



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?)

Curriculum Coverage

<u>Year A</u>	<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>	<u>Week 4</u>	<u>Week 5</u>	<u>Week 6</u>	<u>Week 7</u>
<u>Autumn 1</u> 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						
<u>Autumn 2</u> 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	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						
<u>Spring 1</u> 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						
<u>Spring 2</u> 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						
<u>Summer 1</u> 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						
<u>Summer 2</u> 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						

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<u>Year B</u>	<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>	<u>Week 4</u>	<u>Week 5</u>	<u>Week 6</u>	<u>Week 7</u>
<u>Autumn 1</u> 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						
<u>Autumn 2</u> Discovering Donaldson	Bonfire, Magic and Potions	Woodlands and Habitats	Hibernation	Mythical Creatures	Christmas/ Hanukkah /Diwali/ The North pole/ Reindeer/ Celebrating the birth of Jesus.		
Suggested texts	Room on the broom, Gruffalo, Gruffalo child, Stickman, Zog, The Smartest Giant in town, Ive seen Santa, Dear Father Christmas, Polar Express, The girl who saved Christmas, The night before Christmas, The Jolly Christmas Postman, Elf on the Shelf, The Nativity						
<u>Spring 1</u> People who help us	Police	Fireman	Doctors/Nurses	Vets	Helping others in the community	Chinese New Year	
Suggested texts	Doctor ted, Burglar Bill , Going to the Doctor, Charlie and the fire fighter, Emergency, The story of Easter, Celebrating Chinese New Year						
<u>Spring 2</u> Castle's and Knights	Castles	Kings and 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						
<u>Summer 1</u> Creatures	Mini beasts		Dinosaurs		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 Hullabaloo, Who's on the Farm, A squash and a squeeze, When I become a farmer, A farmers life for me						
<u>Summer 2</u> 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						

Trips and Visitors

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year A	<p>All about me (Who am I?)</p> <p>What makes me special? Family visitors</p>	<p>Transport (How can I get home?)</p> <p>Transport visitors / bus/ train ride/ station</p>	<p>Around the world (What is in our world?)</p> <p>Teams call or visit from a pilot.</p> <p>Zoom call / national / international.</p>	<p>Spring has sprung (What changes can I see?)</p> <p>Caterpillar hatching (insect Lore) Farm ?</p>	<p>Traditional tales (Who is afraid of the big bad wolf?)</p> <p>Local Library</p>	<p>Sea Adventures (What can I see in the sea?)</p> <p>Visit beach. Lifeboat service visit Beach party in school</p>
Year B	<p>Local Walk</p> <p>Grandparents Tea Party Stay and Play</p>	<p>Discovering Donaldson</p> <p>Gruffalo trail (Whinlatter) Pantomime</p>	<p>People Who help us</p> <p>Visits from Police, Fire, Nurse, Animal rescue</p> <p>Gym , West Cumbria Search and rescue</p>	<p>Castles, Kings and Queens</p> <p>Muncaster castle?</p>	<p>All creatures big and Small</p> <p>Aquarium visit</p>	<p>Safari</p> <p>What animals live in the wild?</p> <p>Zoo trip</p>