



EYFS Theme overview

Inn early years at Hesleden Primary we have loose themes that guide our intended curriculum. These themes are linked to the world around us and have core texts supporting curriculum implementation at each phase.

| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| | Term 1: Getting to know you... | | Term 2: Our wonderful world... | | Term 3: I wonder... | |
| Reception | Marvellous me <i>Differences and similarities; feelings</i> | Let's Celebrate <i>Autumn Bonfire Diwali Christmas</i> | Home & Away <i>Where do I live; how do we get to school? What's on our doorstep? Who's in our community? Other location beyond UK</i> | New Life <i>Main focus – plants (seeds → growth) Labelling plants Easter</i> | Creatures great and small <i>Life cycles Habitats Magical creatures</i> | Under the Sea <i>Pirates Beaches Sea Creatures</i> Moving on <i>Transitions</i> |
| Nursery and 2-year-olds | Who am I? <i>The story of me What are my interests? What do I enjoy? Who takes care of me and keeps me safe?</i> | Special times <i>Who is special to me? What is special to me? Celebrations- birthdays</i> | Where can I go? <i>Where do I live? What is my community and how can it help me?</i> | What's changing around me? <i>New beginnings and growing</i> | I am an explorer! <i>What is out there in the wonderful world?</i> | Adventurous me! <i>What can I do? Where can I go? What can I learn?</i> |