symbolic meaning for the Chinese people. particularly when celebrating Chinese New Year. The Arowana Fish also known as the Dragon Fish is believed to have descended from a mythical

dragon and have the power to bring happiness and



prosperity. It is also traditional to serve fish at the end of the New Year's evening meal, due to its name sounding similar to the words 'wish' and 'abundance' in the Chinese language. Chinese New Year is all about letting go of the negative and making way for a new happier year, the Chinese have many traditions which they undertake during the period of Chinese New Year to help to bring happiness, wealth and prosperity for the upcoming year.

Children make a lucky fish Key Vocab: Lucky, happiness, wealth

Letter C Formation Sheet

WELLBEING WEDNESDAY

Yoga Club About Exploring

Cosmic Kids Yoga - YouTube

Exploring feelings

Yoga session with cosmic kids:

Feelings (Week 78) 🖾 🕮 🔒 I

Key Question: Can you name and sort colours?

Children use the tweezers to pick

the correct coloured pot.

Change the colours throughout the week

plentiful crop of fruit later in the vear. Peach blossoms symbolise long life, romance and **prosperity** so are favoured by single people looking for love in the coming year.

Children do a range of different activities throughout the infant classrooms. nurserv activity for all the infants to



do will be a blossom tree. The children will use a stick to print the branches and then their finger prints and pink paint to make the blossom. Tissue paper could also be used.

Key vocabulary: fruit, blossom, long life, prosperity & romance.



Key Question: What colour have vou used? The children look at the different

colours

available, what colour have you used? Can you name anything that is the colour that you have used?

Key Question: Can you use your fingers to stretch the elastic bands over the monster?

Children use the different coloured elastic bands to cover the monster

Key Vocab: stretch, pull, around



Children's choice for letter work: Letter C hats Letter C dabbing Sheet

up and colour pompoms and place them into

a monster hat.

make a

monster hat?

Children use

the different

paper, media

things to make

pieces of

and fixing

Key Vocab: Colours used, stick, tape, glue, staple, staplers

Key Question: What can I use to





Key Vocab: Red, yellow, blue, green

Children independently make their own shape monster using the different resources available.

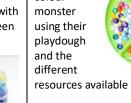
Can the children match the cars? Children join the coloured cars together by using the correct coloured paint

car.

Key Vocab: pink, red, yellow, green, blue

On Monday fill three jam jars with the primary colours and between each jar put an empty jar.

Connect the six jars together using kitchen roll. Children observe what happens throughout the week.



Children make a colour monster using their playdough and the different



Text -



Sound: b

https://youtu.be/PMCKXaFsmCA Key Question: Can you make a

train from junk modelling materials? Children to cover and decorate a

small box to create a carriage for a junk model train.

Key Vocab: glue, stick, create,

Using coloured pasta, the children tread them onto pipe cleaners

that are pushed into the scissor block or polystyrene block. Discuss between peers what the best way of threading, what works and what doesn't.



Key Question: What bin do these items go into?

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RECYCLING GAI

This recycling sorting game is a

fun way to introduce kids to the basics of repurposing waste! Put all the tokens face down on the table.

Each player picks up one random token and decides which

bin to place it into. Correct answers get one point, and the person with the most points at the end of the game wins.

Key Vocab: metal, glass, plastic general waste

Children's choice for letter work: Letter R hats

Letter R dabbing Sheet Letter R Formation Sheet

WELLBEING WEDNESDAY **Key Question:**

1. What does peaceful mean? 2. When might you need to be peaceful?

3. What emotions mean you need to calm down?

4. Why is being peaceful important

Key Vocab: peaceful calm quiet relax emotion

Key Question: What picture can I make using pictures cut out from magazines and cards?

Key Vocab: paper, recycle,

cu, stick.

Explanations of their picture

Recycled Building is a toddler STEM activity using recycled material as building supplies. Using non-standard items, toddlers engineer tall towers.



of the product I'm using for printing?

Key Question: What is the name

Children use a variety of different

products to print with. Can they name what



material it is made out of? **Key Vocab:** plastic, cork, metal,

wood Using the coloured rice the children make shoots and runways out of cardboard tubing and

tape.









Sound: i

On a tray place a large sheet of kitchen roll. Ask the children to use the per pets to squirt the coloured



water onto the kitchen roll to make a pretty picture. Discuss what is happening

Discuss how we could collect and reuse water. What could we use

the rain water for? Discuss how we can use the water to water plants. Children use a plastic milk bottle to make a watering can



Using the base of a plastic water bottle get the children to print a flower picture.

Pom, pom water transfer

Fill one of the containers half way with water. Also place a towel underneath the containers to help mop up any water that spills out. Put

the large pom poms into the water and let them soak up the water. This may take a few minutes so let your little play around with the pom poms in the water while they soak. Once the pom poms where nice and wet and heavy ask them to squeeze out all the water into the empty container. Children watch the empty container fill up



Discuss floating and sinking with the children.

Children experiment with a number of objects and discuss. Once they have sorted the objects into



the two groups discuss how the corks are good for floating. Using three corks elastic band them together. Make a sail using square piece of paper and a small stick. Does their boat float.

Dinosaur Ice eggs

Put a small dinosaur into the balloon and fill with water -

freeze. The children then use a turkey baster and



warm water to melt the dinosaur egg to release the baby dinosaur.

Colour Mixing Water Children have a variety of different



pets to mix the colours to make

You need TWO containers for this. One will have water and the other will not – the large one is empty, the smaller is filled with water. Throughout the week change the different objects, numbers one day, letters another, objects another. Put the bath toys into the water filled container.

Add in a slotted spoon. The children then scoop out the



objects, matching the letters to letters and numbers to numbers.

Text -



Sound: z

Bottle compost Key question: Why is compost

important? We will need: Empty 2 Litre Soda Bottle

Soil, leaves, grass, newspaper, spoiled produce, and anything else vou can find in vour home or yard that can be composted.

Cheerio

worms Can the children thread Cheerio's onto the

pipe cleaner to make a worm, counting as they go? Stick eyes on to complete.

Key Vocab: numbers as high as they can go.

Finger print flowers

Key question: What helps our flowers grow? Discuss

how compost helps the environment and how it helps things to grow. Children to use their thumb to print a

Sorting for compost Key question: What can be

used to make compost? Children look at the

another colour

poster of what you can and can't use to make compost. Ask the children to sort through the different things and place them into two different baskets things that can make compost and things **Moving Worm Key Question:** What makes

good compost? Children use a strip of paper

and gina along the lines.

stick



together in a loop attach the sticks and face and the children use the worm finger puppets to tell a story. Key Vocabulary: worm

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snapdragon flower.



Cut the top off a 2-litre soda bottle and rinse it out well. Remove the label so that you can see everything inside the bottle well. Start with a layer of soil on the bottom and alternate between soil and compostable material. You can use just about any plant matter. We had some peas that were getting mushy in our fridge so we threw those in with some dead leaves, grass, and pine cones. Shredded newspaper would have been great in here too. When your soda bottle has been filled, add water so it can start composting. You don't want it to be sitting in water but you do want it to be damp all the way through. Let your compost sit for several weeks in a spot where it will get plenty of sunlight and won't be tipped over.		Key vocabulary: environment, planet, flowers, worms	that can't be used to make compost. Key Vocab: Mix, green waste, brown waste, moist and air	
plenty of sunlight and won't be tipped over.				
Key vocabulary				
Letters in soil Can the children make a letter in the soil using the pebbles?	Children investigate, explore and explain the soil whilst playing and digging and incorporating number language		Stick Worms Can the children wrap a pipe cleaner around the stick to make a worm? Finish with a pompom head and eyes.	Worm Painting Children use the spaghetti and paint to make a worm picture.
Easter Card	Drawing petals	Easter Card Insert	Easter Basket	String Egg
Key question: Why do we give		Key question: Can I form some	Key question : what could I use	Key Question: What does the
cards?		letters correctly in my name?	to make an Easter basket?	egg represent at Easter Time?



Text -



Sound of the week:

Together we discuss the importance of cards and we give them, when do we give them? Can the children think of other times that we give



cards? Children make the Easter card by decorating a laminated sheet with glitter etc – laminate it and stick it in the pre-cut egg-shaped card. Decorate around the edge using the Easter stickers. **Key Vocab:** giving, gift, thoughtful, caring

Children independently



complete the picture of the bird using the example to copy and discuss what they have done. **Key Question:** Can you draw the corresponding number of petals?

With adult support the children look at the number in the middle of the flower, what is it? Can the child draw the



correct number of petals around the edge of the flower? Make a note of which children are able to subitise. **Key Vocab:** Older children – numbers 1-10. Younger children numbers 1-5



Children independently complete the colour by numbers.

Discuss and remind the child

Happy Easte

Love From

why we send cards. Decide together who the card is for and dependent on the child allow them to write or the

adult scribes. Then the child is to write their own name at the bottom of the card.

Key vocab: Name individual letters in each child's name.

Children look at a range of resources and chooses what



would be best to use to make their Easter basket. With adult support the children will make their own Easter basket and decorate it

Key Vocab: fixing, container, sticking, strong

Discuss with the children why eggs are used as a symbol at Easter time. What does this symbol represent? Explain to the children that we are going



to make an egg decoration. Show the children the instructions and go through them one by one. Children complete their egg decoration. Remind the child why we have made it.

Key Vocab: Easter, new life, birth

Children independently



Children play in pairs turning over the cards, have they got that colour basket? If so they can keep that egg and place it in their basket.



complete the picture of the bird using the example to copy

Can the children

independently make an egg

wreath? Can some of the

children do a repeating pattern using two attributes?