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.

| 2025.26 | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Possible Themes | All About Me | Celebrations and Special Events | People who help us | Traditional Tales | Under the Sea | Circus |
| Experiences | Home corner Harvest Festival | Halloween Disco Santa's Grotto | Role play Dressing up | 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 | Complete Book of First Experiences Awesome Engines: Emergency! | 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 |

| 2026.27 | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Possible Themes | Ourselves and Our Home | Weather | Animals | Transport and Journeys | Minibeasts | Seaside |
| Experiences | Home Corner Harvest Festival | Halloween Disco Windy Walk | 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 | Rosie's Hat The Weather Girls Hello World: Weather | 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 |