

Year R Long Term Plan 2024-25

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Wonderful Me	A Bucketful of Dinosaurs	Once Upon a Time	Spring to Life!	Superheroes	Up, Up and Away
Communication and Language	Circle Time Nursery/Counting Rhymes Home Corner Role Play	Collective Worship Café/Sandwich Shop Role Play	Fairytale Post Office Role Play	Garden Centre/Greenhouse Role Play	Police Station Role Play	Campsite Role Play
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Stars and Clouds Class Charter Talking Partners Me and my special people Circle Time Wow Moments Changing for PE	Creating and maintaining friendships Discussing similarities and differences between themselves and others	Understanding why rules help us keep safe How do our actions affect others? Importance of listening Giving opinions and sharing ideas Online and road safety	Healthy lifestyles Discussing and identifying feelings Fruit and vegetables	Different jobs Our community Importance of keeping safe Safer strangers	Circle time games Talk partner tasks and challenges Transition to prepare for Y1
Physical Development	Gymnastics – travelling in different ways Write Dance: Circles and Eights Scissor skills Pencil grip Practical handwriting activities A balanced diet Fruit and Vegetables Keeping Clean Exercising	Dance – Dinosaur dances, Fireworks, Christmas dance Write Dance: Robot Introduce handwriting books	Gymnastics – using equipment safely, basic shapes and balances Dance – Cinderella Ballroom dancing Write Dance: Growing Tree Baking gingerbread houses	Games – working as a team A balanced diet Fruit and Vegetables Keeping Clean Exercising Risk assessment for Farm Trip	Games – beanbag/ball skills Athletics – sport’s day preparation Risk assessment for Vets trip	Games – ball skills Athletics – sport’s day preparation
Author Focus	David McKee	Ian Whybrow	Allan Ahlberg	Mick Inkpen	Paul Linnet	Shirley Hughes
Literacy	Introduce book corner and writing area Using letter shapes for writing Shopping Lists Birthday Cards Message Board Labels	Labelling using embedded letter knowledge (CVC words) Label dinosaur body parts Label archaeology tools Information posters	Writing a simple sentence Lists Letters	Writing 2 sentences Instructions Captions	Writing 2-3 sentences Using ‘and’ Incident reports Wanted posters Comic strips	Writing 3-4 sentences Using different conjunctions Using different sentence starters Stories Postcards
Mathematics	Match, sort and compare Talk about measure and patterns	It’s me 1, 2, 3 Circles and triangles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Shapes with 4 sides	Alive in 5 Mass and capacity Growing 6, 7, 8 Length, height and time	Building 9 and 10 Explore 3-D shapes	To 20 and beyond How many now? Manipulate, compose and decompose	Sharing and grouping Visualise, build and map Make connections

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<p style="text-align: center;">Understanding the World</p>	<p>Me and my special people Exploring Environments using small world resources Classroom and school routines Harvest Festival Different areas in my classroom Fruit and Vegetables</p>	<p>Compare the world from the time of the dinosaurs to now using books, stories and videos Autumn Walk: Changing Seasons</p>	<p>Comparing homes Cinderella – how household jobs have changed Comparing different environments Magic bean planting Baking Gingerbread Houses Winter Walk: Changing Seasons</p>	<p>Mother's Day Growing vegetables Observing plants and animals Comparing different environments</p>	<p>Roles of people in our community Comparing similarities and differences between different cultural communities Map workp</p>	<p>Father's Day Comparing life in this country to other countries Summer Walk: Changing Seasons</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">RE</p>	<p>Christian Value: Love God/Creation Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?</p>	<p>Christian Value: Love Incarnation Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?</p>	<p>Christian Value: Courage Storytelling Stories that Jesus Told</p>	<p>Christian Value: Courage Salvation Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?</p>	<p>Christian Value: Forgiveness Special Special Clothes</p>	<p>Christian Value: Forgiveness Special Special Things</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Expressive Arts and Design</p>	<p>Introduce creative area Self-portraits Printing Music: Getting to Know You/Rosie's Walk</p>	<p>Collage Joining skills/junk modelling Dinosaur Masks Music: Rainbow Fish</p>	<p>Baking Gingerbread houses Fairytale character collages Fairytale character portraits Joining: using split pins Music: Tell Me a Tale/Dragon Dance</p>	<p>Colour mixing Observational drawing and painting Music: Incy Wincy Spider</p>	<p>Junk modelling Recycling for art and design Music: The Weather</p>	<p>Colour mixing Observational drawing and painting Weaving (hot air balloon baskets) Music: On the Beach</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Trips/Visitors</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Archaeology day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cinderella Ball</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Farm Trip</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strathmore Vets Visitors from community</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Forest School</p>