EYFS Long Term Plan A

This plan is subject to change depending on children's evolving interests.

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| Half termly themes | Marvellous | Let's Celebrate | Amazing | Growing & | Kings & | Ticket to Ride |
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| Possible Texts | Funny Bones Love makes a family My Family, Your Family Once there were Giants Colour Monster Huge bag of worries Lost and Found A Place called Home Here we are Real Superheroes Tree | Winnie's pumpkin Snail Trail Pumpkin Soup Kippers Birthday The Birthday Invitation The Scarecrows Wedding The Great Race story of the Chinese zodiac Pick a Pine tree The Jolly Postman Alfie's Christmas Nativity | Monkey Puzzle A squash and a squeeze What the ladybird heard Owl babies The Gruffalo The Emperor's Egg Say Hi to Hedgehogs Poles Apart Lost and Found Dear Zoo The last Polar bear | The Very Hungry Caterpillar Jaspers Beanstalk Tadpoles Promise The Tiny Seed | Non-fiction texts- Kings and Queens Zog and Zog and the Flying Doctors by Julia Donaldson The Queen's Hat by Steve Anthony Usborne- Peep inside a castle Additional Suggestions: Jack & the Beanstalk The Ugly Duckling The Princess and the Pea Anansi the Spider (Ghanaian Folk Tale) | Whatever Next The Run Away Train The Journey by Neil Griffiths & Scott Mann Rosie's Walk Mrs Armitage on Wheels Mr Gumpy's Motor Car Handa's Surprise On the way home Jill Murphy Coming to England (A Wind rush story) |
| Enrichment Opportunities | Harvest Time - Church village walk, visit to the church, visit the local orchard, People who help us visit — Manchetts, Mead Construction and the Fire Brigade Class Cafe | Halloween (Pumpkin Parade), Bonfire Night, Nativity performance, Diwali, Remembrance day, Pantomime Trip, Anglesey Abbey Trip | Chinese New Year Valentines Day Class Cafe Visit from Our animal world | Mother's Day Easter Planting vegetables and sunflowers Wicken Fen Trip? | The Kings Coronation | Seaside visit Science Week Swimming Sports Day Journey on a bus to Exning Visit old Train Station in Swaffham Prior |

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| Communication | The development of | children's spoken langu | lage underpins all seve | n areas of learning and | development. Childre | n's back-and-forth |
| & Language | interactions from an | early age form the fou | ndations for language | and cognitive developn | nent. The number and | quality of the |
| G | conversations they ha | ave with adults and pe | ers throughout the day | in a language-rich env | vironment is crucial. By | commenting on |
| | what children are int | erested in or doing, and | d echoing back what th | ney say with new vocak | oulary added, practitio | ners will build |
| | children's language e | ffectively. Reading free | quently to children, an | d engaging them activ | ely in stories , non-ficti | on, rhymes and |
| | | viding them with exten | • • | | | |
| | 1 - | rive. Through conversa | • • | | | · • |
| | | teacher, and sensitive | | | | |
| | _ | and language structure | • | is them to classificate, of | maren become commo | rabie asing a rien |
| | Listen to others one on | Learn/join in with | Build up vocabulary | Focus attention in a | Describe a pretend | Use talk to explain wha |
| | one or in small | rhymes, poems and | that reflects | variety of situations; in | object in play based | is happening and |
| | groups, e.g. talk about | songs. | knowledge and | small groups, 1:1 and | situations. | anticipate what might |
| | families in circle time | | experience e.g., | whole class. | | happen next. |
| | and share pictures. | Show understanding of | children can talk about | | Question to | |
| | | prepositions such as | what they know about | Understand 'how' and | understand why | Recall and relive past |
| | Join in with repeating refrains and | 'under, on top' e.g. when tidying the | different themes. | 'why' questions and use them in a variety of | things happen e.g. who, what, when, | experiences; discuss special events, |
| | anticipating key events | classroom children can | Use different tenses to | contexts e.g. how do we | how e.g. when a | birthdays, in school |
| | and phrases in | say where things | discuss things that are | change and grow over | visitor comes in to | celebrations etc. |
| | rhymes and stories e.g. | belong. | happening now and | time? | talk to the class, | |
| | in songs, poems, | | things that happened in | Children can talk about | children can ask | Respond to comments |
| | familiar stories, call and | Use vocabulary, | the past, and things | the life cycle of a | questions rather than | from peers using full |
| | response | including phrases, from | that happened a very | butterfly. | just sharing | sentences, e.g. I agree |
| | games. | recently read stories in | long time ago. | | information they | with |
| | | conversations. | | Use increasingly | know. | because |
| | Understand use of | Ack avections using | Ask relevant questions to find out more | complex sentences to | Use intenstion and | Understand (how/ and |
| | objects and tools in the classroom e.g. | Ask questions using what, where, when and | information e.g. when | link thoughts e.g. using 'and', 'because'. E.g. | Use intonation and rhythm when joining | Understand 'how' and 'why' questions and us |
| | children know what | why to find out | sharing a non-fiction | this plant did not grow | in with stories and | them in a variety of |
| | they can do during | information, e.g. when | text children can say 'I | well because This | rhymes. | contexts e.g. how did |
| | independent explore | learning about things | wonder why' | plant grew really well | ' | people travel in the |
| | | from the past, children | Share opinions, | because | Respond to | past? |

| time, they know how | to can ask questions to | explaining preferences | Use newly acquired | questions using full | Children can talk about |
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| select the tools | find out more. | e.g. My favourite animal | vocabulary to name and | sentences, e.g. I | George Stevenson's |
| they need to make a | | is because | describe, and in | think because this | Rocket and why it was |
| junk model, to write | | | conversations e.g. | will be consistently | important |
| a letter to someone e | c. | | children can discuss | modelled by adults' in | |
| | | | their plants, how they | all curriculum areas. | Explain ideas and |
| Respond to multi-step | | | cared for them and | | experiences using |
| instructions e.g. | | | what they noticed. | Use talk to help work | different tenses, |
| first we need to put o | ur | | | out problems and | prepositions, |
| coats on, then | | | Apply new vocabulary | organise thinking and | temporal connectives |
| we need to zip them u | p, | | to explain changes | activities, and to explain | and vocabulary |
| then we will get | | | noticed in plants | how things work and | acquired from |
| ready to go out to pla | /. | | | why they might happen. | all areas of the |
| | | | Retell events in order | | curriculum. |
| Retell past events from | n | | e.g. ordering events | | This will be modelled by |
| stories and from | | | from stories. | | adults consistently. |
| own experience in | | | | | |
| chronological order; | | | | | |
| e.g. describing a day a | t | | | | |
| school, describing wh | at | | | | |
| they did at the | | | | | |
| weekend, talking abo | ut | | | | |
| what happened in a | | | | | |
| story | | | | | |

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| Personal, Social and emotional development | fundamental to their their social world. Sti feelings and those of simple goals, have co Through adult model | cognitive development rong, warm and support others. Children shoul onfidence in their own ling and guidance, they | t. Underpinning their prive relationships with ld be supported to manabilities, to persist and will learn how to look | rucial for children to le personal development a n adults enable children nage emotions, develo d wait for what they wa c after their bodies, inc h other children, they l | are the important attact to learn how to under p a positive sense of seant and direct attention luding healthy eating, | hments that shape stand their own elf, set themselves as necessary. and manage |

| | operate and resolve of and in later life. | conflicts peaceably. The | ese attributes will prov | ride a secure platform | from which children ca | n achieve at scho |
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| Cambridgeshire PSHE | Myself & My Relationship Beginning and Belonging | Citizenship Identities and Diversity • Similarities, difference | Citizenship Me and My World • People and places | Healthy & Safer Lifestyles My Body and Growing up | Healthy & Safer Lifestyles Keeping Safe | Healthy & Safer Lifestyles Heathy Lifestyles |
| | Family and Friends My emotions | and diversity • Respecting and valuing others | Family, school, neighbourhood Jobs, roles and | Valuing the bodyExternal body parts | Assessing riskPersonal safety skills | Healthy choicesMy teeth |
| | Belonging in the classLikes and dislikesSimilarities and differences | The way we liveNeighbourhoodOur beliefsRoutines, customs | responsibilities • Helping and working together • Caring for living things | My teethSimilarities & differencesSelf-care skills | Networks of Support Good and bad secrets Good and bad touches Safer play & help | Food and drinkExerciseRest and sleepLeisure time |
| | Setting goalsListening skillsRights Rules and Responsibilities | and traditionsCulture, race and religion | Local environments Money | Change and responsibilities | when lost • Road Safety • Safe use of medicines • Medicines, pills, | |
| | Communication & cooperation Ground Rules | | | | injections | |
| | Right and wrong Fair and unfair Families | | | | | |
| | Kindness, cooperation& turn takingFriendshipBullying | | | | | |
| | Conflict resolution Telling an adult & asking for help | | | | | |
| | Being assertiveNetworks of supportSupporting others | | | | | |
| | Identifying and managing emotions Feelings, thoughts and | | | | | |
| | behaviourFair and unfairLoss and changeEmpathy | | | | | |

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| Physical Development | Physical activity is vital in children's all-round development, enabling them to pursue happy , healthy and active lives . Gross and fine motor experiences develop incrementally throughout early childhood, starting with sensory explorations and the development of a child's strength , co-ordination and positional awareness through tummy time, crawling and play movement with both objects and adults. By creating games and providing opportunities for play both indoors and outdoors, adults can support children to develop their core strength , stability , balance , spatial awareness , co-ordination and agility. Gross motor skills provide the foundation for developing healthy bodies and social and emotional well-being. Fine motor control and precision helps with hand-eye co-ordination , which is later linked to early literacy . Repeated and varied opportunities to explore and play with small world activities, puzzles, arts and crafts and the practice of using small tools, with feedback and support from adults, allow children to develop | | | | | | | |
| Gross Motor Cambridgeshire Scheme of work | Fundamentals Unit 1 (moving in an area/basic ball skills) Swimming - Developing water confidence | Dance – celebrations Fundamentals Unit 1 (Cont) | Gymnastics – Fun Gym shapes Dance - Animals | Gymnastics – Move and hold Fundamentals Unit 2 (Control and ball skills) | Athletics – Sports Day event practice Multiskills Festival | Swimming - Developing water confidence, travelling around the pool, pool safety. | | |
| Fine Motor | | Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons. Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient. Daily Finger Gym sessions provide opportunities to develop fine motor control. Activities are planned according to emerging needs and development. | | | | | | |

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| Literacy | motor experiences de | evelop incrementally th | roughout early childho | ng them to pursue hap ood, starting with sense tummy time, crawling | ory explorations and the | ne development of a |

| Comprehension | their core strength, so developing healthy be ordination, which is le | mes and providing opp tability, balance, spation odies and social and en ater linked to early lite ts and the practice of und confidence. Fiction & Non-fiction | al awareness, co-ordin notional well-being. Fir racy. Repeated and va | nation and agility. Gross ne motor control and pried opportunities to e | s motor skills provide to precision helps with ha xplore and play with s | he foundation for and-eye co- mall world activities, |
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| developing a passion for reading | books with familiar settings. Oral retelling of familiar stories using own words and recently introduced vocabulary/repeated refrains. Story language; becoming familiar with phrases like 'once upon a time', 'a long time ago', 'lived happily ever after'. Develop play around favourite stories using props/puppets. | books about seasons/Autumn. Identify and anticipate key events in familiar stories including repeated refrains. Role play; using imaginative movement and vocabulary to recreate scenes from familiar stories. Make comments and share their own ideas about stories. | books about animals. Develop play and story narratives about stories and vocabulary they have learnt. Sequence and retell short stories using pictures, role-play, puppets. Read books to build up confidence in word reading, fluency, understanding and enjoyment. Ask questions about the book. | how people, animals and plants grow. Develop play and story narratives about stories and vocabulary they have learnt. Sequence and retell longer stories using pictures, role-play, puppets. Read books to build up confidence in word reading, fluency, understanding and enjoyment. | books about Kings and Queens Read books to build up confidence in word reading, fluency, understanding and enjoyment. Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary. | books about books transport and journeys. Read books to build up confidence in word reading, fluency, understanding and enjoyment. Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary. Character profiling; what do we know about |
| Word reading (phonics) | Sounds-Write Units 1- 3 of the Initial Code Sound-Spelling correspondences (single letter) Blending and segmenting CVC words | Sounds-Write Units 4- 6 of the Initial Code Sound-Spelling correspondences (single letter) Blending and segmenting CVC words. | Sounds-Write Units 7-9 of the initial code Sound-Spelling correspondences (single letter) | Sounds-Write Units 10-11 + Bridging units of the initial code Sound-Spelling correspondences (single letter) | Sounds-Write Consolidation Sound-Spelling correspondences (digraphs) Blending and segmenting | Sounds-Write Consolidation Continued practise of skills to embed before children begin extended code. |

| | | Read a few common exception words Understand that English text from left to right and from top to bottom | Blending and segmenting CVCC and CCVC words. Read a few common exception words. Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known sound-spelling correspondences and, where necessary, a few | Blending and segmenting CCCVC and CVCCC words. Read a few common exception words. Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known sound-spelling correspondences and, where necessary, a few | CVC/CVCC/CCVC/CCCVC and CVCCC words containing taught digraphs. Read a few common exception words. Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known sound-spelling correspondences and, | |
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| | | | exception words. | exception words. | where necessary, a few exception words. | |
| Nursery phonics Phase 1 | | | ironmental, Aspect 2 – Gen | | instrumental sounds, Aspe sounds and Aspect 7 – Oral | |
| Writing | Identifying a dominant hand for mark making. Developing pencil grip and control –working towards a tripod grip. Developing our mark making and give meaning. Recognise name clap syllables in name. Writing my own name. | Begin to form lower-case letters correctly. Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s. Writing labels | Form lower-case letters correctly. Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s. Write short phrases and sentences dictated by an adult with known sound-spelling correspondences. | Form lower-case letters correctly. Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s. Develop understanding of sentence writing. Begin to write own short sentences with words with known sound-spelling correspondences. | Form capital letters correctly, with accurate ascenders and descenders. Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s. Write own short sentences with words with known soundspelling correspondences using a capital letter and full | Form capital letters correctly. Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s. Write short sentences with words with known sound-spelling correspondences using a capital letter and full stop. Re-read what they have |

| | Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense. |
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| | Begin to write descriptive sentences to describe an object eg. The seed is tiny. The plant is tall. |

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| Maths | Developing a strong grounding in number is essential so that all children develop the necessary building blocks to excel mathematically. Children should be able to count confidently , develop a deep understanding of the numbers to 10 , the relationships between them and the patterns within those numbers. By providing frequent and varied opportunities to build and apply this understanding - such as using manipulatives , including double sided counters and tens frames for organising counting - children will develop a secure base of knowledge and vocabulary from which mastery of mathematics is built. In addition, it is important that the curriculum includes rich opportunities for children to develop their spatial reasoning skills across all areas of mathematics including shape, space and measures. It is important that children develop positive attitudes and interests in mathematics , look for patterns and relationships , spot connections , 'have a go' , talk to adults and peers about what they notice | | | | | |
| (Numberblocks | and not be afraid to Mastering Number | Mastering Number | Mastering Number | Mastering Number | Mastering Number | Mastering Number |
| episode) | | | | | | |
| (Mastering Number | Subitise 1-3 | Subitise within 5 | Subitise structured and | Subitise symmetrical | Subitise arrangements, | children consolidate |
| wk) | Counting1:1 correspondence | Count beyond 5 - cardinality of 5 | random arrangements 1 more patterns | patterns, linking this to doubles | which expose '1 more' or 'doubles' patterns | their understanding of concepts previously |
| White Rose small group | Composition within 4. Language of Comparison | Composition of numbers within 5 Compare sets | Counting to 20 and beyond represent quantities between 5 and 10 | Count beyond 20. Composition of odd and even numbers doubles | Develop verbal counting to 20 and beyond, including counting from different starting | taught through working in a variety of contexts and with different numbers. |
| | Baseline | (Three little pigs) | Composition of 6 | composition of numbers | numbers | |
| | (One) match | (MN3) Circles and | '5 and a bit | within 10. | Composition of 10. | Children are introduced |
| | (How to count) sort | Triangles | mathematical structure | | Order sets of objects | to rekenreks through |
| | (Another one) sort | (Four) (MN4) 4 | | | | |

| (Two) compare | (Five) (MN5) 5 | Compare equal and | Compare numbers, | | the year 1 weeks 4-10 |
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| (Three) (MN1) Patterns | (Off We Go) (MN6) One | unequal sets | reasoning about which | (Counting Sheep) | mastering programme. |
| (One, Two Three) | more | | is more | (MN22) 11-20 | |
| (MN2) Representing | (Stampolines) (MN7) | (holes) (MN10) | | (Numberblock Express) | (Odd side story) MNYr1 |
| 1,2,3 | one less (time) | comparing numbers to | (Eight) (MN16) | (MN23) 11-20 | -wk4) doubling |
| | (The Whole of Me) | 5 | more/less, pairs | (Ten again) (MN24) | (way of the rectangle) |
| | (MN8) | (Hide and Seek) | (Peekaboo) (MN17) 7, | capacity and shape | MNYr1 –wk5) On the |
| | Shapes with 4 sides | (MN11) Composition of | 8 | (Numberblock castle) | move problem solving |
| | (The terrible twos) | 5 | (Nine) (MN18) | (MN25) addition first, | (Octoblock to the |
| | (MN9) 3,4,5 | (Six) (MN12) Capacity | comparing numbers | then, now | rescue) MNYr1 –wk6) |
| | | (Seven) (MN13) 5,6,7 | within 10 | (Five and friends) | first, then, now |
| | | (Once upon a time) | (double trouble) | (MNYr1-wk2) Shape | (The wrong number) |
| | | (MN14) Combining two | (MN19) double | (Ten Green Bottles) | MNYr1 –wk7) |
| | | groups | (Odds and evens) | (MNYr1 -wk3) | comparing numbers |
| White Rose- | | (Fluffies) (MN15) | (MN20) Odd and Even | Suntraction – First, | (tween scenes) MNYr1 |
| 'Just like me'-6 weeks | | Length and Height | (I can count to 20) | Then, Now | –wk8) measure |
| | White Rose- | | (MN21) No's to 20 | | (The three threes) |
| | 'It's 1,2,3" – 5 weeks | | | | MNYr1 –wk9) Patterns |
| | "Light and Dark" -2 | White Rose- | | White Rose- | |
| | weeks | '5 alive' -3weeks | White Rose- | 'To 20 and Beyond' | White Rose – |
| | | 'Growing 6,7,8' -3 | 'Growing 6,7,8' 2 weeks | 'First, Then, Now' | Find my pattern |
| | | weeks | '9 and 10' 1 week | | On the move |
| | | | 'Find my Pattern' 3 | | |
| | | | weeks | | |

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| Understanding | Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community. The frequency and | | | | | | |
| the World | range of children's personal experiences increases their knowledge and sense of the world around them – from visiting parks, | | | | | | |
| 1110 110110 | libraries and museums to meeting important members of society such as police officers, nurses and firefighters. In addition, listening | | | | | | |
| | to a broad selection of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems will foster their understanding of our culturally, socially, | | | | | | |
| | technologically and ecologically diverse world. As well as building important knowledge, this extends their familiarity with words that | | | | | | |
| | support understanding across domains. Enriching and widening children's vocabulary will support later reading comprehension. | | | | | | |
| Past & Present | Begin to make sense of | Comment on images of | Compare and contrast | Recognise how farming | The Story of King John | Comment on images of | |
| (History) | their own life-story and | familiar situations | characters from stories, | has changed over time. | and the Magna Carta | familiar situations | |

| | family's history - My past, present and future Families; when I was a baby, when my family members were young. Family Trees, diverse representations of family life. Developing sense of chronology; before I was born, before I came to school, which classroom will I be in next year? Our school year – what will we do this year in Reception? | in the past – past Birthdays, Christmas' or other family celebrations. Develop an understanding of events that have happened in the past – Bonfire Night, Last Christmas. Recognise key figures in the past – Guy Fawkes. Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past. | including figures from the past – The story of the Chinese Zodiac. Endangered animals; some animals we know about become extinct (dinosaurs), some animals now are endangered. Choose one of the animals studied and learn about why it is endangered. | How farming worked in the past; use of horses and carts, horses and cows pulling ploughs. Present day use of machinery in farming. | (Teachers to tell story based on historical events) Locally significant areas in the past e.g. a local historical building. Queen Elizabeth II's coronation in Westminster Abbey. The Kings Coronation (May 2023) | in the past. George Stevenson; The invention of the Steam Train. Transport in the past; horse and carriage, motor cars, penny farthing, omnibus, ferry, other locally relevant transport from history. Modern transport including the Japanese Bullet Train, hovercraft, racing cars, aeroplanes and other examples of technologically advanced transport |
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| People, Places and Communities (Geography) | Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Name and describe people who are familiar to them. Location of our school and the local area My route to school; what do I pass? Do I take transport? What do we like about our local area? What would we change? Community; this means the people who feature | Know there are different countries in the world and talk about similarities / differences between life in England and other countries. Link with Diwali festival. Discuss natural materials found in our area- conkers/pine cones/leaves (autumn) | Begin to recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries – Chinese New Year Animals in England; farm animals, woodland animals, woodland animals. Learn that different animals live in different habitats, compare and contrast. Wild animals that live in other countries around the world: | Farming in our local area; what crops are grown where we live? Identify fruit and vegetables that can be grown locally, or within the local region. Identify where the fruit and vegetables we eat come from. Including but not limited to: Oranges: Spain, Banana: Central America, Lemons: South Africa, Pineapples: Costa Rica, Apples: France, Onions: The Netherlands, Cauliflower: Spain, Broccoli: The Uk | The Monarchy; Queen Elizabeth II, the Royal Family, Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle. Countries around the world that have Queen Elizabeth as their monarch including; Canada, Jamaica, New Zealand, Australia and more. The Union Flag of The United Kingdom, flags from countries the | Draw information from a simple map. Plan a journey to the local park, or around the school grounds what would we see? What grows in our school, what grows in the park? |

| | in our lives, our school is an important part of our community, friends, families, religious communities, people with shared interests e.g. hobbies. People who help us in our community; including but not limited to teachers, doctors and nurses, firefighters, police, shop workers, rubbish collectors. | | Tiger: India Mountain Gorilla: Africa Lion: Africa Rhino: Africa Panda: China Polar Bear: The Arctic | | children have connections to. | |
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| The Natural World (Science) | The human body: Facial features, body parts, the senses Senses Walk TAPS Science Assessment Scavenger Sort TAPS Science Assessment Seasons of the year; Autumn. Deciduous and evergreen trees. Observing leaves using magnifying glasses, leaves changing colour. | Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. Seasons of the year; Autumn. Observing changes using magnifying glasses – leave, trees, animals preparing for hibernation. Mixing Materials TAPS Science Assessment | Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. Seasons of the year; Winter. Observing changes using magnifying glasses. Changing state of matter; frost and ice – looking closely at ice, what happens when it warms? Why can we see our breath when it is cold? Recognise and use the following vocabulary: Farm Animals: cow/calf, pig/piglet, sheep/lamb, | Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. Seasons of the year; Spring. Observing changes using magnifying glasses. The first signs of spring; snowdrops, cherry blossom, buds and flowers, birds nesting, bees, lighter evenings. Growing and changing; how people change as they grow, how animals change as they grow. Life cycles of a butterfly and/or frog. | Seasons of the Year: Summer. Signs of summer; flowers, warmer days, light evenings, butterflies, bees, birds. Design a garden for the Queen; what could we grow? What would we include? Sketch some ideas and write about the design. | Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. Seasons of the year; Summer. Signs of summer; flowers, warmer days, light evenings, butterflies, bees, birds. Observing changes using magnifying glasses. How we stay safe in the sun; sunscreen, hats, sunglasses, staying hydrated. Safety in and around water. Floating and Sinking |

| | | | chicken/chick, horse/foal Pets: dog/puppy, cat/kitten Wild animals: kangaroo/joey, lion/cub Life cycles: chicks, caterpillars, tadpoles | How animals change as they grow – naming baby animals e.g. calf, lamb, foal. Plants; how they grow from seeds and bulbs. What plants need to grow. Identify parts of plants including roots, stem and leaves. Identify trees and plants growing locally on the school grounds or in local parks. Draw pictures of local plants | | |
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| RE | Creation 1 (God) | Incarnation 1 | Salvation 2 | Salvation 1 (Easter) | Creation 2 | Incarnation 2 |
| | Why is the word God so | Why do Christians | How can we help others | Why do Christians put a | How can we care for | What makes every |
| | important to Christians? | perform Nativity plays | when they need it? | cross in an Easter | our wonderful world? | single person unique |
| | | at Christmas? | | garden? | | and precious? |

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| Expressive Art and Design | The development of children's artistic and cultural awareness supports their imagination and creativity. It is important that children have regular opportunities to engage with the arts, enabling them to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials. The quality and variety of what children see, hear and participate in is crucial for developing their understanding, self-expression, vocabulary and ability to communicate through the arts. The frequency, repetition and depth of their experiences are fundamental to their progress in interpreting and appreciating what they hear, respond to and observe. Give children an insight into new musical worlds. Invite musicians in to play music to children and talk about it. Encourage children to listen attentively to music. Discuss changes and patterns as a piece of music develops. | | | | | |
| Creating with materials | Exploring with colour. Painting with primary colours and mixing secondary colours. | Exploring which colours show us different seasons. Creating clay Divas | Puppets: Polar Bear Clay hedgehogs | Making observational drawings/paintings of plants/flowers in our local area. | Building castles using a variety of materials. | Joining materials to make models of vehicles, focus on wheels. |

| | Using lines to show what we look like. Painting portraits. | Creating rangoli patterns Use Paint and chalk to create firework paintings and pictures. | Use natural objects to create woodland scene | Create clay minibeasts Studying how Van Gogh used different marks to draw still life. Van Gogh – Sunflowers Colour mixing and | | Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability |
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| Being imaginative and expressive | Join in with role play and use resources available for props; build models using construction equipment. | Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses. Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and | Develop storylines in their pretend play. Songs about animals e.g. I'm going to the zoo, Old MacDonald, Penguins Attention, Five Little Ducks, The | symmetry when creating butterflies. Songs about vehicles e.g. wheels on the bus, 5 little men in a flying saucer. | Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses — when I grow up (dressing up as different occupations. | to represent them. Develop storylines in their pretend play – Punch and Judy show. |
| | | following the melody. Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups (The Nativity, Pantomime) | Tadpole song. | | | |