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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Main theme	All About Me	Celebrations	People Who Help	Amazing	Come Outside	At the Seaside	
2-3	MOG and Me	Gingerbread Man	THE JOLLY POSTUAN AC Office Project Lesters	Animals Monkey Parile	Rosie's Walk by PAT HUTCHINS The state of t	miffy at the seaside	
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3 - 4			Us	Animals			
Characteristics of effective teaching and learning (CoETL)	Playing and exploring: - Children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'. Children who actively participate in their own play develop a larger store of information and experiences to draw on which positively supports their learning Active learning: - Children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties. They are proud of their own achievements. For children to develop into self-regulating, lifelong learners they are required to take ownership, accept challenges and learn persistence. Creating and thinking critically: - Children develop their own ideas and make links between these ideas. They think flexibly and rationally, drawing on previous experiences which help them to solve problems and reach conclusions. Lenny Lion's Learning Zoo: Playing and exploring: Go For It Gorilla, Exploring Elephant, I Know Rhino, Active learning: Proud Peacock, Concentrating Crocodile, Persevering Parrot, Creating and thinking critically: Choosing Chimp, Creative Chameleon, Slinky Linky Snake.						
Other possible	Starting Nursery /	The Little Red	People who help	Animal Arts and	Plants & Flowers	On the water / under	
themes	welcome to our	Hen – Harvest	to keep me safe	crafts	Weather/	the sea	
	setting(rules,	PSED focus	Emergency	Night and day	seasons	Local beaches	
	routines and	Valuing	vehicles Show	animals	The great	Fishing	
	boundaries)/new	Difference	interests in	Animal patterns	outdoors	Weather	
	beginnings	Library visits	different	Down on the		Pirates/ mermaids	
	Autumn		occupations	Farm			



	All about me My family My homes Our community Birthdays	Bonfire Night Celebrations The Nativity Gingerbread Man Christmas	Valentines Day Chinese New Year Pancake Day	Mini Beasts Habitats Life Cycle of a Butterfly/Frog	Where do we live in the UK / world? Forest School Planting seeds	Beach safety/ holidays/where in the world shall we go?/ Send me a postcard Marine life
Enrichment Activities	Making family books Family tea party Black History month (October)	Nursery rhyme week – Dress up Nativity performance / songs Christmas jumper day Christmas dinner Owl Sanctuary visit Remembrance Day Bonfire Night (firefighter visits)	Community hero days Dress up as your favourite person who helps you Visit from police / nurse / vet / doctor / firefighters Chinese new year	Animal cam / virtual zoo trip Bird watching Egg / chicks World Book Day	Caterpillars Growing sunflowers Vegetable patch Cress heads National storytelling week	Water day Lifeguard / coastguard visit – beach water safety World Music Day
Possible books 2 - 3	Only One You Dear Zoo What Makes Me a Me Spot Loves Nursery Incredible You The Three Little Pigs	Room on the Broom Diwali Rama and Sita The Christmas Story The Very Merry Mice Letter to Santa The Little Red Hen	Key Text: The Jolly Postman Flashing Fire Engines Going to the Doctor Police Officer Going to the Dentist Mog and the Vet	Key Text: Monkey Puzzle Handa's Surprise The Teeny Weeny Tadpole The Very Hungry Caterpillar One Night in the Zoo Rumble in the Jungle	Key text: Rosie's Walk A busy day for birds Little Life cycles – Frog Zeki goes to the park	Key text: Miffy at the Seaside Let's go to the seaside Pirate's Feast Shark in the Park



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			People who help us – non-fiction	What the Ladybird Heard	A good place Farmer Duck	Spot goes to the Beach
					Tamler Dock	Listen to the Seaside
Possible books 3 - 4	Elmer Spot Loves Nursery Dear Zoo The Three Little Pigs The Little Red Hen Incredible Me Mama's Sleeping Scarf	Room on the Broom Diwali Rama and Sita The Christmas Story The Very Merry Mice A Letter to Santa Little Glow	Flashing Fire Engines Going to the Doctor Police Officer Going to the Dentist Mog and the Vet People who help us – non-fiction	Handa's Surprise The Teeny Weeny Tadpole The Very Hungry Caterpillar One Night in the Zoo Rumble in the Jungle The Crunching Munching	The Tiny Seed Jack and the Beanstalk Oliver's Vegetables My Garden Sam Plants a Sunflower A Seed In Need	Tiddler the Fish Hooray for Fish Commotion in the Ocean Under the Sea – non fiction Sharing a Shell Ten Little Pirates
Personal, Social, Emotional Development	Me and my Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping myself safe	Caterpillar Rights and Responsibilities	Being My Best What does my	Growing and changing
(PSED)	Marvellous Me! I'm Special People who are special to me	Me and my friends Friends and family Including everyone	People who keep me safe Safety indoors and outdoors What's safe to go	Looking after myself Looking after others Looking after my environment	body need I can keep trying I can do it!	Growing and changing in nature When I was a baby Girls, boys and families
	Class rules: Behavioural expectations in the class/boundaries set	I know what it means to be respectful and to be treated with respect	into my body Oral hygiene: teeth cleaning linked to the	Importance of exercise Being kind to living creatures Taking	Healthy eating: Fruit snacks Looking after our plants / beans.	Transition into Reception



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		Independence:	dental nurse	care of animals		
		putting own coat	Handwashing	(frogs/butterflies)		
		and shoes on		,		
Communication	Communication	and Language is de	eveloped through th	ne year through high	quality interactions	through daily group
and Language		, circle time, stories, s				
	We use WellComr	m to identify all child	ren's needs within th	neir language and u	nderstanding and u	se this to provide both
	whol	e setting activities a	nd individual targete	ed intervention wher	e there is an identifi	ed need.
		abulary pyramids and				
Reading /	I enjoy sharing	I can join in with	I can copy finger	I can sing songs	I can ask	I can develop play
Phonics	books with an	songs and	movements and	and say rhymes	questions	around
Birth to 3	adult.	rhymes, copying	other gestures.	independently,	about the book. I	favourite stories using
		sounds, rhythm,	I have favourite	for example,	can make	props.
	I can pay	tunes and	books and seek	singing whilst	comments and	I can use the speech
	attention and	tempo.	them out, to	playing.	share my own	sounds p, b, m, w.
	respond to the		share with an	I can repeat	ideas.	·
	pictures or words.	I can say some of	adult, with	words and		I can pronounce
		the words in	another child, or	phrases from		l/r/w/y
	l can	songs and	to look at alone.	familiar stories.		f/th
		rhymes.				s/sh/ch/dz/j
						multi-syllabic words
		I can listen to				such as 'banana'
		simple stories and				and 'computer'.
		understand what				I can notice some
		is happening,				print, such as the
		with the help of				first letter of my
		the pictures.				name, a bus or door
						number, or a familiar
						logo.
Reading /	Listening and	Rhythm and	Rhyme, syllables	Little Wandle	Little Wandle	Little Wandle
Phonics	attention:	rhyme.	and			
3 – 4	tuning into sounds		alliteration			I can engage in
	and	Little Wandle		I am developing		extended
	auditory		Little Wandle	my		conversations
	discrimination.	I can sing a large		phonological		about stories, learning
				awareness		new vocabulary



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	Little Wandle	repertoire of	I can understand	so that I can:		
		songs.	the	spot and		
	I can listen with		5 key concepts	suggest rhymes		
	increased	I can remember	about	 count or clap 		
	attention to	and	print:	syllables in a		
	sounds.	sing entire songs.	 print has 	word		
			meaning	recognise words		
	I enjoy listening to	I know many	 print can have 	with the same		
	longer stories and	rhymes.	different	initial sound,		
	can	I can talk about	purposes	such as money		
	remember much	familiar	 we read English 	and mother.		
	of what	books and I can	text			
	happens.	tell a long story.	from left to right			
			and top to			
			bottom			
			 the names of 			
			the			
			different parts of			
			a book page			
			sequencing.			
Writing	My co-ordination	I can use large	I am developing	I enjoy drawing	I can add some	I can make marks on
Birth to 3	is developing.	and small motor	manipulation	freely.	marks to my	my pictures to stand
		skills to do things	and control as I		drawings, which I	for my name.
	I can pass things	independently,	explore different	I can express	give meaning to,	
	from one hand to	for example,	materials and	ideas and	for example,	
	the other.	manage buttons	tools.	feelings through	'That says	
		and zips, and		making marks,	mummy.'	
		pour drinks.		and sometimes		
		I am starting to		give a meaning		
		make marks		to the marks I		
		intentionally.		make.		
Writing	I can use large-	I can use one-	I can use a	I can draw with	I can use some	I can write some
3 – 4	muscle	handed	comfortable grip	increasing	of my	letters
			with	complexity	print and letter	accurately.



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	movements to	tools and	good control	and detail, such	knowledge in my	
	wave	equipment, for	when	as	early	
	flags and	example, making	holding pens	representing a	writing. For	
	streamers,	snips in	and	face with	example: I	
	paint and make	paper with	pencils.	a circle and	can write a	
	marks.	scissors	I am beginning	including	pretend	
			to show a	details.	shopping list that	
			preference for a		starts at the top	
			dominant hand		of the page; I	
					can write	
					'm' for mummy.	
					I can write some	
					or all of	
					my name.	
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Oracy	To look at	To take turns to	To speak audibly	To join phrases	To make relevant	To describe events
	someone who is	speak when	so they can be	with appropriate	contributions	that have happened
	speaking to them.	working in a	heard and	adjectives and	and asks	to them in sentences.
		group.	understood.	verbs.	questions.	
Physical	Children develop th	neir physical develor	oment though acce	ss to the outdoor pro	ovision for gross mot	or skills such as
development	balancing, riding a	nd ball skills, going u	p steps and appara	tus using alternate fo	eet, hop and stand	on one leg and hold a
	pose.					
	Children have daily	adult led sessions to	develop their gross	motor skills which in	ıcludes yoga, big m	ovement songs, dough
	disco, adult-led mo	vement to music (su	pporting children to	remember sequen	ces and patterns of	movement to music),
	Squiggle while you	Wiggle and Wiggle I	me into a Squiggler	sessions.		
						e motor skills including
		es (Cutting, weaving	, threading, manipu	lating tweezers, pind	ching etc), playdou	gh, mark making and
	construction.					
						rith their own selfcare
	needs such at toile	ting and dressing. Ct	nildren become cor	ifident in using a knif	e and fork having so	chool dinners.
	Children are suppo	rted to identify and i	make healthy choic	es with their food ar	nd drink choices duri	ing our daily snack
	times.					
Maths	I can combine	I can take part in	I can compare	I can count in	I can climb and	I can compare sizes,
Birth to 3	objects	finger		everyday		weights, etc, using



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	like stacking	rhymes with	amounts, saying	contexts,	squeeze myself	gesture and
	blocks and	numbers.	'lots',	sometimes	into different	language -
	cups. I can put	I can react to	'more' or 'same'.	skipping numbers	types of	'bigger / little /
	objects	changes	I am developing	- '1-2- 3-5'	spaces.	smaller', 'high / low',
	inside others and	of amount in a	counting, like			'tall', 'heavy'.
	take	group of	behaviour, such		I can build with a	I can notice patterns
	them out again.	up to three items.	as making		range of	and arrange things in
		•	sounds, pointing		resources.	patterns.
			or saying some			'
			numbers		I can complete	
			in sequence.		inset puzzles.	
Maths	I can categorise	I am developing	I know that the	I can recite	I can compare	I am beginning to
3 – 4	and make	fast recognition	last number	numbers past	quantities	describe a sequence
	comparisons of	of up to three	reached when	5.	using the	of events, real
	objects by colour,	objects without	counting a small		language 'more	or fictional, using
	shape, and size.	having to count	set of objects	I can make	than' and 'fewer	words such as 'first',
		them individually.	tells you how	comparisons	than'	'then'
	I can talk about	(subitising)	many there are	between objects		
	pattern around	(111 1 0)	in total (cardinal	relating to their	I can talk about	I can understand
	me. For example:	I can say one	principle)	size, weight,	2D and 3D	position through word
	stripes on	number for	, , ,	length, and	shapes (squares,	alone – for example
	clothing, designs	each object in	I can show finger	capacity.	rectangles,	'the bag is under
	on rugs and	order: 1,2,3,4,5.	numbers		circles, triangles	the table' with no
	wallpapers. I can	I can extend an	up to five.		and cuboids)	pointing.
	use informal	ABAB pattern.	- 1		using informal	1 2 3
	language such as	,	I can link		mathematical	I can describe as
	'pointy', 'spotty'	I can notice and	numerals and		language.	familiar route.
	and 'blobs'	correct an error	amounts: for		0 0	I can discuss routes
		in a repeating	example, I		I can select	and locations, using
		patter.	can show the		shapes	words like 'in front of'
		'	right number		appropriately:	and 'behind'
			of objects to		flat surfaces for	
			match the		building, a	
			numeral up to		triangular prism	
			five.		for a roof.	



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			I can experiment with my own symbols and marks as		I can combine shapes to make new ones	
			well as numerals. I can solve real world mathematical problems with numbers up			
Understanding the World (UTW) Birth to 3	I repeat actions that have an effect, for example rolling a ball down a pipe or dropping a stone into water and observing the splash.	I can explore materials with different properties.	to five. I can make connections between the features of my family and other families.	I can explore different materials, indoors and outdoors	I can respond to and explore natural phenomena within the setting	I can notice differences between people.
Understanding the World (UTW) 3-4	I am beginning to make sense of my own life-story and my family history. I use all of my senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.	I can explore collections of materials with similar and different properties.	I can show an interest in different occupations. I am developing positive attitudes about the difference between people. I know there are different countries in the	I can describe the life cycle of an animal. I can talk about the difference between materials and changes I notice.	I can plant seeds and care for growing plants. I can understand key features of a plant lifecycle	I can talk about different forces and how they feel.



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Expressive Arts and Design (EAD) Birth to 3	I can show attention to sounds and music. I can respond emotionally and physically to music when it changes.	I can join in with songs and rhymes, making some sounds. I can make rhythmical and repetitive sounds. I can explore a	world and talk about difference they have seen in pictures. I notice patterns with strong contrasts, and I am attracted by patterns resembling the human face. I am starting to make marks intentionally	I enjoy and take part in action songs, such as 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star'.	I am starting to develop pretend play, pretending that one object represents another, for example, holding a wooden	I can explore different materials, using all my senses to investigate them. I can manipulate and play with different materials. I can use my imagination
	I can move and dance to music. I can anticipate phrases and actions in rhymes and songs like 'Peepo' I can explore my voice and enjoy making sounds.	range of sound- makers and instruments and play them in different ways.	intentionally. I can explore paint, using my fingers and other parts of my body as well as brushes and other tools. I can express my ideas and feelings through making marks,		block to my ear and pretending it's a phone.	as I consider what I can do with different materials. I can make simple models which express my ideas.
Expressive Arts and Design (EAD) 3 - 4	I can take part in simple pretend play, using an	I can explore different	making marks, and sometimes give a meaning to the marks. I can create closed shapes with continuous	I can explore colour and colour-mixing.	I can remember and sing entire songs.	I can play instruments



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object to	materials freely,	lines, and begin			with increasing
represent	to develop my	to use these	I can listen with	I can sing the	control to express my
something else	ideas about	shapes to	increased	pitch of a	feelings and ideas.
even though they	how to use them	represent	attention to	tone sung by	
are not similar.	and what	objects.	sounds.	another	
	to make.			person ('pitch	
I am beginning to		I can draw with	I can respond to	match').	
develop	I am developing	increasing	what I have		
complex stories	my own	complexity and	heard, expressing	I can sing the	
using small world	ideas and	detail, such as	my thoughts and	melodic	
equipment like	deciding which	representing a	feelings.	shape (moving	
animal sets, dolls	materials to use	face with a circle		melody, such as	
and dolls houses,	to express them.	and including		up and down,	
etc.		details.		down and up) of	
	I can join			familiar songs.	
I can make	different	I can use			
imaginative and	materials and	drawing to		I can create my	
complex 'small	explore different	represent ideas		own songs	
worlds' with	textures.	like movement or		or improvise a	
blocks and		loud noises.		song around	
construction				one I know.	
kits, such as a city		I can show			
with different		different			
buildings and a		emotions in my			
park.		drawings and			
		paintings, like			
		happiness,			
		sadness, fear, etc			