	EYFS Curriculum map EPH The Prime Areas of Communication and Language and Physical Development are embedded throughout the curriculum												
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Term	Theme	Focus texts	Oracy/ Key vocabulary	Communication and Language	Comprehension	PSED	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design	Writing	Phonics and Reading	Maths Based on White Rose and NCTEM	RE	Visitor / visit / Celebration
Autumn 1	Magical Me! Key question Who am I? What makes me special?	"We're Going on a Bear Hunt" – Michael Rosen & Helen Oxenbury "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?" – Bill Martin Jr. & Eric Carle "I Went Walking" – Sue Williams & Julie Vivas "The Colour Monster"- Anna Llenas	Happy Sad Angry Excited Scared Tired Worried Calm Kind Friendly	Why do we need to listen? What does good listening look like? Listening to stories Following simple instructions. Using our words Joining in with repeated refrains Asking for help	Sharing books Enjoying stories and rhymes together Books with repeated refrains Developing book skills Holding a book Turning pages	Being me in my world Developing relationships Understanding feelings Managing behaviour – following our school rules Healthy Me Teeth cleaning Managing personal needs	The Natural World (Science) Autumn/changes of the season Woodland animals People and Communities (Geography) Families Starting School	EAD - Creating with Materials Paint and printing Drawing and markmaking Loose parts play EAD - Being Imaginative and Expressive Music - Charanga Unit 1 Me!	Recognise & write our names Explore rhyme Immerse ourselves in the language of story telling recognising and writing key sounds.	Children have daily phonics lessons following the RWI phonics scheme. Children are taught in differentiated groups, tailored to the sounds they are learning.	Just like me! Match & Sort Compare amounts Compare size, mass & capacity Exploring pattern It's 1, 2, 3 Representing, comparing & composing 1,2 &3 Circles & Triangles Positional Language	Special Times How and why do we celebrate? Christianity: Harvest, Christmas Hinduism: Diwali Islam: Eid	Visitor:
Autumn 2	Stars, Shadows & Sleepy Creatures Key questions Are we all the same? How do we celebrate diversity?	"Owl Babies" – Martin Waddell & Patrick Benson "The Gruffalo" – Julia Donadson The story of Rama and Sita (Traditional Hindu story) The First Christmas (Traditional Christian story)	Nocturnal Diurnal Tree Burrow Cave Nest Fly Crawl Hunt Hide Sleep Habitat Home	Listening for signals Stopping games Action games (Simon Says, Captain's Coming etc) Ready, SteadyGo! Developing Language Learn parts of stories by heart Speaking in sentences	Introducing story language What is a character? Where is the setting? What does an author do? What does the illustrator do?	Celebrating difference Uniqueness – what makes me special Families and homes Making friends Anti-bullying Healthy Me Sleep	The Natural World (Science) Light / shadows People and Communities (Geography) / Past and Present (History) Bonfire Night Remembrance Day Diwali Christmas	EAD - Creating with Materials Collage Jo modelling - clay Digital art EAD - Being Imaginative and Expressive Music - Christmas performance songs	Recognise initial sounds Begin to write cvc words	Children are assessed every 6 weeks.	Light & Dark Representing numbers to 5 One more/one less Shapes with 4 sides Time		Visitor: PRAGS Hindu Dance lesson Celebrations: Diwali Bonfire Night Christmas
Spring 1	Animal Adventures Key Questions How do we know the seasons are changing? How can we identify different animals?	"Lost and Found" "How to Catch a Star" "Up and Down" "The way Back Home" (Oliver Jeffers)	Jungle Forest Ocean Desert Arctic Pond Farm Grassland Mountain River Climate	Asking and answering questions When? Where? Who? Why? How? Understanding stories Making predictions - events and endings	Books for different purposes Is it a story book? (Fiction) Is it an information book? (Nonfiction) How do we know?	Kidsafe Recognising 'yucky'feelings Stranger danger Telling a trusted adult Staying safe on the internet	The Natural World (Science) Winter The Great School Birdwatch Polar animals Changing seasons People and Communities (Geography) / Past and Present (History) Lunar New Year Explorers	EAD - Creating with Materials Textiles Colour mixing EAD - Being Imaginative and Expressive Music - Charanga Unit 2 My Stories	As above plus writing labels & captions Begin to explore oral sentences		Alive in 5! Introducing 0 Comparing numbers to 5 Composing 4 & 5 Compare mass & capacity Growing 6,7 8 Exploring 6,7,8 Making pairs Combining 2 groups Length, height & time	Special Stories Which books and stories are special for different people and why? Christianity: The Holy Bible Islam: The	Visitor/event: Chinese food tasting Celebration: Chinese New Year
Spring 2	Magic, Myths & Make-Believe Key Questions Does everywhere look like Euxton?	A selection of Traditional tales- Little Red Riding Hood The Three Little Pigs The Gingerbread Man Jack and the Beanstalk The Easter Story (Traditional Christian story)	Mythical Magic Tale Story Character Events Sequence Setting Beginning Middle End	Interacting with others How to have a conversation Using talk partners Negotiating (May I? Would it be alright if? Will you? etc)	Looking at text Bold words Italic words Shaped text Text within the picture. What is a speech bubble?	Relationships Making friends Dealing with falling out Being a good friend Healthy Me Exercise Healthy body, healthy mind	The Natural World (Science) Materials - patterns Changing states Changing seasons People and Communities (Geography) / Past and Present (History) Maps Houses and homes	EAD - Creating with Materials Sculpture Manipulating paper and card 3D recycled materials EAD - BI and E Music - Charanga Unit 3 Everyone!	Write simple sentences		Building 9 and 10 Exploring 9 &10, Comparing numbers to 10 Bonds to 10 3d shape & pattern	Qur'an	Visitor: TBC Celebrations: Pancake Day Mother's Day Easter Holi Visit: Euxton village

Summer 1	Earth Explorers Key Questions How do we look after our world and care for our environment?	"Greta and the Giants" – Zoë Tucker & Zoe Persico "Somebody Swallowed Stanley" -Sarah Roberts and Hannah Peck.	Earth World Nature Environment Planet Clean Safe Help Protect Care Recycle	Listening carefully Following stories without pictures. Speaking clearly Speaking in front of the class Understanding Jokes and humour	Understanding stories How do the characters feel? Using inference.	Dreams and Goals Never giving up Goal setting Overcoming obstacles Healthy Me Diet Healthy food choices	The Natural World (Science) Spring Growing plants Life cycles Farm People and Communities (Geography) / Past and Present (History) People who help us	EAD - Creating with Materials Sculpture – 3D recycled materials EAD - Being Imaginative and Expressive Music – Charanga Unit 4 Our World	Write simple sentences with increasing independence	To 20 & beyond Building numbers & counting patterns beyond 10 Spatial reasoning (1) First, then now Adding more & taking away Spatial reasoning (2)	Our Special World What is special about our world? Christianity / Judaism: The Creation Islam: Caring for our world	Visitor: TBC Celebration:
Summer 2	Down by the seaside Key Questions How can we solve problems? How can we be independent learners?	"Sharing a Shell" – Julia Donaldson & Lydia Monks "The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch" – Ronda & David Armitage	Seaside Sea Ocean Waves Rockpool Shell Pebble Seaweed Cliff Coast Tide Sun Breeze Cloud	Language for Solving problems Predicting Questioning Organising Explaining	What kind of books do we enjoy? Can we say why we like or don't like a book? Recommending books to others	Changing Me Growing up Changes and getting used to these Getting ready for Year One	The Natural World (Science) Summer Minibeasts People and Communities (Geography) / Past and Present (History) Seaside / coasts / oceans Holidays and transport Pirates	EAD – Creating with Materials Problem solving – using materials to construct for a purpose Practising previously learned skills EAD - Being Imaginative and Expressive Music – Charanga Unit 5 Big Bear Funk	Embed sentences.	Find my pattern Doubling, sharing & grouping, even & odd Spatial reasoning (3) On the move Deepening understanding, patterns & relationships Spatial reasoning (4) Introducing Rekenreks	Which places are special for different people and	Visitor: Creepy- Crawly Roadshow Visit: Euxton CE Church