

Reception Long Term Planning

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
General Themes <i>These themes may be adapted at various points to allow for children's needs and interests to flow through and guide the provision</i>	 GOOD TO BE ME Who am I? Me and my family / PSSED focus What am I good at? Likes and dislikes How have I changed? Understanding own feelings and those of others Establishing routines Building relationships Developing confidence and sense of belonging Human body	 LET'S EXPLORE! Where do we live in the UK / world? How do we get there? Our community and local area Transport Maps Learning characteristics Developing independence Exploring similarities and celebrating differences How to ask and answer questions	 CRASH, BANG BOOM! Asking how / what / why questions Exploring cause and effect Science experiments Explaining own answers Learning through trial and error Exploring and selecting materials based on properties An historically significant event Critical thinking skills	 ONCE UPON A TIME... Favourite stories Traditional tales Stories from around the world Learning to use key vocabulary during play and learning Innovating familiar stories Cooking and food tasting Allotment time Plants Drama	 AMAZING ANIMALS Exploring media and materials Healthy and unhealthy foods Lifecycles and change Habitats Climates Non-fiction books Comparing and contrasting How do things change and grow?	 INTO THE WOODS! Exploring batik / tie dye / sewing Making blankets Forest skills Woodland time Writing for purpose Environments and habitats Keeping safe Old and new Past and present Drama and storytelling
Enquiry question	What makes me special?	Where can we go? What could we see?	How do things work? What happens if...?	How do I write a story?	What makes animals amazing?	What would you take into the woods and why?
Key Texts <i>The key texts may be changed based on children's needs and interests</i>	Owl Babies (Story Maker) Titch Elmer Funny Bones Rainbow Fish I Love My Hair Ruby's Worrry Ravi's Roar My Mum and Dad Make Me Laugh	The Nativity (Story Maker) Way back home Q Pootle 5 Aliens love underpants The World Came to My place Today The Snail and the Whale Look up My Pet Star	No Bot (Story Maker) Three Little Pigs The Three Billy Goat's Gruff Duck in a Truck Izzy Gizmo Ada Twist Scientist Rosie Revere Engineer Iggy Peck Architect	The Gingerbread Man (Story Maker) The Runaway Pancake The Runaway Chapati The Elves and the Shoemaker The Enormous Turnip The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig Jack and the Beanstalk Little Red Riding Hood Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion	The Very Hungry Caterpillar (Story Maker) The Bad Tempered Ladybird The Teeny Weeny Tadpole The Crunching, Munching Caterpillar The Ugly Duckling (lifecycles) Handa's Surprise Catch that Goat! Tinga Tales	Goldilocks and the Three Bears (Story Maker) Goldilocks and Just One Bear / Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs We're Going on a Bear Hunt Where's My Teddy? It's the Bear! There's a Bear on my Chair
Non fiction	Celebrations Religion Families Body Diwali Thanksgiving Autumn	Vehicles Planets Space Christmas Winter	Science Experiments Recycling Chinese New Year	Beans Growing Spring Ramadan	Lifecycles Animal books	Bear books Old and new toys Summer

Enrichment Opportunities	Walk around the school Visitors- from the school community (what makes them special) Visits from parents / volunteers to find out about other cultures and parts of the world Opportunities to explore other cultural traditions and celebrations relevant to the current cohort's cultural capital Harvest Festival	Local area walk Visits from members of the local community Visits from parents / volunteers to find out about other cultures and parts of the world Knowledge of other cultural traditions and celebrations Visitors with different forms of transport Odd Socks Day for Anti-bullying Week	Visits from members of the local community with different transport Youtube experiment videos e.g. Slomo Guys, chemical reactions etc. Visit from a scientist Opportunities to see how things work e.g. car engines Woodwork Opportunities to take part in/observe science experiments Plant seeds / watch plants grow Internet Safety Week Safer Internet Day	World Book Day Opportunities to be read to by a variety of different people to inspire a love of reading Visit to Upton Library Reading challenges- reading in unusual places etc. Drama sessions Experience books in a variety of ways e.g. cooking / role-play / allotment time Alternative versions of traditional tales Stories from around the world Visitors- story time Helicopter story sessions Visit to a church Easter fun day	Walk to Avon Heath / minibeast hunting Allotment time/gardening/bug hotel Minibeast hunts – digging area Visitor with animals Children to use Tapestry to talk about own pets Butterfly life cycle- Insect Lore Non-fiction texts Woodland area Virtual animal tours/live cams Pet Show	Woodland time Forest skills Allotment time Eating lunch outside Sports Day Non-fiction texts about bears around the world Physical development- obstacle courses Drama- Bear Hunt. (changing parts of the story) Drama- 'hot seating'- characters from The Three Bears Alternative versions of The Three Bears Understanding of how toys have changed over time Teddy bear picnic in the woods
Parent Involvement	Harvest festival (Local Food Bank) Show and share learning with parents to celebrate their first half term at school	Christmas performance Christmas jumper / festive clothes day Shoebox Christmas Appeal Christmas party day RWInc. parent workshop	Home learning- science experiments	World Book Day Parents / Carers / Grandparents invited to story sessions with book-related activities	'Amazing Animal' parade around the school Favourite 'Amazing Animal'- home research Pets- photos and videos onto Tapestry for discussion at school	Children to write invitations to their parents for a teddy bear picnic at school Sports Day Upton Fest