

Nursery and Reception - Long Term Plan

Possible themes		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Cycle 1		Paddington Bear All about me Autumn Festivals and Autumn	Bears Christmas	Chinese New Year Winter Space	Fairy Tales Fantasy	Mini Beasts	Under The Sea Seaside
Cycle 2		All About Me Autumn and Autumn festivals	Light and Dark Christmas	New Year Chinese New Year Animals	Growing Super Heroes	People Who Help Us Transport	Travel/Countries Holidays
3 prime areas of learning and development	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Paddington Station role play Our favourites Making friends Autumn Festivals Importance of celebrations for different people Caring for the environment and animals Playing games group games Taking turns Bonfire night game	Home corner with Christmas tree Playing star trail Find the present game Share stories about their own celebrations Winter festivals Caring for each other - sending out Christmas cards/invites Turn taking - Bear cave and tree decorating	Arctic role play or space ship/ rocket Vets role play/jungle role play Animal small world Taking turns snowball/feed the animals game Caring for the environment and each other Chinese New Year - What year were we born in? Talking about own interests relating to topics Playing group games - launching rockets/	Fairy tale role play Taking turns making wishes Magic potions- playing in groups What topics interest them? Favourite stories/fantasy characters Looking after the environment growing plants Green house role play outside Garden centre Making our outside area bloom Turn taking gardening	Looking after mini beasts Which is your favourite mini beast? Group games find the mini beast trail Mini beast small world Talking about different jobs Fire station/ doctors role play Road safety play	Beach Hut outside Travel agent inside Telling each other about holidays and favourite places to be. Paddling pool games Fishing for numbers/letters group games Looking after our garden Talking about responsibility
	Physical Development	Pencil control themed activities Name labels Putting shoes and socks on Autumn walk Using tools in cooking Leaves and parachute games Mark making activities Finger gym Outside activities	Pencil control themed activities Practicing name writing Putting coats, hats and gloves on and taking them off Pretend snow - snow man making Using tools in cooking Mark making activities Finger gym Outside activities	Pencil control themed activities Practicing name writing Putting coats, hats and gloves on and taking them off Snowman making PE games rocket launching Space walk Using tools in cooking Mark making activities Finger gym Outside activities	Pencil control themed activities Practicing name writing PE Write/Dance Using tools in cooking Mark making activities Finger gym Outside activities Recording Growth Dough disco Writing for different purposes Dance - Val Sabin	Pencil control themed activities Practicing name writing Making lists PE sports day games Recording facts/ mini beasts Using tools in cooking Mark making activities Finger gym Outside activities Moving like mini beasts Writing for different purposes	Pencil control themed activities Practicing name writing PE sports day games Treasure hunts - finger gym Travel agents mark making activities Using tools in cooking Mark making activities Finger gym Outside activities Writing for different purposes

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Communication and Language		<i>Throughout the year children will:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn to speak with confidence during circle/carpet times • Learn to listen and respond appropriately with relevant comments, questions or actions • Use appropriate story language to re-enact/re-tell simple and familiar stories • Learn new vocabulary relating to topics 					
4 specific areas of learning and development	Literacy	Structure of stories Sequencing stories Rhyming word games Describing characters Paddington stories Percy the Park Keeper The Enormous Turnip Stone Soup Writing in role play area Label making	Structure of stories Sequencing stories Rhyming word games Joining in with stories and poems Bear snores on Park in the dark The owl who was afraid of the dark One snowy day The snowman Jolly postman's Christmas	Structure of stories Sequencing stories Rhyming word games Joining in with stories and poems Snow bears Winter poems Aliens love underpants Writing lists Moon exploration Planet books Hairy Maclary Dear Zoo Giraffes Can't Dance	Initial sounds in words and stories. Letter names and sounds linking Short sentences and lists Cinderella The 3 bears Three little pigs The hare and the tortoise Children's favourite fantasy/fairy tale stories Super Hero stories Jack and the beanstalk	Initial sounds in words and stories. Letter names and sounds linking Short sentences and lists The very busy day Mini beast poems Super Worm Using vocab that they hear in stories People who help us information books Fireman Sam Postman Pat	Initial sounds in words and stories. Letter names and sounds linking Short sentences and lists Finding information in books and computers Seaside and holiday stories Information books about places to visit Tiddler The Snail and the Whale Barry the fish with fingers
	Phonics Nursery	Phase 1 Aspect 1 and 2	Phase 1 Aspect 2 and 3	Phase 1 Aspect 3 and 4	Phase 1 Aspects 4 and 5	Phase 1 Aspects 5 and 6	Phase 1 Aspects 6 and 7
	Phonics Reception	Phase 2	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 3	Recap Phase 3	Phase 4
	Mathematics	Compare Bears - how many? Matching numbers and quantity House numbers Measures feet and hands Shapes around us Positional language Recognising numbers Ordering numbers	Star counting Ordering numbers Christmas puddings Shapes in art Counting on - snowman game Christmas themed maths based on children's interests Counting down to Christmas	Snowflake counting Planet counting Ordering sizes Comparing groups of items to take on space journey Counting space steps Positional language Timing journeys Counting animals Animal shapes Dog bones - counting and measuring	Counting in stories Counting bears/ characters Comparing numbers of objects Measuring sizes 3 bears Making fairy-tale homes using shapes Height comparisons Measuring plants growth	Estimating mini beasts Recording information/ graph making Measuring lengths of mini beasts Positional language/ Where is the mini beast/plant? More or less work Natural shapes Mini beast number bonds Car counting House numbers	How many items in the suitcase? Shell and pebble counting Sizing natural objects such as drift wood Comparing sizes of suitcases, weight(luggage scales) / length Simple Money language -prices for holidays/ ice creams and lollies

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Understanding the world	<p>Stories on CD player Special times for our families Our birthdays Small world train sets Marmalade sandwiches Looking at changes in materials when cooking different foods How we have changed</p>	<p>Star gazing Van Gough (starry night) Light and dark Shadows Forest small world Talking about the act of giving Festivals</p>	<p>Planet information Space travel Winter festivals Small world- the moon ICT space pictures and games Animals facts What animals need Places where animals live</p>	<p>Materials - three pigs House building Similarities/differences materials ICT information finding Changes in plants What plants need Showing care and concern for the living things</p>	<p>Talking about the natural world Observations of plants and mini beasts Showing care and concern for the living things Life cycles Similarities and differences in mini beasts and plants ICT mini beasts programmes Learning about what people do to help us/jobs</p>	<p>Remembering holidays Looking at different types of holidays and places you can go. People that help us on our journeys Using the till in role play ICT software holidays Marine life</p>
Expressive Arts and Design	<p>Singing familiar songs - teddy bear, teddy bear, heads and shoulders, wheel on the bus Stone soup song Train station role play area Making suitcases Family pictures Faces Tommy Thumb</p>	<p>Christmas songs Home corner front room Fire place and Christmas tree to decorate Owl art Lantern making Christmas cards and craft Prepare and perform Christmas production</p>	<p>Twinkle, twinkle little star Button moon Five little men in a flying saucer Space station/ rocket Rockets Planet making Moving spacemen Moon pictures Chinese new year crafts Icicles/ winter crafts Animal crafts We're all going to the zoo B-I-N-G-O</p>	<p>Fairy tale songs Puff the magic dragon Traditional tale crafts Making houses Construction Invitations Collage pictures (materials) Junk modelling making houses Super Hero masks and capes</p>	<p>Incy wincy spider Min beast and planting songs Butterflies Ladybird stone painting Wellies planting Sunflowers Junk modelling vehicles People who help us tools Water play</p>	<p>We're all going on a summer holiday Beach boys Row, row your boat Paper flower garlands Postcards Bucket and spade designs Sand art Beach huts Sand play</p>

At times we may change a topic to suit the needs/interests of the children