

	Term 1 - Autumn	Term 2 - Autumn	Term 3 – Spring	Term 4 – Spring	Term 5 – Summer	Term 6 - Summer	
Overarching theme	Superhero, Super Me!	Knights and Princesses	Rainforests	Planting and growing	Mini-beasts	The seaside	
Main focus for Term.	Induction process and settling in The senses and the body Baseline assessments	Bonfire night Diwali Christmas Castle visit	Animals	Easter	Non-fiction	Seaside and holidays Assembly Transition	
Key books to drive the topic	Superkid Super Daisy and the Peril of Planet Pea Charlie's Superhero Underpants Peace at Last Polar Bear, Polar Bear, what do you hear? Non-fiction books on doctors, firemen, police	The knight who wouldn't fight, The paper bag princess, The dragon and the nibblesome knight, Zog, Princess smartie pants, Good knight sleep tight.	Monkey puzzle, Rainforest adventure, Stanley saves the Amazon rainforest, Rumble in the jungle, Slowly, slowly slowly said the sloth. Noah's Ark	The enormous turnip, Jack and the bean stalk, Jasper's bean stalk, Oliver's vegetables, The bean diary, The tiny seed	Arrrgh spider, What the ladybird heard, The lazy ladybird, Superworm, The very busy spider, Mad about mini-beasts.	The lighthouse keepers lunch, The lighthouse keepers surprise, The snail and the whale, The storm whale, The fish who could wish, Mister Seahorse.	
Prime areas	Communication and language.	Role play - home corner Small world - Dolls house + fire station. Getting to know each other. Listening to and following instructions. Sharing news and show and tell. Talking about likes and dislikes. I'm a superhero because... Describing events and family routines. Guess the baby photos.	Role play - medieval castle Small world - Wooden castle with play mat and figures. Retell stories using the puppet theatre Bonfire night week - Describing firework sounds. Retelling the main events of November the 5 th .	Role play - jungle Small world - jungle animals, wooden blocks, plants etc. Retell stories through small world.. Describe and talk about characters. Chinese restaurant - food tasting and celebration.	Role-play -garden centre. Small world - farm Describing farm animals - guessing what they are by listening to clues. A farmers job description. Acting out The Enormous Turnip story. Retelling the 'Big carrot' story - Oxford Owl.	Role play - bug research lab / garden centre. Small world - mini-beast habitat. Describing life-cycles. Making up own stories about a minibeast.	Role-play - seaside shop / ice cream parlour / the beach. Small world - beach in a tuff tray. Collective worship for parents. Pirate party - celebrate the end of the school year. Memory game - I packed my bag and in it I put.....
	Physical Development	Finger gym - threading station. Scissor/pencil control - display for assessment. Cutting station in creative area. Using the Trim Trail safely. Tripod Pencil grip and writing own name. Playdough - scented dough, rolling pins and cutters. Rolling, squashing and pinching dough to make models of themselves / family. Begin writing Set 1 sounds Safety measures when transporting equipment and tools. Rules and routines for snack time - washing hands etc.	Finger gym Scissor/pencil control - display for assessment. Follow my leader, Fast / slow games. Set up an obstacle course to travel along. Christmas dance for production. Cutting skills for cards. Continue with writing set 1 sounds.	Animal movements and dance. Playdough - animal cutters, rolling out snakes. Cutting and joining materials to create a boat. Writing set 2 sounds. Chinese celebration - using chop sticks to pick things up. Cutting skills for cards, lanterns and money envelopes	Riding bikes/tractor - pretending to be a farmer looking after the animals and crops. Planting seeds and beans. Digging in the mud pit to plant flowers. Planting seeds and beans. Picking up seeds and beans using pincer grip. Understanding the need for healthy food choices and exercise. Continue writing set 2 sounds. Easter - Cutting and sticking for Easter cards Easter crafts - fine motor control - baskets.	Cutting and sticking skills - making mini-beast crafts. Large mini-beast models. Multi skills games. Controlling letter size and formation. Practising writing longer pieces of writing whilst keeping on the line.	Practising skills for sports day. Cutting flags out for sand castles. Painting stripes on lighthouses. Play 'Fill the bucket' races - use jumbo tweezers to fill our buckets with shells / fish. Colour and cut out ice-cream towers. Pirate hats. Playdough - scoop dough in the Ice cream parlour.

	<p>Personal, social and emotional development.</p> <p>(RE and Character Education)</p>	<p>RE - LAS Unit 1 - Myself Circle times. House system - gems Good to be green - cards Show and tell - baby photos. Harvest festival - giving thanks. One world week. Character Education - Caring, helpfulness and cooperation.</p>	<p>RE - LAS Units 3/4 - Special People to Me Remembrance service. St. Gilbert's day Character Education - Courage, kindness and reflection.</p>	<p>RE - LAS Unit 11 - Our Special Books Sharing Christmas news. Character Education - Cleanliness, fairness and friendliness.</p>	<p>RE - Salvation - Understanding Christianity - Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? Character Education - Service, patience, respect and reflection.</p>	<p>RE - Creation - Understanding Christianity - Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? Learning about bees and how we can help protect them. Christian Aid week Character Education - courtesy, forgiveness and determination.</p>	<p>RE - LAS unit 7 - Our beautiful world Transition into year 1. Character Education -self-discipline, gratitude and honesty.</p>
Specific Areas	Literacy	<p>Read Write Inc. Set 1 sounds and word time. Writing names Labels - labelling different body parts and the senses.</p>	<p>Read Write Inc. Set 1 sounds and word time. Writing a Christmas list Writing names in Xmas cards and on gift labels - biscuits.</p>	<p>Read Write Inc. Set 2 sounds and word time. World Book day Writing their own jungle animal story. Writing about their boat - did it float?</p>	<p>Read Write Inc. Set 2 sounds and word time. Writing bean diaries, The big carrot - Oxford Owl Instructions for planting a seed.</p>	<p>Read Write Inc. Set 2 sounds and word time. Non-fiction Life Cycles Mini-beast story. Making a mini-beast fact file.</p>	<p>Read Write Inc. Set 2 sounds and word time. Designing a lighthouse. Writing a lighthouse recount.</p>
	Mathematics	<p>Counting rhymes. Repeating patterns Numicon - 'Counting' 1a and 1b Numicon shapes available in different areas for the initial 'play' stage. Measuring - how tall are you? Make string packets Numicon hunt - around school.</p>	<p>Numicon - 'Getting to know the Numicon shapes' 2b, 3a and 3b 'Learning to put the Numicon shapes in order' 4a and 4b. Getting to know the Numicon shapes and patterns' 5a, 5b Christmas measuring - length, comparison, order and position</p>	<p>Numicom Order, Addition 6a and 6B Moving beyond counting, place value, pattern, order. 9a and 9b Addition 10a and 10b Addition, pattern 11a and 11b Subtraction as taking away, subtraction as decrease 12a and 12b Subtraction as difference 13a and 13b Look at numbers bigger than 10. Sorting animals - Venn diagrams.</p>	<p>Money - garden centre shop Reading and writing numbers on price tags. Counting in twos, fives and tens. Using language to compare quantities. Counting in twos, fives and tens. Odd and even numbers.</p>	<p>'Reasoning about numbers' 14a, 14b. Measuring plants- simple units and comparing. Make a height chart. Making repeating patterns using seeds, beans, leaves etc. Counting in twos, fives and tens. Making bonds to 5 and 10. Making larger numbers with the Numicon shapes.</p>	<p>Getting to know the 100 square. Practising writing our numbers.. Positional language to find hidden treasure. Making treasure maps. Counting in twos, fives and tens. Addition and subtraction calculations and problem solving activities. Using money in the ice-cream parlour.</p>
	Understanding of the world	<p>Exploring how we have changed since we were babies Naming parts of the body and staying healthy Exploring our senses Developing ICT competency in all (cameras, IWB, PC, everyday equipment) e-safety Recalling events in own life Finding way around school My home/my family People who help us - real life superheroes</p>	<p>Baking Christmas biscuits - stars with boiled sweets. Learning about how Christmas is celebrated around the world.</p>	<p>Patterns on animal skin and fur. Building a zoo. Floating and sinking - Noah's ark. Chinese food tasting + celebration. Baking banana monkey muffins. Designing + making boats- materials and properties. SCIENCE WEEK +Switch off day</p>	<p>Finding out about where our food comes from. From seed to bread - making bread and vegetable soup. Seeds and beans - planting. Sorting animals and their young. Sorting zoo from farm animals.</p>	<p>Lifecycles - observe our class caterpillars change into butterflies. Explore mini-beast habitats. Make a bug hotel. Making a rain gauge. Learning about how bees make honey and why they are so important. Making fruit smoothies. Looking at local environment.</p>	<p>.Finding out about sea creatures. How is sand made? Lighthouses Seaside holidays now and then. Baking pirate biscuits.</p>

	Expressive arts and design.	<p>Painting routines</p> <p>Self portraits</p> <p>Superhero figures and vehicles, masks, capes, wristbands</p> <p>Introduction to musical instruments.</p> <p>Music Express page 7 - Hands, feet and faces.</p> <p>Page 83 - Sound walk</p>	<p>Making princess hats, crowns, flags, capes etc for role-play area.</p> <p>Diwali - Clay work - divas</p> <p>Firework - spat paintings</p> <p>Christmas - decorations</p>	<p>Building up the display:</p> <p>Paper plate snakes,</p> <p>Hand print monkey,</p> <p>Hand print parrots - cutting skills,</p> <p>Colour changing chameleons,</p> <p>Chinese lanterns</p> <p>Money envelopes</p> <p>Music Express page 10 - Happy new year - Chinese new year and dragon moves.</p>	<p>Singing Old McDonald and The Farmers in his den.</p> <p>Animal noises.</p> <p>Making collages using natural found materials.</p> <p>Making shakers using seeds, lentils and beans.</p> <p>Music Express page 64 - Farm time.</p>	<p>Using different media to represent plants and insects.</p> <p>Talking about their work and that of others.</p> <p>Van Gogh - sunflowers.</p> <p>Explore natural textures - bark, stone, wood, leaves etc.</p> <p>Observational drawing of seeds and bulbs.</p> <p>Butterfly stained glass windows.</p> <p>Spider webs and hand print spiders.</p> <p>Music Express page 52 - Minibeasts.</p> <p>Page 22 - Caterpillar</p> <p>Page 13 - Spider tricks</p> <p>Page 53 - Minibeasts</p>	<p>Making lighthouses with working circuits.</p> <p>Creating own seaside in tuff trays.</p> <p>Constructing a pier.</p> <p>Sponge painting the sea on lining paper for the role-play.</p> <p>Making tea stained pirate treasure maps.</p> <p>Music Express page - 76 - Seaside.</p> <p>Page 24 - water, water everywhere.</p> <p>Page 47 - seaside song.</p> <p>Page 77 - Seaside</p>
Key topic challenges	Designing superheroes, making superhero vehicles	<p>Castle visit - building walls with wattle and daub.</p> <p>Santa's super sleigh</p>	Boats - based on Noah's Ark.	<p>Growing different shaped vegetables.</p> <p>Plastic bottle planters.</p> <p>How tall can you grow a bean plant?</p>	Mini-beast models to show the different body parts.	Lighthouses - working lights.	
Whole school theme events:	One world week	Christmas	World book day Science week		Christian Aid week	Transition EYFS CW Green morning	