

Early Years Long-Term Plan – Topic Overview

Our yearly planning is flexible in EYFS and although we plan themes for the year ahead, with the nature of Early Years we find that the needs, interests and abilities of the children do not always fit with the planned topics. With this in mind we adapt our planning to the needs, abilities and interests of the children. Our topic headings are broad allowing us to adapt and allow for individual needs and interests to be explored.

2023.24	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Possible Themes	Myself and My Family	Celebrations and Special Events	Colour and Pattern	Traditional Tales	Under the Sea	Circus
Experiences	Home corner Harvest Festival	Halloween Disco Santa's Grotto	Colour and pattern hunt	Role play Easter Egg Hunt	Aquarium visit Pet shop visit	Circus day Space visit
Possible Texts	Five minutes Peace The family Book I love my Mummy/Daddy	Gran's Visit Mog's birthday Nativity Story	How to catch a rainbow What colour am I? Brown Bear, brown bear, what do you see?	Three Little Pigs Goldilocks Jack & the Beanstalk	Commotion in the Ocean Rainbow Fish Sharing a Shell	Molly's circus If you see a circus First day at circus school

2024.25	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Possible Themes	Ourselves and Our Home	Adventure and Exploration	Animals and their Homes	Transport and Journeys	Minibeasts	Seaside
Experiences	Home Corner Harvest Festival	Halloween Disco Santa's Grotto	Pet shop visit Farm visit	Train Station Visit Easter Egg hunt	Bug Hunt	Ice cream van Visit to the Seaside
Possible Texts	Peace at Last Three Little Pigs This is the house that Jack built	Gruffalo Going on a Bear Hunt	Yikes, Stinkysaurus Dear Zoo The Great Pet Sale	Magic train ride Duck in the truck You can't take an elephant on the bus	What the ladybird heard The very hungry caterpillar Superworm	Seaside box Under the sea At the seaside