

Early Years Curriculum





















Topic Overview

Year A

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
All about me (Who am I?)	Transport (How can I get home?)	Around the world (What is in our world?)	Spring has sprung (What changes can I see?)	Traditional tales (Who is afraid of the big bad wolf?)	Sea Adventures (What can I see in the sea?)

Year B

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
All about me (What makes me special?)	Discovering Donaldson (Who is hiding in the woods?)	People who help us (Who can help me when?)	Castles and Knights (What's behind the door?)	All creatures big or small (Whose footprints are those?)	Safari (What animals live in the wild?)

<u>Curriculum Coverage</u>

Year A	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7		
Autumn 1 All about me	All about me	My family	My friends	My community	Senses	Autumn & Harvest	Autumn & Harvest		
Suggested texts		Elmer, Funny bones, Jakes first day, The kissing hand, Starting School, Because I love you, Me and my family tree, The Family, The 5 Senses, In my heart, Freddie and the falling leaves, Leaf Man, Little Acorns, The invisible string, The colour monster							
Autumn 2 Transport	Land	Sea	Air	Compare old and new	Bonfire night/ Diwali/ Christmas Trees/ Advent Wreaths/ Hanukkah /The North pole/ Celebrating the birth of Jesus.				
Suggested texts	journey home	The Naughty Bus, The train ride, 100 decker bus, Things that go, The Runaway train, Journey, The boy who sailed the world, The journey home from Grandpas, At the airport Ive seen Santa, Dear Father Christmas, Polar Express, The girl who saved Christmas, The night before Christmas, One Winters night, The Snowman, Elmer in the Snow, A winters night							
Spring 1 Around the world	Journeys and Transport	Holidays	Different Foods	Special Celebrations	Chinese New Year	Africa			
Suggested texts	•	Handa's surprise, Grandad Island, The great explorer, We are going on a lion hunt, Toddle Waddle, Wow America, Off we go to Mexico, Mirror, Hello Mr World							
Spring 2 Spring has sprung	Flowers and Trees	Seasonal changes	Life Cycles	Fruit and Vegetables	Animals and their young	Easter			
Suggested texts	Jaspers Beanstalk, Sunflower house, Eddies Garden, The Hungry caterpillar, Jack and the beanstalk, Oliver's fruit salad, The giant turnip, When will it be spring, We are going on an Egg hunt								
Summer 1 Traditional tales	Little red riding hood		Goldilocks and the 3 bears		The Gingerbread man				
Suggested texts	Little red riding hood, Goldilocks and the 3 bears, The Gingerbread man								
Sea Adventures	Treasure Island	Pirates and Mermaids	Sea Creatures	Boats	The Sea Side	Explorers			
Suggested texts	Snail and the Whale, Rainbow fish, Commotion in ocean, First place Freddie, Deep sea diary, Sharing a shell, Star of the Sea, Tiddler, Flotsam, Dragon Dance								

<u>Curriculum Coverage</u>

<u>Year B</u>	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	
Autumn 1 All about me	All about me	My family and friends	Our local community	My emotions	My senses	Autumn & Harvest	Autumn & Harvest	
Suggested texts	Elmer, Funny bones, Jakes first day, The kissing hand, Starting School, Because I love you, Me and my family tree, The Family, The 5 Senses, In my heart, Ferdie and the falling leaves, Leaf Man, Little Acorns, The invisible string, The colour monster							
Autumn 2 Discovering Donaldson	Bonfire, Magic and Potions	Woodlands and Habitats	Hibernation	Mythical Creatures		ukkah /Diwali/ The Nelebrating the birth o	North pole/ Reindeer/ of Jesus.	
Suggested texts	Room on the broom, G The girl who saved Chr						istmas, Polar Express,	
Spring 1 People who help us	Police	Fireman	Doctors/Nurses	Vets	Helping others in the community	Chinese New Year		
Suggested texts	Doctor ted, Burglar Bil	, Going to the Doct	or, Charlie and the f	fire fighter, Emerger	ncy, The story of Eas	ter, Celebrating Chi	nese New Year	
Spring 2 Castle's and Knights	Castles	Kings and	d Queens	Mythical	Creatures	Easter		
Suggested texts	Zog, Winnie and Wilbur, The knight who said no, The knight who wouldn't fight, Inside the castle, The castle of tangled magic, Peep inside the castle, The very last castle, How to catch a dragon or a knight, Dragon's are real, The night dragon, The dragon and the nibblesome knight							
Summer 1 Creatures	Mini be	asts	Dino	saurs		Farm Animals		
Suggested texts	The hungry caterpillar, What a ladybird heard, Mad about Minibeasts, Superworm, Bees, Harry and his bucket full of dinosaurs, Dinosaurs in my school, There is a T-rex in town, How to grow a Dinosaur, Dinosaur pooped in school Farmyard Hullaballoo, Who's on the Farm, A squash and a squeeze, When I become a farmer, A farmers life for me							
Summer 2 We are going to the zoo	Dear zoo	Land Animals	Water Animals	Reptiles	Birds	Animal patterns	Job of a keeper	
Suggested texts	Dear Zoo, Monkey puzzle, Giraffe can't dance, Rumble in the Jungle, Say hello to the jungle animals, Giraffes cant dance, The tiger who came for tea, The enormous crocodile							

<u>Trips and Visitors (Suggestions) – Adapt to your school setting)</u>

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
All about me (Who am I?)	Transport (How can I get home?)	Around the world (What is in our world?)	Spring has sprung (What changes can I see?)	Traditional tales (Who is afraid of the big bad wolf?)	Sea Adventures (What can I see in the sea?)
Local Walk Grandparents Tea Party Stay and Play	Local Train Station Watch Tree Bus Ride Mountain Rescue Visit	Carlisle Airport Zoom call with an international class Festival Day	Fruit and Vegetable shop The Auction Walby Farm Chick Hatching	Library Whinlatter Forest	The beach Beach Party in school Aquarium Life boat service
All about me (What makes me special?)	Discovering Donaldson (Who is hiding in the woods?)	People who help us (Who can help me when?)	Castles and Knights (What's behind the door?)	All creatures big or small (Whose footprints are those?)	Safari (What animals love in the wild?)
Local Walk Grandparents Tea Party Stay and Play	7 Story's Whinlatter Forest Pantomime	Fire station Police Nurse Doctor Vet Dentist	Carlisle Castle Lowther Castle Muncaster Castle	Hetland Dino Park Local Farm	Zoo trip