EYFS Long term Overview

	Advent 1	Advent 2	Lent 1	Lent 2	Pentecost 1	Pentecost 2
Theme	All about me	Let's Celebrate	Would you rather?	Helping Hands	Our Wonderful World	Off we go!
Substantive knowledge	Basic emotions (happy, sad, angry, scared). Family roles and relationships. Personal likes, dislikes, and interests Names of body parts (e.g., head, hands, feet). Settling into school. Children learn about themselves, their families, and their uniqueness, building confidence, social skills, and a sense of belonging.	Names and significance of key celebrations (e.g., Diwali, Christmas, Eid). Traditions like lighting candles, giving gifts, or sharing food. Simple concepts of time (birthdays, anniversaries). Recognizing and naming seasons (spring, summer, autumn, winter). Observing how plants, animals, and daylight change with the seasons.	Understanding how toys have changed over time (e.g., wooden vs. plastic). Recognising different toys (e.g., dolls, cars, puzzles) and their purposes. Exploring what toys are made of (wood, metal, fabric, plastic). Learning how to play collaboratively with toys. Simple comparisons (big/small, fast/slow, old/new). Understanding changes (e.g., sunny, rainy, snowy).	Names and roles of people who help us (doctor, firefighter, teacher). Tools or uniforms associated with these roles. Ways we can help at home or school. To understand the roles of helpful people in our community. Identifying appropriate clothes for each season (e.g., coat for winter, hat for summer).	Names of common animals, plants, and habitats. Weather types and how they affect us. Features of the natural world (mountains, rivers, trees). To care for living things. To care for the planet.	Naming and discussing emotions like excitement or nervousness. Knowing key people in Year 1 (teacher, teaching assistant). Beach, countryside, city breaks. Clothes, toiletries, toys, passports. Swimming, building sandcastles, exploring landmarks. Land (car, bus, train), air (plane), and water (boat). Why we choose certain transport (e.g., planes for far distances). Recognizing key parts (e.g., wheels, wings, sails).
Key Vocabulary	Me, Name, Body, Face, Hands, Feet, Family, Feelings, Like, Dislike	Party, Birthday, Cake, Presents, Family, Celebration, Christmas, Diwali, Balloons, Candles	Toy, Doll, Car, Ball, Teddy, Play, Game, Old, New, Wooden, Plastic	Doctor, Nurse, Police, Firefighter, Teacher, Postman, Helper, Uniform, Hospital, Fire Engine	Nature, Animals, Plants, Trees, Flowers, Sun, Moon, Weather, Earth, Mountains, Oceans	School, Teacher, Classroom, Desk, Routine, Excited, Nervous, Friend, Playground Beach, Suitcase, Travel, Airport, Pack, Hotel, Swimming, Passport, Sun Car, Bus, Train, Plane, Boat, Wheels, Wings, Journey, Ticket

	Walk to the local orchard	Bonfire in Forest	Toy Museum workshop	World Book Day	Growing vegetables	Visit to the seaside
Enrichment	Disco Visit from people who help us in school Parent visit to celebrate our learning.	School Diwali visitor World Nursery Rhyme Week Christmas Nativity singing in church	Parent sharing of their favourite toys Library visit in Stamford Luna New Year celebrations	Parent storytelling Visit to the Fire Station Visit from a doctor Visit by a Paramedic	Planting flowers Visit from an allotment holder Visit to local garden centre	Visit from a local storyteller Visit from Yr 1 children Visit from a travel agent
	Porridge making/tasting	Soup & bread making/tasting Shared reading with older year groups Don's birthday party	Chinese food tasting	Visit to George's Food Hub	Visit to the local market	
Suggested reading Texts	What Makes Me? The Great Big Book of Families The Everywhere Bear The Colour Monster Giraffes Can't Dance Dear Zoo I like myself When God Made you – Farmer Duck Traditional Tale Goldilocks	Jolly Postman The Secret Birthday message Festival of Colours Funny bones The Night before Christmas Oi Frog Celebrations Around the World Traditional Tale Gingerbread Man	Kippers Toybox Dogger The Everywhere Bear Time to Move South for Winter Do I Have to Wear a Coat? All Around the World Animal Zoom to the Moon The Runaway Wok Traditional Tale Cinderella	The Same but Different Various non-fiction books about People Who Help Us. Traditional Tale The Enormous Turnip	Errol's Garden I can Grow a Sunflower Oliver's Vegetables The Very Hungry Caterpillar The Jack and the Beanstalk Titch Jasper's Beanstalk What the Ladybird Heard The Enormous Turnip Handa's Surprise The Tiny Seed Traditional Tale Jack and the Beanstalk	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Snail and the Whale Sharing a Shell Look what I found at the seaside. Storm Blown Away Up and Down Lost and Found Stuck s Mr Gumpy's Motor Car A Squash and a Squeeze The Train Ride Me on the Map Traditional Tale
Songs, Rhymes and Poems	5 Little Speckled Frogs 5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer 5 Little Monkeys	Incy Wincy Spider 5 Currant Buns The Big Ship Sails Twinkle Twinkle Christmas songs	Row, Row, Row Wind the Bobbin Up Twinkle Twinkle Chocolate Bar	Hickory, Dickory, Dock The Grand Old Duke of York 5 Little Ducks	Jack & Jill Tiny Caterpillar on a Leaf London Bridge 10 Fat Sausages	Little Red Riding Hood Wheels on the Bus Wiggly Woo Old Macdonald If You're Happy and you Know it

RE	Me by Eloise Greenfield I Am Special (Traditional Rhyme) Creation &	Nativity performance songs Celebration Time by Judith Nicholls Diwali Is Here by Bhavna Nancherla Prophecy &	Choices by Shel Silverstein Would You Rather? Galilee to	Helping Hands People Who Help by Sue Cowling Desert to Garden	Nature's Paintbox by Judy Nayer The Sun Is Up by Anonymous To the ends of the	10 Green Bottles Going on a Journey by Michael Rosen	
NL	Covenant	Promise	Jerusalem	Desert to darden	Earth		
Personal, Social and Emotional Development		Understand own fe	Manage persor Show resilier elings and be able to inco	urriculum goals nal needs independently nee and determination reasingly manage emotion	s in a variety of situations		
This term children will learn: Self-Regulation: Managing Self: Building Relationships:	About their own feelings and labelling emotions. How to give focused attention to the teacher for short periods. To follow simple instructions. To tolerate brief delays. How to engage in PE. To try new activities and show independence. The rules of the classroom and to explain these. To put on own coat, jumper, shoes. To		Continue with last terms learning and To begin to regulate their behaviour. To begin to control their impulses. To work towards simple goals. To consistently follow simple instructions. To demonstrate resilience. To explain the reason for rules. To zip up own coat and put on gloves. To know to wash hands before eating/cooking. To demonstrate and explain how to be a sensible pedestrian.		Continue with last terms learning and To understand other feelings and regulate their behaviour accordingly. To set and work towards simple goals. To think about the perspectives of others. To give focused attention to their teacher, responding appropriately, even when engaged in an activity. To use perseverance. To talk about how to keep their bodies healthy through food and exercise. To understand which foods you should have more and less of. To explain the importance exercise, sleeping, hygiene. To show sensitivity to the needs of others.		
Communication		Key curriculum goals					
and Language	Ask a relevant question and make relevant comments in return						

	Converse in a back-and-forth exchange with friends and adults							
		Express ideas and feelings with confidence						
This term children will learn: Listening, Attention and Understanding Speaking	Listening, Attention and Understanding Children will be able to understand how to listen carefully and know why it is important. Speaking Children will talk in front of small groups about things that they like and are important to them. Children will begin to express their ideas. Children will be able to talk about their house and family members in a small group.	Listening, Attention and Understanding Children will begin to understand how and why questions. Speaking Children will start a conversation and begin to use new vocabulary throughout the day. Children will talk about their ideas and feelings, in mostly full sentences.	Listening, Attention and Understanding Children will learn to ask questions to find out more. Children will engage in back-and-forth conversations with another child or familiar adult. Speaking Children will retell stories during their play. Children will talk in full sentences using a range of connectives, e.g. and, because beginning to use past and present tenses as appropriate	Listening, Attention and Understanding Children will retell/join in with stories and rhymes and follow/ participate without pictures or props. Speaking Children will engage in non-fiction books and to use new vocabulary in different contexts. Children will use speech to offer explanations of why things might happen or to solve problems. Children will begin to include future tense in their speech as appropriate.	Listening, Attention and Understanding Children will be able to comment on what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding. Children will be able to understand a question such as who, what, where, when, why and how. Speaking Children will use talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events in detail.	Listening, Attention and Understanding Children will be able to have conversations with adults and peers with back-andforth exchanges. Speaking Children will use talk in sentences using a range of tenses. Children will retell stories in their own words		
Physical Development			To manage the Use small	urriculum goals school day successfully objects effectively ith control and coordinatio	in.			
	Gross Motor	Gross Motor	Gross Motor	Gross Motor	Gross Motor	Gross Motor		
	Children will learn to move and negotiate safely in a space. Children will learn to line	Children will explore different ways to travel using equipment.	Children will move safely with confidence and imagination through movement.	Children will jump and land safely. Children will explore	Children will be able to control a ball in different ways. Children will be able to	Children will be able to play by the rules and develop coordination.		
	up and walk in a line around school. Fine Motor	Children will be able to use core muscle strength to sit at a	Children will handle tools, objects, construction and	different ways to travel using equipment.	negotiate space successfully when playing with other children.	Fine Motor Children will form letters correctly using a tripod grip.		

This term children will learn:	Children will develop the strength of their fingers	table or on the floor effectively.	malleable materials safely and with	Children will balance on a variety of equipment	Fine Motor Children will hold scissors	
will learn:	& thumbs.	enectively.	increasing control.	safely and with control.	correctly cut out small	
Gross motor and Fine motor skills	Children will explore mark making using paint, crayons, pastels, pencils and chalk. Children will create simple representations of events, people and objects through mark making	Fine Motor Children will begin to use a tripod grip when using mark making tools. Children will handle scissors, pencil and small equipment effectively. Children will draw lines, circles and shapes to draw pictures	Fine Motor Children will use cutlery appropriately. Children will draw increasingly complex representations such as a person with features (head, body, arms, legs, hair, eyes, mouth)	Fine Motor Children will hold scissors correctly and cut out rather than just snip.	shapes.	
Understanding		·		rriculum goals		
the World				their own family tree n my local environment		
				our environment and anin	nals	
			To know the seas	sons and the key features		
This term children will learn: Past and Present:	Introduce class timelines (Organise events using basic chronology) Talk about their own family history – parents and grandparents Understand how they have changed since they were babies	Understand some differences between things in the past and now – (days of the week) and drawing on their own experiences and what has been read in class (special celebrations from their past. Birthday, Diwali, Nativity). Begin to understand the past through characters, settings and events	past through objects such as old toys compared to new toys. Children will be able to recognise some similarities and differences between toys and electrical objects, such as cameras. Children will organise toys using basic chronology, recognising	Children will comment on images of people who help us and their vehicles in the past. Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society.	Children will understand that dinosaurs were in the past. Children will observe changes over time by growing their own vegetables.	Children will compare transport from the past and present. Children will compare now and then holidays in the past.

People, Culture and Communities	Children will name and describe people who are familiar to them (who lives in my house) Children will talk about members of their immediate family. Children will know about features of the immediate environment – school (where I live, where I go to school).	encountered in stories. Begin to organise events using basic chronology, recognising things that happened before they were born., (Remembrance Day. Guy Fawkes) Children will recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate in different ways (festivals such as Diwali). Begin to understand that some places are special to members of their community. (Church).	Children will begin to Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries (Chinese New Year, UK and The Arctic).	Children will explore their immediate environment using technology and maps Creating maps based on observations and stories (our route to school, our class walk). Draw information from a simple map.	Children will know that people in other countries may speak different languages.	Children will know that simple symbols are used to identify features on a map. Children will recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.
The Natural World	Children will describe what they see, hear and feel when they are outside. Children will explore their immediate environment by visiting the local Orchard. They will pick their own fruit and learn about healthy eating	Children will begin to understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. (Exploring Autumn – natural materials) . Children will describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside	Children will explore and care for natural world around them - (birds in winter). Children will make observations about animals and environments, discuss similarities and differences. Children will begin to understand the effect of	Children will make observations about animals and plants discussing similarities and differences. Children will understand processes and changes in the natural world., including the seasons — signs of spring and states of matter.	Life cycles (minibeasts, butterfly). Children will understand processes and changes in the natural world., including the seasons and states of matter.	Children will learn about Sea Creatures Children name parts of the human body, healthy eating, sleep and healthy teeth. Children draw pictures and make observations about animals and plants discussing similarities and differences.

	Children will use the names of body parts.	Children will explore and ask questions about their outdoor space. Children will make observations about animals discussing similarities and differences.	changing seasons on the natural world around them. (Exploring winter. Animals hibernating). Children will explore changing states of matter - freezing and melting.	Children will recognise that some environments are different to the one in which they live.		Recognise that some environments are different to the one in which they live.
Expressive Arts			Key cu	rriculum goals		
and Design			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	sing interests and imagir		
				ooem or rhyme to an au		
	Children will sing and	Children will sing a	Children will confidently	Children will move in time	Children will play an	Children will invent their
	join in with rules and	range of well-known	recount familiar	to the music.	instrument following a	own narratives, stories and
	routine songs.	nursery rhymes and	narratives and stories		musical pattern.	poems.
		songs.	with peers or teacher.	Children will perform		
	Children will find the			songs, rhymes, poems	Children will learn to	Children will develop
This term children	beat in music.	Children will learn to	Children will learn to	and stories with others.	improvise with two notes	storylines into their pretend
will learn:		find a rhythm in	improvise in music.		in music.	play – Moving to Year 1,
wiii leai ii.	Children will create	music.		Children will follow		Going on holiday, Travel
	simple representation of		Children will develop	choreographed dance	Children will invent	Agents.
	faces/familiar people.	Children will march in	storylines into their	routines.	narratives and stories	
Being Imaginative	(Observational drawings,	time to the music.	pretend play – Chinese		with peers and their	Children will attend a live
and Expressive	self-portraits. My family	(the ants go	New Year, Holi,	Children will understand	teacher.	performance and share
	pictures)	marching).	Valentine's.	how to join materials	Children will also as Alsoia	their feelings and
Creating with	Children will rede also	Children will Benfame	Clathelese will some lane	such as through tape and	Children will share their	responses.
Materials	Children will role play:	Children will Perform	Children will explore	glue.	creations, explaining the	
, , , a ser , a is	Indoors and out. Focus	in a group (nativity).	moving toys and	Children will choose	process they have used,	Children will share
	on families/homes.	Children will draw	mechanical toys.	appropriate materials for	what they like about their	creations, talk about
	Acting out familiar everyday narratives	simple	Children will create	a purpose. (Junk model	work and if they would like to further adapt it.	process and evaluate their
	everyuay narratives	representations of	simple representations	fire engine)	iike to iui tilei auapt it.	work.
	Children will develop	events, people and	of objects with	וווב בווצוווב)	Children will begin to mix	Children will draw with
	storylines into their	objects. (Fireworks.	increasing detail i.e.	Children will begin to plan	colours intentionally to	distinctive features (i.e.
	pretend play – Birthday,	Key events – Diwali,	Wheels, wipers.	designs with reasoning	create desired shades.	distilictive leatures (i.e.
	Baptism.	birthdays)	vviiccis, vvipcis.	and collaborate with	create aconea onaues.	

			Name secondary	others (joint junk model	Children will explore and	scales on a fish, a gleaming
		Children will name	colours and explore	police station).	use a variety of artistic	light on their lighthouse)
	Children will learn and	Primary colours and	what happens when	Children will make props	effects to express their	
	explore work by the	select colours for a	they mix colours.	and costumes for	ideas and feelings.	Children will role play:
	Artist Wassily Kandinsky	purpose.	Children will safely	different role play		Indoors and out.
			explore different	scenarios, working	Children will role play:	Enhancement to include
		Children will	techniques for joining	collaboratively, sharing	Indoors and out.	occupations (presenter, film
		manipulate clay to	materials.	ideas and resources with	Enhancement to include	makers, rescue teams,
		the desired effect –		peer/s.	occupations (teachers,	lighthouse keeper) Acting
		diva lamps.	Children will explore		gardeners, scientists)	out familiar narratives from
			and experiment with	Children will learn and	Acting out familiar	own experiences and those
		Children will	different materials and	explore work by the Artist	narratives from own	exposed to during stories,
		experiment mixing	begin to compare	Van Gogh	experiences and those	enrichment activities and
		with primary colours	textures.		exposed to during stories,	teaching.
					enrichment activities and	
		Children will role play:	Children will role play:		teaching	Children will learn and
		Indoors and out.	Indoors and out.			explore work by the Artist
		Enhance with	Enhancement to		Children will learn and	Lowry.
		celebrations	include key stories from		explore work by the Artist	
		(birthdays, Christmas,	topic. Acting out		Takashi Murakami.	
		etc). Acting out	familiar narratives from			
		familiar narratives	stories			
		from own experiences				
		and those exposed to	Children will learn and			
		during stories,	explore work by the Artist Matisse			
		Children will learn	Artist Matisse			
		and explore work by				
		the Artist Andy				
		Goldsworthy				
Literacy		,	Key cu	rriculum goals		
,				es and books with enjoy	ment	
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				uency and pleasure		
	Children can comment	Children can answer	Children will retell	Children can use and	Children can use	Children will retell stories in
	on the things they have	simple recall	stories during their play.	understand recently	vocabulary that are	their own words
Comprehension	heard in a story.	questions about a		introduced vocabulary	increasingly influenced by	
,		story which has been	Children can anticipate		their experiences of	
		read to them.	where appropriate key		books.	
			events in stories.			

This term children will learn:		Children can use and understand recently introduced vocabulary.				
Word Reading (Phonics)	Phonics starts on day 1 of school Children will read the first 16 Set 1 sounds Learn to orally blend: Word Time 1.1 to 1.3	Children will read 25 Set 1 single letter sounds Children will learn to blend: Word Time 1.1 to 1.4	Children will read 25 Set 1 single letter sounds speedily Children will blend independently using Phonics Green Word cards: Word Time 1.1 to 1.5	Children will read Set 1 Special Friends Children will read Word Time 1.6 words (words with Special Friends) Review Word Time 1.1 to 1.5 Children will be able to talk about the characters and feelings in the books that they are reading.	Children will review Set 1 sounds speedily Children will read Word Time 1.7 words (words with double consonants and 4- and 5-sound words) Children will review Word Time 1.1 to 1.6 Children will read simple sentences consistent with phonetic knowledge and re-read books to build fluency and enjoyment.	Children will be able to read simple sentences consistent with phonetic knowledge. Children will be able to answer questions about what they have read. Children will review Set 1 Phonics Green Words and read with fluency.
Writing	Children will ascribe meaning to the marks they make (emergent writing, drawing and mark making). Children begin to develop correct pencil grip Children will begin to use correct letter formation such as when beginning to write their name or initial sounds of words. Learn that print/marks carry meaning – emergent writing.	Children will attempt letter formation to write for a purpose (name labels, cards, invitations, tags) Children will begin to write simple CVC words (consonant, vowel, consonant) Children will develop drawings with more detail	Children will learn to structure a sentence in speech before writing. Children will use an effective pencil grip and sit correctly at the table. Children will continue to develop their use of correct formation of letters. Children will write simple CVC words (consonant, vowel, consonant).	Children will begin to attempt simple caption/sentence structure. Children will begin to write simple sentences using phonic knowledge and non-decodable words (Red words)	Children will begin to write a wider range of words with more phonetic accuracy. Children will begin to write multisyllabic words by using RWInc strategies (Fred fingers), and breaking them into smaller 'chunks' Children will show confidence in spacing words out on the page and using mostly correctly formed letters.	Children will independently write simple sentences with phonetic accuracy Children will produce writing which can be easily read by others Children will confidently read back own work
Mathematics			<u>Key cu</u>	rriculum goals		

		Develop a deep understanding of numbers t Recognise the patterns of the counting syst Compare quantity and amounts in different co	em.	
This term children will learn:	Getting to Know You: Counting, routines, and matching objects. Just Like Me: Matching, sorting, comparing size, amounts, and patterns. It's Me, 1, 2, 3: Counting to 3, number representation, and circles/triangles. Light & Dark: Numbers to 5, counting objects, and comparing quantities	Alive in 5: Composition of 5, zero, comparing mass, and capacity. Growing 6, 7, 8: Counting to 8, combining groups, and length/height. Building 9 & 10: Counting to 10, comparing numbers, and exploring 3D shapes.	To 20 and Beyond: Numbers beyond 10, counting patterns, and spatial reasoning. First, Then, now: Addition and subtraction stories, and comparing quantities. Find My Pattern: Doubling, sharing, and odds/evens. On the Move: Deepening numbers to 20, patterns, and problem-solving To 20 and Beyond The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle Big Numbers by Edward Packard First, Then, Now Ten Apples Up on Top! by Dr. Seuss Mr. Gumpy's Outing by John Burningham Find My Pattern A Pair of Socks by Stuart J. Murphy Simon's Sock by Sue Hendra On the Move We All Go Travelling by Sheena Roberts Duck in the Truck by Jez Alborough	
Recommended text:	Getting to Know You The Button Box by Margarette S. Reid Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet & Allan Ahlberg Just Like Me Elmer by David McKee Pattern Fish by Trudy Harris It's Me, 1, 2, 3! Three Little Pigs (Traditional Tale) Mouse Count by Ellen Stoll Walsh Light and Dark Can't You Sleep, Little Bear? by Martin Waddell Peace at Last by Jill Murphy	Alive in 5! • Five Little Ducks by Penny Ives • Ten Black Dots by Donald Crews Growing 6, 7, 8 • Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore • How Many Legs? by Kes Gray Building 9 & 10 • Nine Ducks Nine by Sarah Hayes • One Is a Snail, Ten Is a Crab by April Pulley Sayre		
Parent engagement opportunities				

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