



EYFS Reception Long Term Overview

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
General Themes NB: These themes may be adapted at various points to allow for children's interests		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? Who helps us? Arctic/Antartica</i>	New Life <i>Main focus – plants (seeds/ growth) Labelling plants Easter</i>	Creatures great and small <i>Farmyards Life cycles Habitats Minibeasts Magical creatures</i>	Under the Sea <i>Pirates Beaches Sea creatures Moving on Transitions</i>
Theme Vocab		Family, friends, unique, self-portrait, senses	Autumn, Celebrate, fireworks, Christmas, festival	Building, village, map, local area, polar animals, frozen	Stem, bulb, root, light, warmth	Insect, chrysalis, minibeast, habitat, life cycle, woodland	Shell, hermit crab, beach, ocean
Core Texts	Trad tales	Goldilocks and The Three Bears	The Enormous Turnip	Little Red Riding Hood	Jack and the Beanstalk	The Three Little Pigs	The Gingerbread Man
	Vocab	Forest, tasted, medium, growled	Huge, tugged, budge, chopped	Grandmother, voice, brave, sneaky	Magic, poor, roared, golden	Journey, adventure, tasty, gobbled	Bake, tossed, sang, chased, gulp
	Linked texts	The Lion Inside Super Dupa You Our House	Owl Babies Room on the Broom Stick Man The Christmas Story	The Gruffalo Detective Dog Nell Penguin	Oliver's Vegetables Sam Plants a Seed Supertato	Farmer Duck The Crunching, Munching Caterpillar Superworm	Pirates Love Underpants Tiddler Sharing a Shell Commotion in the Ocean
Core rhymes and poems		Heads, shoulders, knees and toes I'm a Dingle Dangle Scarecrow	The North Wind Doth Blow Polly Put the Kettle On	Jack and Jill The Muffin Man	Hot Cross Buns One Potato, 2 Potato	The Farmer's in his Den Hey Diddle Diddle	The Big Ship Sails 1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught a fish alive
Special Occasions & things that happen		Harvest festival	Halloween Bonfire night Birthdays Christmas Family Friday	Winter walks; snow & ice exploration Pancake day Chinese New Year – food tasting Family Friday	Mother's Day Easter (egg hunt) Lambs (visit) Hoopstarz	Caterpillars/Butterflies Bee Day	Father's Day Sports day Beach visit Family Friday
Visits/Visitors				Visitors (People who help us) Adam Bushnell		Farm visit	Beach visit

