

Early Years is on a one year cycle

Autumn Term	Topic - All about me!
	Commence after baseline – appropriately Week 3
Literacy	Nursery rhymes. Rhyme. Different stories written by the same author, Julia Donaldson- Gruffalo, Squash and a Squeeze, The Smartest Giant in Town, Cave Baby etc. Elliot the Midnight Superhero (cross curricular Understanding the World Labels and lists). Acting – Nativity Play.
Maths	Number, counting and recognition. Addition and subtraction. Shape and 2D/3D shapes.
Science	Materials – similarities and difference in materials. Linked with History materials used to make toys old and new.
History	Changes within living memory – Understanding how toys have changed over time. What toys did my great grandparents, grandparents, mummy and daddy play with? How are they similar and different from toys in my toy box?
Geography	Where do I live? Maps, village walk, comparison of old and new property.
RE	Why is the word ‘God’ so important to Christians? Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas? Encounters: A Muslim whispering Allah in a baby’s ear. A Muslim story: Muhammad and the Ants
DT	Using simple tools. Scissors skills, pencil, paint brushes etc. Junk model (plan, draw, make, evaluate). Cooking: - Making a fruit kebab or smoothie.
Computing	E Safety. Using technology in the classroom (Interactive Whiteboard)
Art	Self-portrait. Exploring colour mixing. Autumn printing/stencilling/leaf masking autumn natural tools. Tracks and footprints. Techniques with paint (splatter painting - fireworks). The artist Jackson Pollock.
Music	Nursery rhymes. Introduce and investigate the different sounds of basic percussion instruments. Christmas songs and Nativity songs.
PSHE	Expectations of our school and our class. School rules. Why do we have rules? Sharing. What is a friend?

Spring	Dinosaurs
Literacy	Using the senses in poetry. Lists. Instructions. Captions. Information texts. Fairy Stories/traditional tales.
Maths	Refresh number formation and counting. One more. One less. Length and height. Measurement – weight. Space shape and measure volume. Numbers: addition and subtraction. 2D and 3D shape.
Science	1) Life stages – baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult and old people. 2) Seasons - Talk about changes in nature through the seasons. Plant seeds – cress, grass heads etc.
History	1) Celebrations through our own and our families' lives, birthday, wedding, christening etc. 2) Dinosaurs – The story of Mary Anning.
Geography	The World. What is an environment? Compare two different environments –temperature, weather animals, vegetation and housing. Where would you like to live?
RE	How can we help others when they need it? Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? A Sikh story: Har Gobind and the 52 Princes A Buddhist story: The Monkey King
DT	3D models –create a shoe box environment. Cooking: Making a sandwich and biscuits
Computing	Using a tablet - Operating a simple game on the tablet
Art	Colour mixing continued. Torch pictures. Group activity. Impressions in clay – fossils/ printing. Black and white masking. Tough tray paint and mark.
Music	Music express: exploring timbre, tempo & dynamics. Charanga/sing up to compliment Spring Theme.
PSHE	1) What makes us unique? How am I similar different to my friends or other families? 2) Different Occupations: how do they help us?
PE	Gymnastics – using the apparatus.

Summer	Beach/Coast
Literacy	<p>Stories related to our beach and coast topic, to include The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch and Sharing a shell. Hungry Caterpillar (cross curricular Science). Numbered lists. Writing a caption. Instructions. Sentence writing (possibility introduce capital letters and full-stops).</p>
Maths	<p>2D and 3D shape. Comparing and ordering. Composition of numbers. Using and making numbers 1 – 20. Number recognition and formation. Number Addition. Number Subtraction. Number solving problems, doubling, halving, sharing and grouping. Space, shape and measure – position and distance. Pattern.</p>
Science	<p>Life on the farm – to include a farm visit. Life cycles- animals Egg, tadpole, caterpillar</p>
History	<p>The story of Grace Darling. Grace Darling used a rowing boat to rescue the casualties. How have boats changed through history?</p>
Geography	<p>The Coast.</p>
RE	<p>What makes every single person unique and precious? How can we care for our wonderful world? Encounters: Hindus celebrating at Raksha Bandhan Tu be Shevat: the Jewish 'Birthday of Trees'</p>
DT	<p>Make a lighthouse. Cooking: design and make a pizza with your favourite toppings.</p>
Computing	<p>Coding using Bee-bot.</p>
Art	<p>Beach Collage – texture – natural materials. Combining different media to achieve different effects. Water painting with brushes and bottles. Roller painting. Sketching. Large summer collage using natural materials.</p>
Music	<p>Summer singing! Charango</p>
PSHE	<p>I am feeling? How to recognise emotions. Kindness. My family and people who are special to me. Caring for our families and our pets. Healthy foods and drink. Covering up in the sun. Crossing a road.</p>
PE	<p>Swimming Athletics</p>

