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		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Reception	Driver project & driver area of learning	 <p>Let's Explore Understanding the world</p>	 <p>Marvellous Machines Understanding the world</p>	 <p>Long Ago Understanding the world</p>	 <p>Ready, Steady, Grow Understanding the world</p>	 <p>Animal Safari Understanding the world</p>	 <p>On the beach Understanding the world</p>
		This project teaches children about the environments that they share with others, including their homes, school and places in the local community.	This interest-led project teaches children about the technology that is part of their daily lives and how machines help us. The project gives children the opportunity to build and create marvellous machines.	This project teaches children about how they have grown and changed since they were babies and how life in the past was different from today.	This project teaches children about food and farming and explores themes, including where food comes from, what plants and animals need to grow and survive and what constitutes a healthy lifestyle.	This project teaches children about the animals that live around the world, how to look after animals and the importance of caring for our local and global environments.	This project teaches children about the plants and animals that live at the seaside. It also explores holidays in the past and the importance of keeping safe in the Sun.
	Mini project & driver area of learning	 <p>Build it Up Understanding the world</p>	 <p>Puppets and Pop-Ups Expressive arts and design</p>	 <p>Stories and Rhymes Literacy</p>	 <p>Signs of Spring Understanding the world</p>	 <p>Creep, Crawl and Wriggle Understanding the world</p>	 <p>Move It Physical development</p>
	This project teaches children about structures and materials and gives	This creative project explores puppets and pop up books and gives children the	This project teaches children about traditional stories and rhymes and gives	This project teaches children about the changes that happen during the spring,	This mini project teaches children about invertebrates that live	This mini project teaches children about the importance of exercise, sleep and a	

		them the opportunity to work in groups to create collaborative structures.	opportunity to make puppets and use them to tell exciting stories.	them the opportunity to play with words and learn new vocabulary.	including weather and the festivals that are celebrated at this time of year.	in their gardens and local environment.	balanced diet, and explores outdoor, summer games and activities.
							 <p>Moving On Personal, social and emotional development</p>
							This Reception-only project celebrates the children's successes throughout their Reception year. It explores how they have grown and changed and supports them with the changes to come as they move into Year 1.

Early Years Framework

There are seven areas of learning and development that must shape educational programmes in early years settings. All areas of learning and development are important and inter-connected.

Three areas are particularly important for building a foundation for igniting children's curiosity and enthusiasm for learning, forming relationships and thriving. These are the prime areas: • communication and language • physical development • personal, social and emotional development

Providers must also support children in four specific areas, through which the three prime areas are strengthened and applied. The specific areas are: • literacy • mathematics • understanding the world • expressive arts and design