

Reception Long Term Overview

Autumn 1 Me and My World	Autumn 2 Dark Nights and Bright Lights	Spring 1 Once Upon A Time
<i>In this topic we learn about ourselves, our families, our bodies and the people around us.</i>	<i>In this topic we look at the seasonal changes, nocturnal animals, and winter celebrations including Bonfire night and Christmas.</i>	<i>In this topic we look at traditional tales, and how people lived in the past.</i>
<p><i>Our learning in this topic includes</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My name, your name • What I look like – self portraits • Looking at Eric Carle “From Head to toe” and talking about what our bodies can do. • My family, my home • Our pets • Keeping myself safe • People who help me – roles in society 	<p><i>Our learning in this topic includes</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autumn walk – noticing and describing changes. • Nocturnal animals • Firework art • Celebrating Christmas including around the world • The Nativity story • Christmas play 	<p><i>Our learning in this topic includes</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional tales including Cinderella, Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks and Rumpelstiltskin. • Three Little Pigs – building strong houses, looking at different types of homes. • Looking at characters, settings, and repeated refrains • Looking at information books about castles and looking at castles past and present
Spring 2 Growing and Changing	Summer 1 Adventures Big and Small	Summer 2 Our Wonderful World
<i>In this topic we look at how plants and animals (including us!) grow and change, and we look at the story of Easter.</i>	<i>In this topic we learn about some inspiring people who have had amazing real-life adventures, share adventure stories, and even write our own!</i>	<i>Our curriculum comes full circle, by returning to the theme of our world. This time we look at the beauty and diversity of God’s world, and how to care for it.</i>
<p><i>Our learning in this topic includes</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring walk – noticing and describing changes • Planting sunflowers and noticing how they grow • Looking at “Sunflowers” by Van Gough, painting our own! • Healthy eating and healthy lifestyle to help us grow • Life cycles • How have we grown? • Looking at how things change when they are heated or cooled. • The Easter Story 	<p><i>Our learning in this topic includes</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holiday adventures that we have had • Real Life adventurers from history – Amelia Earhart, May Jamison, Neil Armstrong. (moon and space facts) • Fictional adventurers including Supertato • Super hero dress up • Write our own space/adventure story • What adventures will we have in the future? 	<p><i>Our learning in this topic includes</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is it like where I live? • Maps – our route to school, making maps of the playground. • What is it like to live in Kenya? Look at family life, homes and animals in Kenya. • Handa’s Surprise • What do we want to thank God for in our world? • How can we look after our world? • Bedford Park picnic