Reception LTP 2024-2025	Autumn 1 All About Me	Autumn 2 Terrific Tales	Spring 1 Amazing Animals	Spring 2 Come Outside	Summer 1 Ticket to Ride	Summer 2 Fun at the Seaside
General Themes	All About me! Starting school / my new class / New Beginnings How have I changed? My family / PSED focus Harvest Senses, human body	Terrific Tales! Traditional Tales Little Red Riding Hood Gingerbread Man The Ugly Duckling Goldilocks The Three Little Pigs Library visits The Nativity At the Panto Christmas Lists Letters to Father Christmas	Amazing Animals! Night/Day animals/ Hibernation Animals Animals around the world Habitats	Come Outside! Plants & Flowers Mini-beasts Life cycles Reduce reuse recycle Easter The great outdoors Forest School Planting seeds Make a sculpture: Andy Goldsworthy	Ticket to ride! Transport The Working week/People who help us Investigation stations On the farm Space Where do we live in the UK / world? Vehicles past and Present Design your own transport! Who was Neil Armstrong?	Fun at the Seaside! Our local area Healthy living The seaside /under the sea Pirates and Mermaids Knights and castles Dinosaurs and fossils — Mary Anning Moving on Staying healthy / Food / Human body How do I make others feel? Being kind / staying safe

Linked Texts	Once there were Giants We're going on a Bear Hunt Little Red Hen Oliver's Vegetables Funnybones Tango makes 2 Julian as a mermaid	Little Red Riding Hood Gingerbread Man The Ugly Duckling Goldilocks The Three Little pigs Christmas Story / Nativity Rama and Sita Diwali The Three Little Pigs	Owl Babies The Emperor's Egg Tiger who came to tea Diary of a wombat Elephant and the Bad Baby Pig in the Pond OWL BABIES MARTIN WARDELL - PATRICK BISSON	The Tiny Seed Jack and the Beanstalk Somebody swallowed Stanley Tree, Seasons come and seasons go The Very Hungry Caterpillar Aghh Spider!	The Snail and the Whale The Way back Home The Naughty Bus Mr. Gumpy's Outing The Train Ride Bob, The Man on the Moon Oi! Get off my train!	Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Under the Sea Non – Fiction World Atlases Tiddler Ihe Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Rando and David Arastoge
Wow Moments	Autumn Trail Harvest Time Birthdays Favourite Songs Halloween	Guy Fawkes / Bonfire Night Christmas Time / Nativity Diwali Hannukah Black History Month Remembrance day Road Safety World Space Week Children in Need Anti- Bullying Week Post a letter	Chinese New Year LENT Random Acts of Kindness Week Valentine's Day Internet Safety Day Animal Art week Animal dress up day	Planting seeds/growing beans Easter time Weather Forecast videos Andy Goldswrothy sculptures Mother's Day Science Week Easter Egg Hunt Chicks Eid Start of Ramadan	Class theme days Bocketts Farm Visit Investigation station week Visits from 'people who help us' Sports Day	Under the Sea — singing songs and sea shanties Seaside art Father's Day Healthy Eating Week World Environment Day Pirate/mermaid Day Food tasting — different cultures
Communication and Language Whole EYFS Focus – C&L is	Welcome to EYFS Settling in activities Making friends	Tell me a story! Settling in activities Develop vocabulary Discovering Passions	Tell me why! Using language well Ask how and why questions Discovering Passions	Talk it through! Settling in activities Describe events in detail – time connectives	What happened? Settling in activities Discovering Passions Re-read some books so children learn the	Time to share! Show and tell Weekend news Discovering Passions

developed throughout the year through high quality interactions, daily group discussions, sharing circles, PSHE times, stories, singing, speech and language interventions, Pie Corbett T4W actions, EYFS productions, assemblies and weekly interventions. Daily story time	Children talking about experiences that are familiar to them What are your passions / goals / dreams? This is me! Rhyming and alliteration Familiar Print Sharing facts about me! Mood Monsters Shared stories All about me! Model talk routines through the day. For example, arriving in school: "Good morning, how are you?"	Tell me a story - retelling stories Story language Word hunts Listening and responding to stories Following instructions Takes part in discussion Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Use new vocabulary throughout the day. Choose books that will develop their vocabulary.	Retell a story with story language Story invention – talk it! Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them. Describe events in some detail. Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Learn rhymes, poems and songs.	Discovering Passions Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Use picture cue cards to talk about an object: "What colour is it? Where would you find it? Sustained focus when listening to a story	language necessary to talk about what is happening in each illustration and relate it to their own lives favourite	Read aloud books to children that will extend their knowledge of the world and illustrate a current topic. Select books containing photographs and pictures, for example, places in different weather conditions and seasons.
Personal, Social and Emotional	cognitive development. supportive relationships manage emotions, deve want and direct attention and manage personal near the second of the sec	ial and emotional development of the control of the	nal development are the in on to learn how to underst , set themselves simple go dult modelling and guidan gh supported interaction	nportant attachments that and their own feelings and als, have confidence in the ce, they will learn how to with other children, they le	shape their social world. If those of others. Children eir own abilities, to persist look after their bodies, inc earn how to make good fri	Strong, warm and should be supported to and wait for what they luding healthy eating, endships, co-operate
Managing Self and Regulation	New Beginnings See themselves as a valuable individual. Being me in my world Class Rules and Routines Supporting children to build relationships	Getting on and falling out. How to deal with anger Emotions Self - Confidence Build constructive and respectful relationships.	Good to be me Feelings Learning about qualities and differences Celebrating differences Identify and moderate their own feelings	Relationships What makes a good friend? Healthy me Random acts of Kindness Looking after pets	Looking after others Friendships Dreams and Goals Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. Discuss why we take turns, wait politely,	Taking part in sports day - Winning and loosing Changing me Look how far I've come! Model positive behaviour and

	Dreams and Goals	Ask children to explain to others how they thought about a problem or an emotion and how they dealt with it.	socially and emotionally. Encourage them to think about their own feelings and those of others by giving explicit examples of how others might feel in particular scenarios	Looking After our Planet Give children strategies for staying calm in the face of frustration. Talk them through why we take turns, wait politely, tidy up after ourselves and so on	tidy up after ourselves and so on.	highlight exemplary behaviour of children in class, narrating what was kind and considerate about the behaviour.
Physical Development	develop incrementally the positional awareness the for play both indoors and agility. Gross motor skills helps with hand-eye co-	rroughout early childhood rough tummy time, crawli d outdoors, adults can sup provide the foundation f ordination, which is later	d, starting with sensory exing and play movement wopport children to develop for developing healthy bod linked to early literacy. R	plorations and the develor ith both objects and adult their core strength, stabil dies and social and emotic epeated and varied oppor	and active lives. Gross and perment of a child's strengt is. By creating games and pity, balance, spatial aware anal well-being. Fine moto tunities to explore and plam adults, allow children to	ch, co-ordination and providing opportunities eness, co-ordination and r control and precision by with small world
Fine Motor	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities. Manipulate objects with good fine motor skills Draw lines and circles using gross motor movements Hold pencil/paintbrush beyond whole hand grasp Pencil Grip	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities. Develop muscle tone to put pencil pressure on paper Use tools to effect changes to materials Show preference for dominant hand Engage children in structured activities: guide them in what to draw, write or copy. Teach and model correct letter formation	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities. Begin to form letters correctly Handle tools, objects, construction and malleable materials with increasing control Encourage children to draw freely. Holding Small Items / Button Clothing / Cutting with Scissors	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities. Hold pencil effectively with comfortable grip Forms recognisable letters most correctly formed More Ideas here: https://mrsunderwood.co.uk/product/50-fine-motor-activity-ideas/	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities. Develop pencil grip and letter formation continually Use one hand consistently for fine motor tasks Cut along a straight line with scissors / Start to cut along a curved line, like a circle / Draw a cross	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities. Form letters correctly Copy a square Begin to draw diagonal lines, like in a triangle / Start to colour inside the lines of a picture Start to draw pictures that are recognisable / Build things with smaller linking blocks, such as Duplo or Lego

Gross Motor	Cooperation games i.e. parachute games. Climbing – outdoor equipment Different ways of moving to be explored with children Changing for PE / Help individual children to develop good personal hygiene. Acknowledge and praise their efforts. Provide regular reminders about thorough handwashing and toileting.	Ball skills- throwing and catching. Crates play- climbing. Skipping ropes in outside area dance related activities Provide a range of wheeled resources for children to balance, sit or ride on, or pull and push. Two-wheeled balance bikes and pedal bikes without stabilisers, skateboards, wheelbarrows, prams and carts are all good options	Ball skills- aiming, dribbling, pushing, throwing & catching, patting, or kicking Ensure that spaces are accessible to children with varying confidence levels, skills and needs. Provide a wide range of activities to support a broad range of abilities. Dance / moving to music Gymnastics ./ Balance	Balance- children moving with confidence dance related activities Provide opportunities for children to spin, rock, tilt, fall, slide and bounce. Use picture books and other resources to explain the importance of the different aspects of a healthy lifestyle.	Obstacle activities children moving over, under, through and around equipment Encourage children to be highly active and get out of breath several times every day. Provide opportunities for children to, spin, rock, tilt, fall, slide and bounce. Dance / moving to music	Races / team games involving gross motor movements dance related activities Allow less competent and confident children to spend time initially observing and listening, without feeling pressured to join in. Gymnastics ./ Balance
Literacy	Joining in with rhymes and showing an interest in stories with repeated refrains. Environment print. Having a favourite story/rhyme. Understand the five key concepts about print: - print has meaning - print can have different purposes - we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom - the names of the different parts of a book	Retell stories related to events through acting/role play. Christmas letters/lists. Retelling stories using images / apps. Pie Corbett Actions to retell the story – Story Maps. Retelling of stories. Editing of story maps and orally retelling new stories. Non-Fiction Focus Retelling of stories. Sequence story – use vocabulary of beginning, middle and end.	Making up stories with themselves as the main character – Using Tales Toolkit strategy. Encourage children to record stories through picture drawing/mark making for LAs. Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter–sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words. Read a few common exception words matched to RWI. Make	Information leaflets about animals in the garden/plants and growing. Re-read books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment. World Book Day Timeline of how plants grow. Uses vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by their experiences of books.	Stories from other cultures and traditions Retell a story with actions and / or picture prompts as part of a group - Use story language when acting out a narrative. Rhyming words. Parents reading stories Can explain the main events of a story - Can draw pictures of characters/ event / setting in a story. May include labels, sentences or captions.	Can draw pictures of characters/ event / setting in a story Listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events & respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions and reactions. Make predictions Beginning to understand that a nonfiction is a non-story- it gives information instead. Fiction means story Can point to front cover, back

	Sequencing familiar stories through the use of pictures to tell the story. Recognising initial sounds. Name writing activities. Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.	Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter— sound correspondences. Enjoys an increasing range of books	the books available for children to share at school and at home. Avoid asking children to read books at home they cannot yet read.	They develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events.	Role play area – book characters Pajamarama Day	cover, spine, blurb, illustration, illustrator, author and title. Sort books into categories.
Word Reading	Phonic Sounds: RWI Set 1 whole class Reading: Initial sounds, oral blending, CVC sounds, reciting known stories, listening to stories with attention and recall. Help children to read the sounds speedily. This will make sound- blending easier Listen to children read aloud, ensuring books are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge	Phonic Sounds: RWI Set 1 whole class Reading: Blending CVC sounds, rhyming, alliteration, knows that print is read from left to right. Spotting digraphs in words. Show children how to touch each finger as they say each sound. For exception words such as 'the' and 'said', help children identify the sound that is tricky to spell.	Phonic Sounds: RWI Set 2 Whole Class / Ditties Reading: Rhyming strings, common themes in traditional tales, identifying characters and settings. Help children to become familiar with letter groups, such as 'th', 'sh', 'ch', 'ee' 'or' 'igh'. Provide opportunities for children to read words containing familiar letter groups: 'that', 'shop', 'chin', 'feet', 'storm', 'night'.	Phonic Sounds: RWI Differentiated groups Reading: Story structure-beginning, middle, end. Innovating and retelling stories to an audience, non-fiction books. Listen to children read some longer words made up of letter- sound correspondences they know: 'rabbit', 'himself', 'jumping'. Children should not be required to use other strategies to work out words.	Phonic Sounds: RWI Differentiated groups: Reading: Non-fiction texts, Internal blending, Naming letters of the alphabet. Distinguishing capital letters and lower case letters. Note correspondences between letters and sounds that are unusual or that they have not yet been taught, such as 'do', 'said', 'were'.	Phonic Sounds: RWI Differentiated groups Reading: Reading simple sentences with fluency. Reading CVCC and CCVC words confidently. End of term assessments Transition work with Year 1 staff
Writing	Texts as a Stimulus: Nursery Rhymes Label characters Giraffes can't Dance (Wishing tale) – Create	Texts as a Stimulus: The Little Red Hen (Journey story) Sequence the story Speech bubbles	Texts as a Stimulus: Owl Babies (Tale of Fear) CVC words / simple sentence writing using high frequency words	Texts as a Stimulus: Jack and the Bean stalk – retell parts of the story / repeated refrains / speech bubbles	Texts as a Stimulus: Mr Gumpy's Outing (Cumulative) Report about the animals falling into the water	Texts as a Stimulus: Big Blue Whale (Information Text) Write facts about whales

	an I wish picture / make marks Dominant hand, tripod grip, mark making, giving meaning to marks and labelling. Shopping lists, Writing initial sounds and simple captions. Use initial sounds to label characters / images. Silly soup. Names Labels. Captions Lists Diagrams Messages – Create a Message centre!	The Three Billy Goats Gruff (Defeat Monster) Create a wanted poster to catch the troll Name writing, labelling using initial sounds, story scribing. Retelling stories in writing area, instructions for porridge. Help children identify the sound that is tricky to spell. Sequence the story Write a sentence	The Sleepy Bumblebee (Cumulative) Labels and simple captions Mini beasts – Animal Fact File – Compare two animals Writing some of the tricky words such as I, me, my, like, to, the. Writing CVC words, Labels using CVC, CVCC, CCVC words. Guided writing based around developing short sentences in a meaningful context. Create a story board.	Hungry Caterpillar - (Cumulative) Describe foods / adjectives Healthy Food – My Menu / Bean Diary Creating own story maps, writing captions and labels, writing simple sentences. Writing short sentences to accompany story maps. Order the Easter story. Labels and captions – life cycles Recount – A trip to the park Character descriptions. Write 2 sentences	Handa's Surprise (Journey story) Retell the story in own words / reverse the journey Describe each animals Write new version Writing recipes, lists. Writing for a purpose in role play using phonetically plausible attempts at words, beginning to use finger spaces. Form lower- case and capital letters correctly. Rhyming words. Acrostic poems	Write a postcard / diary writing My Holiday – recount Story writing, writing sentences using a range of tricky words that are spelt correctly. Beginning to use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. Innovation of familiar texts Using familiar texts as a model for writing own stories. Character description – Rainbow Fish Write three sentences – B, M & E.
Maths	Early Mathematical Experiences Counting rhymes and songs Classifying objects based on one attribute • Matching equal and unequal sets • Comparing objects and sets. Subatising. • Ordering objects and sets / introduce manipulatives. Number recognition. 2D Shapes. Pattern and early number	Numbers within 6 Count up to six objects. •One more or one fewer •Order numbers 1 – 6 •Conservation of numbers within six Addition and subtraction within 6 Explore zero •Explore addition and subtraction Measures Estimate, order compare, discuss and explore capacity, weight and lengths	Numbers within 10 Count up to ten objects •Represent, order and explore numbers to ten •One more or fewer, one greater or less Addition and subtraction within 10 Explore addition as counting on and subtraction as taking away Numbers within 15 Count up to 15 objects and recognise different	Grouping and sharing Counting and sharing in equal groups •Grouping into fives and tens •Relationship between grouping and sharing Numbers within 20 Count up to 10 objects •Represent, order and explore numbers to 15 •One more or fewer Doubling and halving Doubling and halving & the relationship between them	Shape and pattern Describe and sort 2-D and 3-D shapes •Recognise, complete and create patterns Addition and subtraction within 20 Commutativity •Explore addition and subtraction •Compare two amounts •Relationship between doubling and halving Money Coin recognition and values •Combinations	Depth of numbers within 20 Explore numbers and strategies •Recognise and extend patterns •Apply number, shape and measures knowledge •Count forwards and backwards Numbers beyond 20 One more one less •Estimate and count •Grouping

	Recognise, describe, copy and extend colour and size patterns • Count and represent the numbers 1 to 3 • Estimate and check by counting. Recognise numbers in the environment. A number a week.	Shape and sorting Describe, and sort 2-D & 3-D shapes • Describe position accurately Calendar and time Days of the week, seasons • Sequence daily events	representations •Order and explore numbers to 15 •One more or fewer		to total 20p •Change from 10p Measures Describe capacities •Compare volumes •Compare weights •Estimate, compare and order lengths	
Understanding the World	Identifying their family. Commenting on photos of their family; naming who they can see and of what relation they are to them. Can talk about what they do with their family and places they have been with their family. Can draw similarities and make comparisons between other families. Name and describe people who are familiar to them. Read fictional stories about families and start to tell the difference between real and fiction. Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Navigating around our classroom and outdoor	Can talk about what they have done with their families during Christmas' in the past. Show photos of how Christmas used to be celebrated in the past. Use world maps to show children where some stories are based. Use the Jolly Postman to draw information from a map and begin to understand why maps are so important to postmen. Share different cultures versions of famous fairy tales. To introduce children to a range of fictional characters and creatures from stories and to begin to differentiate these	Listening to stories and placing events in chronological order. What can we do here to take care of animals in the jungle? Compare animals from a jungle to those on a farm. Explore a range of jungle animals. Learn their names and label their body parts. Could include a trip to the zoo. Nocturnal Animals Making sense of different environments and habitats Use images, video clips, shared texts and other resources to bring the wider world into the classroom. Listen to what children say about what they see	Trip to our local park (to link with seasons); discuss what we will see on our journey to the park and how we will get there. Introduce the children to recycling and how it can take care of our world. Look at what rubbish can do to our environment and animals. Create opportunities to discuss how we care for the natural world around us. Can children make comments on the weather, culture, clothing, housing. Change in living things — Changes in the leaves, weather, seasons, Explore the world around us and see how	Use Handa's Surprise to explore a different country. Discuss how they got to school and what mode of transport they used. Introduce the children to a range of transport and where they can be found. Look at the difference between transport in this country and one other country. Encourage the children to make simple comparisons. Use bee-bots on simple maps. Encourage the children to use navigational language. Can children talk about their homes and what there is to do near their homes?	To understand where dinosaurs are now and begin to understand that they were alive a very long time ago. Learn about what a palaeontologist is and how they explore really old artefacts. Introduce Mary Anning as the first female to find a fossil. Materials: Floating / Sinking – boat building Metallic / non-metallic objects Seasides long ago – Magic Grandad Share non-fiction texts that offer an insight into contrasting environments. Listen to how children communicate their understanding of their own environment and contrasting

Listen to children it changes as we enter Look out for children environments through characters from real areas. Create treasure drawing/painting or hunts to find places/ people in their lives. describing and Summer. Provide conversation and in objects within our Stranger danger commenting on things opportunities for constructing their play. they have seen whilst learning environment. (based on Jack and the children to note and homes. Introduce children to beanstalk). Talking outside, including record the weather. Encourage them to different occupations Building a 'Bug Hotel' plants and animals. comment on what about occupations and how to identify After close Draw children's their home is like. and how they use transport to help them strangers that can observation, draw attention to the Show photos of the children's homes and in their jobs. help them when they pictures of the natural immediate Listen out for and make are in need. world, including environment. encourage them to note of children's animals and plants introducing and draw comparisons. discussion between What are our favourite modelling new Environments celebrations each year? themselves regarding vocabulary where Features of local their experience of past appropriate. environment Maps of birthday celebrations. local area Comparing **Encourage interactions** Long ago – How time with the outdoors to places on Google Earth has changed. Using foster curiosity and how are they give children freedom similar/different? cameras. How have I changed since to touch, smell and Introduce the children I was a baby? hear the natural world to NASA and America. around them during Introduce children to hands-on experiences. significant figures who Look for children have been to space incorporating their and begin to understanding of the understand that these events happened seasons and weather in their play. before they were born. Use the BeeBots Can children differentiate between land and water. Take children to places of worship and places of local importance to the community. Why do we wear different clothes at different times of the year?

Expressive Arts	Join in with songs;	Use different textures	Rousseau's Tiger /	Make different	Design and make	Sand pictures /
and Design	beginning to mix	and materials to make	animal prints /	textures; make	rockets. Design and	Rainbow fish collages
and Design	colours, join in with	houses for the three	Designing homes for	patterns using	make objects they may	Lighthouse designs
	role play games and	little pigs and bridges	hibernating animals.	different colours	need in space, thinking	Paper plate jellyfish
	use resources available	for the Three Billy	Collage owls /	Children will explore	about form and	Puppet shows: Provide
	for props; build models	Goats	symmetrical butterflies	ways to protect the	function.	a wide range of props
	using construction	Listen to music and	Children will be	growing of plants by	Learn a traditional	for play which
	equipment.	make their own	encouraged to select	designing scarecrows.	African song and dance	encourage
	Sing call-and-response	dances in response.	the tools and	Collage-farm animals /	and perform it /	imagination.
	songs, so that children	Castle models	techniques they need	Making houses. Pastel	Encourage children to	Salt dough fossils
	can echo phrases of	Firework pictures,	to assemble materials	drawings, printing,	create their own	Water pictures,
	songs you sing.	Christmas	that they are using e.g	patterns on Easter	music.	collage, shading by
	Self-portraits, junk	decorations,	creating animal masks.	eggs, Life cycles,	Junk modelling,	adding black or white,
	modelling, take picture	Christmas cards,	Making lanterns,	Flowers-Sun flowers	houses, bridges boats	colour mixing for beach
	of children's creations	Divas, Christmas	Chinese writing,	Mother's Day crafts	and transport.	huts, making
	and record them	songs/poems	puppet making,	Easter crafts Home	Exploration of other	passports.
	explaining what they	The use of story	Chinese music and	Corner role play	countries – dressing up	Colour mixing –
	did.	maps, props, puppets	composition	Artwork themed	in different costumes.	underwater pictures.
	Julia Donaldson songs	& story bags will	Shadow Puppets	around Eric Carle / The	Retelling familiar	Father's
	Exploring sounds and	encourage children to	Teach children	Seasons – Art	stories Creating outer	Day Crafts
	how they can be	retell, invent and	different techniques	Provide a wide range	of space pictures	Use known material to
	changed, tapping out	adapt stories.	for joining materials,	of props for play which	Provide children with a	tap the way the words
	of simple rhythms.	Role Play Party's and	such as how to use	encourage	range of materials for	go - using magic claves
	Provide opportunities	Celebrations Role Play	adhesive tape and	imagination.	children to construct	(fingers)
	to work together to	of The Nativity	different sorts of glue.	Maintain a steady	with.	, ,
	develop and realise	Find singing and	Keeping the beat -	beat whilst walking	Use known material to	
	creative ideas.	speaking voices	synchronise with a		tap the way the words	
	Superhero masks.		partner	Move to the music -	go - using magic claves	
	Experience the feeling			higher/lower	(fingers)	
	of swaying/ moving to	Louder/quieter	Maintain a steady			
	the beat.	Faster/slower	beat in a group			
	Improvise actions					
	provide detions					
	Use their thinking					
	voice					
	Louder/quieter					
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