## **Explorer's Topics Overview**

Explorer Curriculum EYFS/Key Stage One	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
		Year A	
Topic Title	Noisy Celebrations	People Who Help Us	The Seaside
Key Themes Explored	Music and Sound Comparing Cultural & Religious Celebrations Comparing Environments Harvest Time and Healthy Eating Light and Dark Bonfire Night Diwali, Hanukkah, Christmas	Significant People and events from the Past Helping each other Being Kind and Good Significant people, places and vehicles Healthy Bodies	Climates &Weather Summer Clothing Water and Sand Animals and their Habitats Changing states/ materials – wet & dry, solids & liquids
		Year B	
Topic Title	All About Me	Colour My World	Come Outside
Key Themes Explored	Humans – Our Bodies, Senses & Keeping Healthy Similarities and Differences Cultural Diversity Birthdays and family celebrations Human Life Cycles My House My Family and my pets	Weather – Water and Rainbows Animals The Wonderful world of Eric Carle Food Colour and pattern Changing states – colour mixing and materials The festivals of Easter and Holi Clothing	Minibeasts Weather and Seasons Plants & Plant life Cycles Woodlands Bears/ Teddy Bears Picnic
		Year C	
Topic Title	Terrific Transport	Amazing Animals	Let's Create
Key Themes Explored	Journeys Exercise Vehicles Land, Sea and Air Space Famous Explorers Pirates	Animals and their Habitats Animal Life Cycles On The Farm Wild Animals Contrasting environments - Hot and Cold Climates Foods from different countries	Buildings and Builders Materials Traditional Tales How things work Technology Cooking Robots

Learning Intentions		y Celebrations			
Key Texts	Fiction: Peace at Last Traditional Tales: Aladdin (Pantomime), The Enormous Turnip Veg Patch Party The Snowman	<b>Non- Fiction:</b> The Story of Diwali The story of the first Christmas Recipe Books		Poetry and Rhymes:  A range of songs from festivals and celebrations around the world (including Christmas carols and songs)  This little light song/poem	
Supporting Texts		Helen Cooper, Sparks in the Sky Twinkl O Powder Plot Non-Fiction F		(Christmas & Hanukah) by Margaret Moorman, The Gun	
Communication & Language	<ul><li>★ Environr</li><li>★ Attention &amp; Listening: Pupils will continue to devel</li></ul>	Expressing Choices  ry in a range of contexts linked to theme: Fruits, vegetables, foods, colours, musical instruments and familiar characters, places and people from stories or own experiences.  Immental Sounds (linked to Peace at Last and Celebrations) & Instrument Sounds  To follow instructions  elop their listening, Attention & Understanding through responding to sensory stimulus, questions and adult interactions.			
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	*	expressing their ideas, emoti Learning about each other, our beliefs a Characteristics of healthy family life and with social groups, developing friendship	ions and feelings. and our cultures/ traditi that all families are diff	erent.	
·		<ul><li>★ Identify our likes and</li><li>★ Playing and collaboration</li></ul>	d dislikes orating		
Physical Development	movements, copy actions and sequences of actions, m throw,	usic from other cultures to dance to. <u>Bal</u> overarm throw, move in different direct	ance/Stability - Key ski ions to navigate space,	bending, moving at different speeds. Responding to lls: jumping, running, catching, rolling a ball, under arm landing Gross Motor skills developed through play.	
Literacy	Writing for a Purpose: Recipes (choose ingredients, using symbols and words) Shopping Lists (Sequencing writing) Recounts (write about our family celebrations/ own experiences) Writing about stories – commenting, simple narratives Cards – make cards for celebrations	Mark Making/ Transcript:  Sensory mark making linked to theme Squiggle Writing Programmes  Pupils working in phonics level 2 and beyond will practice transcription as part of daily phonics.		Phonics: Level one: A1 – Environmental Sounds – Party sounds/ Home/ Fireworks Night/ Halloween Party A2 - Instruments A3 - Body Percussion A4 - Rhythm and Rhyme (Festival songs) Level 2 and beyond will be offered based on individual progress.	
Mathematics	Number & Number Patterns (3 weeks) & Composition of Number (3 weeks)  Number Songs & Rhymes: 5 Little Snowmen, 5 fireworks Song, Christmas Counting Songs – 12 Days of Christmas	2D Shape (2 week) & Spatial Awareness (1 week) Rangoli Patterns Positional Language – linked to Peace at Last Story/ movement linked to dance simple maps 2D Shape pictures		Measure - capacity/ Volume, mass/ weight (3 week)  Measuring ingredients when cooking foods from  around the world  temperature	
	Understanding the World		Expressive Arts and Design		
Similarities & Differences in contrasting environments, cultures and religions; India, North Pole, Diwali/Hanukkah/Christmas The Nativity Story Using Technology: creating sounds using cause & effect equipment. Using technology to access media about festivals /celebrations and to listen to music from about the world. Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling – linked to literacy recounts		quipment. o music from about the world.	Role Play Festivals and celebrations – dressing up in traditional clothing from other cultures. Participate in a performance Play instruments and listen and respond to high quality music Make musical instruments using a range of media including junk modelling Make marks using printing techniques, creating shapes and patterns Using tuned and Untuned instruments		

Learning Intentions		Year A – Spring Term: People Who Help Us			
Key Texts	Fiction: Amazing Machines Series - Awesome Ambulances, Patrolling	Non- Fiction: The Great Fire of London	Poetry and Rhymes: London's Burning,		
	police cars, rescue vehicles, Flashing Fire Engines by Tony	Who was Florence Nightingale?	Fire Fire everywhere		
	Mitton & Ant Parker	Letters	The laughing policeman		
	The Jolly Postman by Allan & Janet Ahlberg	Diaries	I'm a little policeman		
	A Superhero Like You by Dr Ranj		Finger rhymes		
	Traditional Tales: The Elves and The Shoe Maker				
Supporting	, ,	Emi Lou May & Leire Martin, The hospital dog – Julia Donalds			
Texts	Firefighter by Lucy M. George, In	formation & Fact books (What does a firefighter/paramedic/t	eacher/dentist do?), Letters, Diaries		
Communication		★ Asking for Help			
& Language		ocabulary in a range of contexts linked to theme: People, pla			
		$\star$ Making and imitating vocal sounds heard in the environm			
		te what happens next in stories and comment using descriptive			
		lop their listening, Attention & Understanding through respon			
	★ Expressive communication – pupils will use in	dividual communication strategies to participate in small grou	ps and adult interactions, making their needs known,		
		expressing their ideas, emotions and feelings.			
Personal, Social	★ Learning about diffe	erent people's roles and jobs, showing awareness of strangers	and those who can help us.		
and Emotional		★ How to keep ourselves safe and who to trust			
Development	★ How to keep healt	thy including oral hygiene, handwashing, basic first aid and wh	at to do in an emergency.		
		★ Simple rules and routines			
		★ Playing and collaborating			
		★ Understanding our emotions and self-regulation strategies			
Physical	Object Control, Agility & Locomotion - Key skills: Run	ning, hopping, skipping, jumping, crawling, climbing, overarm			
Development		develop balance, negotiating space. Use of outdoor spaces. Fi			
Literacy	Writing for a Purpose: Non-Fiction writing	Mark Making/ Transcript:	Phonics: Level one: People Who Help Us Twinkl		
	Labels, and descriptions (e.g. character descriptions,	Sensory mark making linked to theme	Phonics		
	job specifications)	Squiggle Writing Programmes	Level 2 and beyond will be offered based on individual		
	Letters- write letters to specific people to thank them	Pupils working in phonics level 2 and beyond will practice	progress.		
	Diaries – Samuel Peeps/ write our own diaries about	transcription as part of daily phonics.			
	what we have done/ who has helped us				
	Fiction Writing – commenting, story narratives				
Mathematics	Number & Number Patterns (3 weeks)	Spatial Awareness (2 weeks)	Money (2 weeks)		
	Composition of Number (2 weeks)	Pattern (2 weeks)	Measure – height/length (1 weeks)		
	Number Songs & Rhymes: 5/10 little firefighters	Position & Direction – following instructions to position emergency			
	5 Super boys, 5 Current Buns	vehicles in different places on a map/ move in different directions	measuring and comparing – size/lengths of fire hoses,		
		and compare speeds.	ladders, bandages, comparing people to vehicle sizes.		
		Stacking blocks & small world vehicles and cars			
		Pattern – sequencing vehicles, people			
	Understanding the World		Expressive Arts and Design		
	Exploring Every day and natural materials – Builders, Gardner's		and collages – using different textures.		
11.5 4 5 5 5 5	Changing materials - squashing, bending, twisting and st	=	Pastel drawings and printing		
	I processes in the natural world around them - changing states of people who help us & significant people - Florence Nightingale a		Model making – 3d models		
THE lives of	What our bodies need to stay alive (link to doctor	s)	Role Play on occupations		
	Key features of a city – post office, hospital, fire station, sc		vocal sounds and sound effects in play		
Using technolog	gy to learn about people who help us, including use of sound butt	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
	e the internet safely and low-tech equipment (e.g. Wind-up cars)				
	le who are special (community leaders). The importance of charit				

Learning Intentions		Term: The Seaside			
Key Texts	Fiction:	Non- F	iction:	Poetry and Rhymes:	
	The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch by Ronda Armitage	Travel Brochures	s and Magazines	Commotion in The Ocean by Giles Andreae	
	Splash Day – Nick Sharratt		3	Mr Sun Poem	
	Sharing a Shell by Julia Donaldson			The Sun has got his hat on	
	What the Ladybird Heard at the seaside by Julia			Summer holiday	
	Donaldson and Lydia Monks			,	
	Who Sank the Boat by Pamela Allen				
Supporting		&Tom Knight. At The Beach by	Roland Harvey, Lucy and Tom a	t the seaside by Shirley Huges, Billy's Bucket by Kes Gray	
Texts			ds, Letters, Holiday Diaries	t the seastac by similar mages, 2 my s 2 asinct by ness situly	
Communication	★ Using key core vocabulary and specific			animal names such as fish, clothing, hot, cold	
& Language	0 17 11 11 11 11 11		sounds heard in the environment	, ,	
or annightings			what happens next in stories		
		comment using descriptions includin			
	★ Attention & Listening: Pupils will continue to d	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		o sensory stimulus, questions and adult interactions.	
			environmental sounds ng instructions		
	★ Expressive communication – pupils will use individua		•	ractions, making their needs known, expressing their ideas,	
		emotion	s and feelings.		
Personal, Social		★ Work and play cooperativel			
and Emotional	7		ning healthy meals and sun safe		
Development	★ Spend time outdoors ar	nd recognise activities we can do	for our own wellbeing and lool	king after the world we live in	
		★ Understanding our emotio			
Physical				ing a ball. Simple team games involving gross motor	
Development				return, respond in simple games.	
		of outdoor spaces. Fine & Gross	Motor skills developed through		
Literacy	Writing for a Purpose: Non-Fiction writing	Mark Making	-	Phonics: Level one: Places to visit (seaside) Twinkl	
	Travel Brochures & Postcards	Sensory mark maki	ng linked to theme	Phonics	
	Holiday Diary	Squiggle Writin		Level 2 and beyond will be offered based on individual	
	Creative writing – making choices, own narratives	Pupils working in phonics level 2 and beyond will practice		progress.	
		transcription as part of daily phonics.			
Mathematics	Number & Number Patterns (2 weeks)	3D Shape		Capacity - mass, weight, volume/ capacity (1 weeks)	
	Composition of Number (3 weeks)	Pattern (		Capacity - height/length (1 week) Time (2 week)	
	5 Girls in the Ring, 5 sharks, 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish	Using moulds to make		Weighing sand/water in buckets, comparing sizes.	
	Alive, 5/ 10 little fishes Statistics – sorting shells, making patterns with shells, and	Pattern – shell patterns, pattern		Time – light and dark, simple daily routines Temperature – Hot and Cold	
	counting them.	stripy)		Position and direction – finding treasure on a beach (simple	
	counting them.			maps and positional language), moving objects	
	Understanding the World			Expressive Arts and Design	
Understand some	e important processes in the natural world around them - Season	al changes and changes in matter	Look at artists depiction	ons of weather types – try recreating in own style	
	Living things and their habitats – plants and anima		Listen to music associated wi	th weather and seasons and respond (like/ dislike, move	
	Comparing living and dead things (animals, shells, sand) naming key features of landscapes – beach, sea, port, harbour, lighthouse Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals			to music)	
Evalore the			Look at how water effects	paint, chalk etc and notice the differences it creates.	
Explore the	Awareness of different animals from different continents a		Shadow Puppets - Teach chi	ldren different techniques for joining materials, such as	
similarities and diff	ferences between life in this country and life in other countries (		how to use a	dhesive tape and different sorts of glue.	
and diff	look at people from different places where there are beaches			Mark make in different media – sands/ clay and imprinting shells	
	look at people from unferent places where there are be	Using technology to transport water from one place to another			
	·			r − going to a beach, ice cream shop	
	·	another nd build structures	Role Play	y – going to a beach, ice cream shop ore music from other countries.	

Learning Intentions		Year B - Autumn Tern	erm: All About Me		
Key Texts	Fiction:	Non- Fiction	on:	Poetry and Rhymes:	
	From Head to Toe by Eric Carle	Joy to The World: Christma	as Around The Globe	Heads, shoulder knees and toes, If You're Happy and	
	Peepo by Janet & Allan Ahlberg			you know it, This is the way we, Hockey Cokey, I've got	
	The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle			a body.	
	The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr			Clap, clap hands, one, two, three	
	Traditional Tales: Goldilocks & the Three Bears			Dance, Thumbkin dance	
Supporting Texts	A Place to Call Home by Kate Baker & Rebecca Green,	My Presents, Dear Santa and Buster	r's Birthday by Rod Campbell	, Autobiographies & Diaries, Birthday Cards and Letters	
Communication		★ Expressing choices and	following instructions		
& Language	★ Using key core vocabulary and specific vocabulary		me: household objects, fruits	s, vegetables, foods, family names, life stages, body parts	
	★ Makir	ng and imitating vocal sounds heard		I the house)	
		* Respond and anticipate wh			
	★ Attention & Listening: Pupils will continue to devel	_		ng to sensory stimulus, questions and adult interactions.	
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	★ Expressive communication – pupils will use in	expressing their ideas, $\epsilon$		s and adult interactions, making their needs known,	
Personal, Social	★ Work and play cooperative	ely and form positive attachments, fr		expressing our likes and dislikes.	
and Emotional	* * * * *	To learn about changing and gro	wing through human life cyc	eles	
Development		★ Healthy family life – simi	ilarities and differences		
		★ Self-c	care		
		★ Respecting each oth	ner and differences		
		★ Understanding our emotions a	and self-regulation strategies	5	
Physical				g, using movement and equipment imaginatively to	
Development		isic, rhyme and stories, moving at o			
	Use	of outdoor spaces. Fine & Gross Mo	otor skills developed through		
Literacy	Writing for a Purpose: Non-Fiction writing	Mark Making/ To		Phonics: Level one: Me and My Family Twinkl Phonics	
	Autobiography – make an all about me profile	Sensory mark making I		Level 2 and beyond will be offered based on individual	
	Diaries – food diary (write about our family	Squiggle Writing P		progress.	
	celebrations/ own experiences, Days of the week)	Pupils working in phonics level 2			
	Cards and Letters – write to family/ send them a card	transcription as part o			
Mathematics	Number & Number Patterns (3 weeks)	2D & 3D Shape & Pat		Measure – capacity/volume/length/ height (2 weeks)	
	Composition of Number (3 weeks)	Spatial Awareness		Time (1 week)	
	Finger counting songs, one two buckle my shoe 5/10 Fat sausages, 10 in a bed	2D shape pictures – h 3d shapes – presents – v		Goldilocks/ Cooking I do with my family – measuring ingredients	
	Birthday counting songs – how many candles	Body movement games – move body	•	Time – days of the week and daily routines.	
	Counting/ statistics – how many people have hair colour/eye	direction and point u		Capacity/ weight – pass the parcel games (different weights	
	colour etc.		.,,	of parcels) Big/Small comparisons	
	Understanding the World			Expressive Arts and Design	
	What humans and our pets need to stay alive and p	pets. U	Use different media to make designs – mark making & pattern including hand/foot/ fingerprin		
	Identifying body parts and which part links to which s		Perform to an audience – using instruments and vocals		
Know	some similarities and differences between different religious and		Play percussion instruments, tuned and untuned instruments in time to favourite songs/ creat		
	Develop awareness of different countries and some key featur My family – their backgrounds and cultures, My house and My		own music		
	Past and present – human life cycles and changes in living men	S	Listen and respond to music, making preferences and discriminating sounds.		
	Using technology to make choices and express prefer	· · - · · ·	Use voices to sing or participate in music making and performing.  Role play - festivals/ celebrations e.g. birthday party, weddings, christenings.		
R.E: Wha	at times are special to us? - Marriage and Christenings in Muslim			e messy and mouldable materials	
	Which people are special to us and why? Being special – where			•	

Learning Intentions		Year B – Spring Ter	m: Colour My World		
Key Texts	Fiction:	Non- F	iction:	Poetry and Rhymes:	
,	Elmer/ Elmer and the Rainbow by David McKee	Colours, Colours Everywhere by Julia Donaldson & Sharon		can sing a Rainbow, I hear Thunder, it's Raining, its	
	Which food will you choose by Claire potter & Ailie	1	-Chai	pouring, The north wind doth blow, We're marching in	
	Busby	8	- Circui	our wellingtons, Rainbow & Weather poetry.	
	The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas			our weiningtons, number a weather poetry.	
	Brown Bear, Brown Bear, Let's Paint a Rainbow by				
	Eric Carle				
Supporting		arratt. The day the Crayons Quit	/ The Crayons Book of Colours h	Dy Drew Daywalt & Oliver Jeffers, Rainbow fish, Recipes,	
Texts	Red Nockets and Nambow Jeny by Sue Freap & Wick She		orld and Holi Information texts	by brew baywart & onver seriers, nambow fish, necipes,	
Communication	<b>→</b> ∧c	k for Help and express choices a		Loolours	
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& Language	★ Using key core vocabulary and specific vocabular	-		s, vegetables, foods and familiar characters, places and	
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	★ IVIAKING and In	mitating vocal sounds heard in th		and animal sounds)	
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	★ Attention & Listening: Pupils will continue to deve			ng to sensory stimulus, questions and adult interactions.	
	A F		mental & Instrument sounds		
	★ Expressive communication – pupils will use in	_		s and adult interactions, making their needs known,	
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Personal, Social				expressing our likes and dislikes.	
and Emotional	*	To learn about changing and		cies	
Development		★ Healthy lifestyles — Healthy eating			
			other and differences		
51		ur emotions and self-regulation			
Physical				rolling a ball, bouncing a ball, kicking a ball. Pushing and	
Development	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	parachutes, coloured balls and			
		of outdoor spaces. Fine & Gross			
Literacy	Non-Fiction writing - Recipes and shopping lists	Mark Making/ Transcript:		Phonics: Level one: Jungle Animals/ Garden Centre	
	Creative Writing: make a character – choose	Sensory mark maki	_	Twinkl Phonics	
	attributes/ where it is		ng Programmes	Level 2 and beyond will be offered based on individual	
	Writing about stories – commenting/ describing/		el 2 and beyond will practice	progress.	
	recall & sequencing events.	transcription as pa			
Mathematics	Number & Number Patterns (3 weeks)	Spatial Aware		Money (2 weeks)	
	Composition of Number (2 weeks)		(1 week)	Measure – length/ height, mass/ weight (2 weeks)	
	5 Red Apples song		maps and instructions using	Money – 5 current buns, shopping role play. Sorting money	
	Counting and sorting fruits and vegetables/ crayons		ur hunts/ Easter egg hunts)	measuring and comparing – size/lengths/weights of fruits and	
	Fruit printing – doubling, One Tomato, Two tomato		pictures - symmetry and noticing patterns	vegetables	
	Understanding the World	Tattern sequencing		Expressive Arts and Design	
	Grouping materials and their properties – Recycling and	d sorting	Kev Artists – Mondrian. Kusam	a, Kandinsky - Use colour to create artwork inspired by artists	
	Plants – identify fruits/vegetables and seeds			rious media in the same colour to create art works	
	describe weather and changes (rain to sun)		Explore the tones within	a colour (light to dark) & change colours through mixing	
	ne important processes and changes in the natural world (season		Modelling with malleable materials in colourful formats and use natural materials		
	me similarities and differences between different religions, cultur	•	Role play – shops within colour themes and sort, group and match items by their colour e.g. for		
	ves of the people around them and their roles in society How d	*	and vegetable shop, garden centre/florist		
Using technolog	gy to create sounds through cause and effect or operating equipm	nent. Use technology to operate	Use colourful ribbons and p	arachutes in expressive dance and encourage co-operative	
	simple age-appropriate computer programs. R.E What times are special to us? - Easter & Ho	di:	Make different	movement & collaboration	
	K.E What times are special to us? - Easter & Ho	л	Make different textures; make patterns using different colours		
			Pastel drawings, printing, patterns on Easter eggs		

Learning Intentions		Year B – Summer Te	erm: Come Outside		
Key Texts	Fiction: The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle Little Cloud by Eric Carle We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson Traditional Tales: Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk	<b>Non- Fiction:</b> The Life Cycle of a Plant		Poetry and Rhymes:  Mad about Mini beasts by Giles Andreae & David Wojtowycz	
Supporting Texts	Kippers Rainy Day, The Windy Day by Anna Milbourne			Lichy Ladybug & The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle, Owl	
Communication & Language	babies by Martin Waddell, Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth, The Bear went over the mountain, Incy Wincy spider, Wiggly Woo, Oats and Beans and Barley Gro  * Using key core vocabulary and specific vocabulary in a range of contexts linked to theme: weather, plants, locations/ where words  * Making and imitating vocal sounds heard in the environment (weather, water and animal sounds)  * Respond and anticipate what happens next in stories  * Attention & Listening: Pupils will continue to develop their listening, Attention & Understanding through responding to sensory stimulus, questions and adult interactions.  * Responding to environmental sounds  * Expressive communication – pupils will use individual communication strategies to participate in small groups and adult interactions, making their needs known, expressing their ide				
Personal, Social and Emotional Development Physical Development	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
Literacy		of outdoor spaces. Fine & Gross I	Motor skills developed through		
	& sequencing events. Instructions and Recipes Diaries & sequencing – life cycle of a plant Recipes Creative Writing: Writing about stories – commenting/ describing/ recall & sequencing events	Mark Making/Transcript: Sensory mark making linked to theme Squiggle Writing Programmes Pupils working in phonics level 2 and beyond will practice transcription as part of daily phonics.		& Traditional Tales, Animals - Minibeasts Level 2 and beyond will be offered based on individual progress.	
Mathematics	Number & Number Patterns (2 weeks)	2D &3D Shape & P	Pattern (4 weeks)	Measure – Length/ height, capacity, volume (2	
	Composition of Number (3 weeks) 5 Ducks/Frogs/teddies The ants go marching, Bud's number garden, Here is the beehive, where are the bees?	Patterns in nature  3D Shapes – building dens and large construction, use the make patterns.  2D Shape pictures and patterns		weeks) Time (1 week)  Measure - beanstalks, measuring water for planting/ water play, comparing heights Time – seasons and months	
	Understanding the World			Expressive Arts and Design	
Identify and describe plants and trees, and what they need to survive. Name and iden Design and make dens/ animal homes – make choices of resources and use approp Use geographical vocabulary to describe key features of outdoor environments; hill, mountain vegetation Use simple maps/ photographs and know some landmarks. Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, maps village/ rural environments  Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of ani Notices changes in the environment – weather, shadows, seasons Using technology to transport water from one place to another.  Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer or more st R.E How should we care for others and the world?  Stories – Creation stories – Islam and Old Testament (Christianity/Judaism		use appropriate tools.  iill, mountain, forest, river, valley,  narks.  sion, stories, non-fiction texts and  ctures of animals and plants. , seasons another. er or more stable d?	Design and make pictures of the natural world – use natural materials in their artwork.  Use outdoor space for large scale artwork (chalk/ splatter painting, modelling, using natural materials in collage and make pieces to decorate the outside space – include surfaces that reflect light or use wind to move them  Role Plays e.g. florists, garden centre, garden to allow the children to practice exploring differention environments.  Express preferences and response to the different sounds  Clay - imprinting		

Learning Intentions		Year C – Autumn Tern	n – Terrific Transport!			
Key Texts	Fiction:  Whatever next by Jill Murphy Barefoot Books series: The Journey Home from Grandpa's and We All Go Travelling The Train Ride by June Crebbin All Aboard The Christmas Train by Roger Priddy	Non- Fi Biographies/ Information texts ab from the past and living memor Colun	out the lives of famous travellers y: Neil Armstrong/ Christopher	Poetry and Rhymes: The Wheels on the Bus Row, Row, Row Your Boat Over The Deep Blue sea		
Supporting Texts		reland-Peck, Man on the Moon: a day in the life of Bob by Simon Bartram, Pirate Pete by Nick Sharratt, Santa's Christmas Car Truck Jeep series by Katrina Charman, The Big Ship Sails on the Ally Ally O, Down at The station, We're driving in our car				
Communication & Language	<ul> <li>★ Attention &amp; Listening: Pupils will continue to c</li> <li>★ Respond to adult's</li> </ul>	cific vocabulary in a range of contexts linked to theme: vehicles, colours, sizes, & familiar characters, places and people from stories				
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	<ul><li>★ The world I live in – Know about jobs per</li><li>★ Healthy lifestyles</li></ul>	ople do and their communities. L - Physical health and fitness – im	Inderstand simple rules, know i portance of regular exercise wa	expressing our likes and dislikes. Fight and wrong and try to behave accordingly. Ilking, cycling, daily mile Peir behaviour accordingly including Turn taking games		
Physical Development		nping, hopping, skipping, dodging balar of outdoor spaces. Fine & Gross	icing.	ng, climbing. Marching, moving in different directions,		
Literacy	Non-Fiction writing - information texts - Neil Armstrong/ Christopher Columbus Creative Writing: Writing about stories – commenting/ describing/ recall & sequencing events	Mark Making Sensory mark making Squiggle Writin Pupils working in phonics leve transcription as pa	/ Transcript: ng linked to theme g Programmes el 2 and beyond will practice	Phonics: Level 1 – My Local Area/ Pirates/ Space Level 2 and beyond will be offered based on individual progress.		
Mathematics	Number & Number Patterns (3 weeks) Composition of Number (3 weeks) e.g. 5 Red Planes, 5 trains on the track, 5 little men in a flying saucer and numbers up to and beyond 10.	2D & 3D Shape & Spatial Awarer 2D shape pictures – Patterns – lining up, counting & si 3D – using junk/ modelling mate Position & direction – navigating si cars in different directions ai	Pattern (1 week) ness (2 weeks) transport pictures orting items which are the same. rials to create shapes & models. imple maps with vehicles, moving	Measure – length/height (1 week) Measure - Money (2 week) Measure - Time (1 week) Measure - beanstalks, measuring water for planting/ water play, comparing heights Time – seasons and months		
	Understanding the World	cars in ameren arections a		Expressive Arts and Design		
Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them - Land, sea & air  Use simple maps/ photographs and know some landmarks. Use key vocabulary – house, harbour, city, airport, statio  Describe their environment using knowledge from observations, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts & maps  Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries  How transport has changed – old and new  Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. Past historic events and lives of significant people – Neil Armstrong/ Christopher Columbus  Using technology to transport water from one place to another.  Operates mechanical and technological toys. Using low tech technology to operate cause and effect equipment.  Design and make moving vehicles – make choices of resources and use appropriate tools.  Create using simple mechanisms (levers, sliders, wheels and axels – cause and effect)  R.E Special journeys for faith – Pilgrimages/ Hajj, Religious stories about journeys, The nativity		3D Junk modelling - Make a boat/train/ car and choose colours/ designs - join materials  Use different media to make designs.  Try printing use tyres tracks/ wheels.  Role play – peoples jobs linked to transport (bus driver, airports)  Dance – Bamboozled sensory stories and dramas (Moon song)  Use of vocal sounds – Make transport noises and sounds to create sound effects using voices switches  Move to music at different paces – fast and slow				

Learning Intentions		Year C – Spring Tern	Year C – Spring Term – Amazing Animals!				
Key Texts	Fiction: Handa's Surprise by Eileen Brown We're Going on a Lion Hunt by David Axtell Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell	African Animal Alphabet – dic	iction: tionaries and definitions/ fact eets	Poetry and Rhymes: Old McDonald			
Supporting	Cows in the Kitchen by June Crebbin Farmyard Hullabaloo by Giles Andreae & David Wojtowycz Traditional Tales: The Little Red Hen 1.2.3 to the Zoo. Animals Animals by Eric Carle, Kakadu Jack b	y Brenda Parkes. Walking Through t	he Jungle by Julie Lacome Giraffes (	Can't Dance by Giles Andreae, What the Ladybird Heard by Julia			
Texts		eep, Busy Farmer Ben, A Cat came d		op, I went to visit a farm one day, The Sneaky Crocodile, Yellow			
Communication & Language	* Using key core vocabulary and specific vocabulary in a range of contexts linked to theme: animals, weather, tail, fur, feathers, spots, stripes, foods, characters, pla    * Make vocal sounds and imitate sounds heard in the environment (animal sounds)    * Respond and anticipate what happens next in stories   * Attention & Listening: Pupils will continue to develop their listening, Attention & Understanding through responding to sensory stimulus, questions and adult interacted to the environment sounds    * Respond to adult's bids for interaction & follow simple instructions (find named objects linked to theme and in play e.g. vets)						
		al communication strategies to partic		eractions, making their needs known, expressing their ideas,			
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	★ The world I lin ★ Managing Feelings - Show an	ve in – Jobs people do (Vets, park ke Express likes and dislikes and ex n understanding of their own feeling	epers, zookeepers) and taking care press feeling of affection (e.g. for pos and those of others, and begin to	ets) regulate their behaviour accordingly			
Dhysical				and family and the benefits of hobbies and interests			
Physical Development				rning, using movement and equipment imaginatively to			
Development		es, moving at different speeds. A					
Literacy	Non-Fiction writing - African Alphabet – dictionaries	of outdoor spaces. Fine & Gross  Mark Making	·	Phonics: Level 1 – Animals (Farm, Jungle, Safari)			
Literacy	/definitions/ fact sheets – labels & descriptions Postcards & Letters Creative Writing: make up own versions of texts above – making choices Write stories about animals using technology	Mark Making/ Transcript: Sensory mark making linked to theme Squiggle Writing Programmes Pupils working in phonics level 2 and beyond will practice transcription as part of daily phonics.		Level 2 and beyond will be offered based on individual progress.			
Mathematics	Number & Number Patterns (3 weeks) Composition of Number (3 weeks) Eric Carle books linked to number and counting., 5 cheeky monkeys, 5 pigs jumping in the mud, 5 little Mice, The Animals went in two by Two One big hippo balancing, Hickety Pickety my red Hen	Pattern (2 week) Pattern: Animal Prints and patterns Spots & Stripes Using small world animals to create patterns and sequences		Measure – length/ height (1 week) Weight/ mass (1 week) Measure – Time (1 week) Comparing heights, weights. Weigh out foods to feed animals Hot & Cold. Animal speeds - time – fast and slow Sequencing events linked to stories – first and then, earlier, later, night and day, days of the week.			
	Understanding the World			Expressive Arts and Design			
Similarities & Differences in contrasting environments climate/ seasons and changing states of matter  Living things and Habitats – where do animals live and what do they nee Use key vocabulary – farm, village, wild, Africa - Describe their immediate Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in oth knowledge from stories, nonfiction texts and (when appropriate)  Know some similarities and differences between things in the past a Using technology to create sounds through cause and effect or operating Use technology to access different media about animals and to listen to music from the Use technology to operate simple age-appropriate computer promates. – Noah's Ark Sensory Story – Christianity, The Crying Camel Sensory How should we care for the world and others?		ey need to survive. ediate environment. in other countries, drawing on riate) maps. past and now. erating equipment. usic from about the world. er programs	Listen to, respond and learn nursery rhymes and songs about animals, moving in time Use musical instruments to create sound effects, animal sounds (e.g. coconut shells for Act out animal movements in role play and dance performances. Listen to high quality recorded music about animals (The Carnival of the Animal Look at animal patterns at textures – recreate these using mark making, printing, col textures.  Make animal painting and sculptures – look at artists work for ideas (Eric Car				

Learning Intentions		Year C – Spring Te	rm – Let's Create!		
Key Texts	Fiction:	Non- F	iction:	Poetry and Rhymes:	
	Stickman by Julia Donaldson	Exploring Materials Book S	eries by Abby Colich, Claire	This is the House that Jack Built	
	Let's Build a House by Mick Manning & Bria Granstrom	Mayer, Cassie Mayer, Mary	Firestone & Harriet Brundle.		
	Busy Bots by Roger Priddy				
	Traditional Stories: Three Billy Goats Gruff,				
Commontino	The Three Little Pigs, The Gingerbread Man	l December of the December December 1	- Damaniahla Bahata Calassal Cua	Tarrella hu Tarrella hu Tarrella hu Tarrella di Harrella di Antara Daniera Diversità di Antara d	
Supporting Texts	Amazing Machines Series – Amazing Machines in busy places: construction site, Busy Bull Dozers, Remarkable Robots, Colossal Cranes, Tough Trucks by Tony Mitton & Ant Parker, Busy W series: Dumper truck dash, Digger to the rescue, A wise Old Man Built His house				
TEXES		mpty Dumpty, London Bridge is falli			
Communication				s, characters, places and people from stories	
& Language		sounds and imitate sounds heard in			
a zangaage				to sensory stimulus, questions and adult interactions.	
		★ Responding to environment	ntal sounds & Instrument sounds		
	•	r interaction & follow simple instruc		· · · = · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	★ Expressive communication – pupils will use individual cor			ions, making their needs known, expressing their choices, ideas,	
			s and feelings.		
Personal, Social				ow sensitivity to their own & to others' needs and take turns.	
and Emotional	★ Managing self - Be confid	dent to try new activities and show in	rgependence, resilience and persev	verance in the face of challenge.	
Development	± H <sub>4</sub>	ealthy Eating – how to plan and prep	•	ay choices	
		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	•	nline. Begin to identify danger and respond to it.	
	*		press feeling of affection (e.g. for p		
	★ Managing Feelings - Show an	•		regulate their behaviour accordingly	
Physical				bject, aiming towards a target, catching, pushing a ball. Work	
Development		boratively in simple serve and retur			
		Use of outdoor spaces. Fine & Gross		<u>;</u>	
Literacy	Non-Fiction writing - recipes/shopping lists & Instructions	Mark Making	<u>_</u>	Phonics: Level 1 – The Gingerbread man/ The Three Pigs/	
	Creative Writing: write own fairy tales, make choices of	Sensory mark maki	=	Instrument Sounds	
	characters	Squiggle Writir Pupils working in phonics lev		Level 2 and beyond will be offered based on individual	
	Writing about stories through commenting/ describing/	transcription as pa		progress.	
	recall & sequencing events.	c. a.i.so.i.p.a.si. as pa	t or daily priorities.		
Mathematics	Number & Number Patterns (2 weeks)	2D & 3D Shape (3 wee		Measure - Capacity /volume & weight (3 weeks)	
	Composition of Number (2 weeks)	Spatial Aware			
	10 green bottles, 5/ 10 gingerbread men	2D Shapes – making collages/		Measure in cooking – weighing ingredients, filling containers	
	3 pigs/ 3 goats – 5 little piggy's jumping on the bed, 5	identifying shaped for Pattern – creating p		to make gingerbread men.	
	Little Rock Stars, 5 singers, The Goats came marching	3D Shapes – Making cons			
		Spatial awareness – building	= -		
	Understanding the World		_ ·	Expressive Arts and Design	
Eve	ryday Materials – recycle/ upcycles materials – junk modelling ar	nd naming materials.	Model making – joining mate	erials to make 3D models using a range of materials (junk	
	– model and shape to create different forms. Observe changes to		modelling) - houses from different cultures and what materials they use/ landmarks		
	cooking activities (states of matter)		from other cultures.		
	Plants – use natural materials from plants in play and in cre		To create simple structures using sculpturing techniques.		
			Sing rhymes and songs and perform them using tunes and untuned instruments		
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raik about the			Construction materials – Duplo, Lego, building bricks to create different forms and		
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RE: W		ise man & foolish man			
Use key vocabulary – factory, city, bridge, buildings  Build and make - Prepare healthy dishes. Select appropriate ingredients.  Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society – Cooks, Site team at school, builders similarities and differences between the natural world around them  Using technology to transport water from one place to another.  Build and make -Create using simple mechanisms (levers, sliders, wheels and axels – cause and effect).  Build simple structures  RE: What places are special? - Churches and mosques. Stories – The wise man & foolish man			Sing rhymes and songs an	d perform them using tunes and untuned instrume Role play – builders	