

## EYFS Long Term Curriculum Planning – CYCLE A

**Adult led, planned learning experiences (Child led learning will be planned alongside)**

AUTUM N 1	Initial Themes & Learning Challenge Questions	Key Texts	Key Vocabulary	Understanding the World Focus	Art Focus	Music Focus	PE Focus	HCS Focus	Commando Jo Focus
	<p>Settling in &amp; establishing routines Wonderful Me - <i>Who is my family?</i> <i>Who lives in my house?</i> (Link to Goldilocks &amp; The Three Bears or 3 Little Pigs)</p> <p>Autumn time - <i>Why are there so many leaves on the ground?</i></p>	<p>Families, Families, Families,  This is our House  Goldilocks/3 Little Pigs  We're going on a leaf hunt  The Leaf Thief  Tap The Magic Tree</p>	<p>Address Ludworth/Village they live in Older Younger Before Adult Parent Child</p> <p>Autumn Winter Spring Summer Evergreen Deciduous</p>	<p><i>Who lives in my house and what are they called?</i> <i>What is special about my family?</i> <i>Where is my house?</i> <i>Where do I live?</i> <i>What is my house made of?</i> <i>Is everybody's home the same?</i></p> <p><i>Where do the leaves go in Autumn time?</i> <i>Are all the leaves the same shape?</i></p>	<p>Self portraits using various media; Drawing members of their family; Create junk models of their homes (joining skills)</p> <p><i>How can I create Autumn's colours?</i> Colour mixing; Sculpting and leaf printing using clay</p>	<p>Charanga unit - 'Me'  Music Express - The Bears (links to Goldilocks &amp; the Three Bears)</p>	<p>Gymnastics  Twinkl Move Unit - Gym in the Jungle  'Squiggle while you Wiggle' activities</p>	<p>P4C</p>	
AUTUM N 2	Initial Themes & Learning Challenge Questions	Key Texts	Key Vocabulary	Understanding the World Focus	Art Focus	Music Focus	PE Focus	HCS Focus	Commando Jo Focus

	<p><b>Day &amp; Night</b> Is it always dark at night time? Where do the stars go in the daytime?</p> <p><b>Festivals and Celebrations</b> Why do we celebrate differently? Is There any room on the broom for me? Halloween Bonfire Night Diwali Christmas</p>	<p>Owl Babies Peace at Last Night Monkey, Day Monkey How to Catch a Star Laura's Star</p> <p>What do you celebrate? Room on the Broom First Festivals - Diwali Little Glow</p>	<p>morning, afternoon, daytime, night time today, tomorrow yesterday</p> <p>Religion Belief Christian friends celebration culture</p>	<p>Why does it have to be dark to see fireworks? Where does the day go at night? What happens when I am asleep? (Nocturnal animals focus for Reception) Can I get rid of my shadow?</p> <p>How do people celebrate special times? Why do we celebrate Christmas?</p>	<p>Learning how to collage using a range of materials</p> <p>Using outdoor resources to create a broomstick/magic wands (forest schools focus) FOCUS ON JOINING SKILLS</p> <p>Using salt dough to create Xmas decorations</p>	<p>Charanga unit - My Stories</p> <p>Learning songs for the Christmas Performance &amp; Nativity</p>	<p>Twinkl Move Unit - Santa's Elves (Fundamental PE Skills Focus - build upon gymnastics focus)</p> <p>'Squiggle while you Wiggle' activities</p> <p>Cutting stars - fine motor skills &amp; accurate scissor hold</p>	<p>Self confidence</p>	
<b>SPRING 1</b>	<b>Initial Themes &amp; Learning Challenge Questions</b>	<b>Key Texts</b>	<b>Key Vocabulary</b>	<b>Understanding the World Focus</b>	<b>Art Focus</b>	<b>Music Focus</b>	<b>PE Focus</b>	<b>HCS Focus</b>	<b>Commando Jo Focus</b>

	<p><b>Winter</b> 'Why is it always cold in the winter?'</p> <p>Exploring a contrasting place in the world (Animals that live in polar regions) What is a country and why are there so many? (RECEPTION)</p> <p>Traditional tales Who are the famous characters in my books? (NURSERY)</p> <p>Chinese New Year (Revisit LC Questions from Autumn 2)</p>	<p>Jack Frost Skip through the seasons Brrr</p> <p>Penguin Small Penguin</p> <p>Cuddly Duddly Gingerbread Man The Tiger Who Came to Tea</p> <p>Let's Celebrate Little Glow</p>	<p>Frost Ice Solid Melt Liquid</p> <p>Arctic Antarctic Polar location Iceberg *Selection of Polar Animals Names</p> <p>*Vocabulary related to focus stories to promote re-telling</p> <p>China Chinese dragon Kung Hey Fat Choi Firecracker Lion Dance Animals of the zodiac</p>	<p>Where do animals go in winter? How can I keep warm? Where does the snowman go? Will I see a penguin where I live? Where in the world will I find a Polar Bear?</p> <p>Are you as cuddly as Cuddly Duddly? How could you help the Gingerbread Man? Would you like to have tea with a Tiger?</p> <p>How do people celebrate special times?</p>	<p>Printing techniques - white onto black</p> <p>Winter collages - exploring materials &amp; textures</p> <p>Using Clay to create a snowman figure</p> <p>Collage skills - Collage of favourite characters from books</p> <p>Designing skills - design a Gingerbread Man to bake &amp; explore changes when baking</p> <p>Create a Chinese Dragon Dance - combining</p>	<p>Charanga Unit -</p> <p>NURSERY - Brown Bear Snoring - music and movement unit from Music Express</p> <p>Music Express - Happy New Year unit to explore Chinese New Year</p>	<p>Dance</p> <p>Twinkl Move Unt - Dinosaurs</p> <p>Scissor skills - cutting out snowflakes (making snips, extending to cutting out shapes and folding techniques)</p> <p>Joining &amp; cutting skills when exploring Chinese dragons and making Chinese lanterns</p>	<p>Positive Relationships</p>
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	<p><b>Exploring a Contrasting Location</b>  <i>What is a country and why are there so many?</i>  <i>(Explore Books with references to other countries as settings for World Book Day)</i></p> <p><b>People who help us</b>  <i>Who are the people that help us?</i></p>	<p>The Ghanian Goldilocks          Handa's Surprise</p> <p>Heroes who help us          *Selection of Non Fiction texts from 'Busy People' series</p>	<p>Country          Location          Culture          Africa          Mud Hut</p> <p>Firefighter          Police Officer          Doctor          Dentist          Vet          Shopkeeper          Bus Driver          Community</p>	<p><i>How will Handa find her way? (Maps link)</i>  <i>What would Handa like in her fruit salad?</i></p> <p><i>Why is it important to have a hospital?</i></p> <p><i>When would Fireman Sam be very helpful?</i></p>	<p>Printing and weaving - African patterns</p> <p>Making African animal masks - cutting, collaging &amp; gluing</p> <p>Joining skills - using junk materials to create an emergency/ rescue vehicle &amp; exploring</p>	<p>Charanga Unit - Our World</p> <p>Music Express - Our World</p>	<p>Twinkl Move Unit - Easter Bunny          (Fundamental PE Skills Focus)</p>	<p>Support</p>	

	<p><b>Easter</b> (Revisit Previous linked LC Questions) <i>Why do we celebrate Easter?</i></p>	<p>One Springy Day Pip &amp; Egg We're going on an Egg Hunt</p>	<p>Easter Spring Christian Belief Bonnet Church Traditions</p>	<p><i>Why do some people wear special clothes at work?</i></p> <p><i>How can I help my community? (Litter pick in local area or plant spring flowers in planters in school grounds/in the village)</i></p> <p><i>How do People celebrate special times?</i></p>	<p>how to add wheels</p> <p>Easter Egg Designing and decorating</p> <p>Designing &amp; creating Easter Bonnets</p>				
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	<p><b>Spring time</b> <i>How do things grow from seeds?</i> <b>Life cycles &amp; growth focus</b> (Living Eggs Hatching Programme where possible)</p>	<p>Tree The Very Hungry Caterpillar The Tiny Seed Jasper's Beanstalk Grandpa's Garden</p>	<p>Spring Root Flower Soil Grow Hatch Life-Cycle</p>	<p><i>What can I see outside in Spring Time?</i> <i>What can we grow in our vegetable garden?</i> <i>Do potatoes grow on trees?</i> <i>Can I grow my favourite food?</i></p>	<p>Seed collage pictures</p> <p>Transient Art with Spring items found outdoors - forest schools link</p> <p>Observational drawings of</p>	<p>Charanga Unit - Big Bear Funk</p> <p>Music Express - Growth &amp; Change unit</p>	<p>Games skills - throwing and catching</p> <p>Twinkl Move Unit - Best of Balls</p>	<p>Achievement &amp; Success</p>	

					flowers and painting with watercolours  Shadow drawings of plants and flowers				
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	How many creatures are on our Earth? <b>Animals &amp; Exploring the natural world</b>	The Big Book of Blue The Big book of Bugs The Big Book of Beasts What the Ladybird Heard Commotion in the Ocean Rumble in the Jungle	Minibeasts Farm Animals Jungle Animals Sea Animals Ocean Climate Habitat	Why does a spider need a web? What is an insect? Is it ever cold in the jungle? How does a fish move?	Pattern - Animal patterns when painting  Sketching minibeasts  Collage (Henri Rousseau 'Tiger')	Charanga Unit - Big Bear Funk  Music Express - Growth & Change unit	Games skills - throwing and catching  Twinkl Move Unit - Best of Balls  Sports Day skills - running, hurdles, obstacle courses	Coping Skills	
	Will the sun have his hat on today? <b>Summer &amp; Beach locality</b>	Go Wild at the Seaside Sharing a shell And then comes Summer Sun	Summer Sun cream Beach Picnic Deckchair Old fashioned Rockpool	Has the beach always looked the same? Where is our closest beach? How can we stay cool and healthy in the summer?	Singing a selection of summer themed rhymes				

