

2025 – 26 Long Term Curriculum Plan

Term	Little Acorns Nursery	Willow -YR and Y1	Beech – Y1 and 2	Cedar – Y3	Maple – Y4	Oak – Y5 and 6
Autumn 1	All about Me Book Focus Handa's Surprise Emily Brown and the Thing Ruby's Worry Super Duper You – Sophie Henn Hello World – Jonathan Litten Funny Bones - Ahlberg UW Past and Present People and Communities People in our family, people in our community –	Superheroes and People who help us Book Focus Superworm – Julia Donaldson Super Daisy – Kes Gray and Nick Sharratt Real Superheroes – Julia Seal Super Tato Paddington UW – Past and Present /History The life of Florence Nightingale People and Communities – everyday heroes – nurses, doctors etc. – working at night Natural world/science Everyday materials Autumn and nocturnal animals EAD	London Landmarks Geography focus – capital city and landmarks – components of the United Kingdom History – The Great Fire of London Science Materials Food Tech Make Scones using the rubbed in method – learning to include - weighing accurately, following a simple recipe with support	The Stone Age History Stone Age to Iron Age Science Forces and Magnets Food Tech Introduction to the eatwell plate and a healthy breakfast – taste and evaluate breakfast products Art The cave paintings at Lescaux Drawing with pastels and chalks- drawing on sand paper DT Free standing structure joining materials	1066 and all that History The Norman Conquest Science Sound Food Tech Understand that food is farmed – crops and animals Understand that people can select different diets – vegetarian, vegan Chef – Yotam Ottolenghi Art Textiles The Bayeux Tapestry – recreating a	Elizabethans History Elizabethan England The reign of Elizabeth 1 Exploration and Trade Spanish Armada Bubonic Plague Daily Life Science Electricity Art The Armada Portrait Understanding the symbolism within the work Collage recreations of portraits of Elizabeth Roses and Tudor Roses – pattern DT

	Creating Self portraits Finger printing Colour names my family Being imaginative Role play – birthdays Small world – African animals		character description, simple retell Visit Compton Verney – Enid Marx printing workshop Experience Day – Teddy Bears Picnic	Kenilworth Castle		
Autumn 2	Nursery Rhymes Book Focus A selection of traditional nursery rhymes	Once Upon a Time Book Focus The Gingerbreadman The Runaway Chapati – Susan Price The Gingerbread Cowboy – Janet Squires	Things that Go Bump in the Night History – The stories of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole	Restless Earth Geography Volcanoes and earthquakes Science Rocks and Soils Food Tech	Arctic Lands Geography Inside the Arctic Circle – landscape, environment, population etc.	Mexico History The Aztecs – light touch – main focus is geography Science Materials

Old Donaldald Miss Polly had a dolly I'm a Little Teapot Wheels on the Bus	UW/History – Past and Present The story of Guy Fawkes People, culture and community Indian culture, festivals and traditions , food and celebrations, making simple chapati – combining wet and dry ingredients Natural World/Science/Geograph y Animals of the Indian subcontinent – habitats and adaptations Hot places and climate EAD Creating with materials Leaf printing to make rainforest scenes – onto paper and fabric Paper plate masks of animals Being imaginative Sharing music from the Indian subcontinent	Science Nocturnal animals – habitats – adaptations Art – sculpture Animal sculptures of Kendra Haste Sculpting with clay (owls) PSHE Internet safety DT Textiles Simple glove puppet – nocturnal animal English Burglar Bill The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark The Dark – Lemony Snicket – Power of Reading	Understanding food storage – freezer, fridge, cupboard Art Hokusai The Great Wave Images of Mount Fuji Painting and multimedia – collage/sculptin g with model magic – fish PSHE e-safety DT Mechanisms Creating a pneumatic volcano English A Pebble in my Pocket Non- chronological reports Information writing	Science Living Things Habitats Life cycles Adaptations Sorting and classifying Food Tech Foraging – what is safe to eat Art The illustrations of Jackie Morris – the art of Jackie Morris – painting Traditional Arctic folk art PSHE e-safety English The Ice Bear – Jackie Morris Non- chronological Reports	Food Tech International cuisine – Mexican Making simple tacos Chef – Thomasina Myers Geography The landscape of Mexico – exploring similarities and differences with the UK Weather and climate Culture Tourism Art The work of Frida Kahlo – self portraits DT Textiles
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Matching animals, habitats and food Hot and cold	Experiencing instruments such as tambura, table Role play Bakery Take away restaurant	Writing - Character description, free verse, non-fiction about nocturnal animals (owls)	Visit Theatre	Diary entries	Making intricate fabric flowers to embellish work completed on Frida Kahlo PSHE Relationships - healthy and unhealthy
EAD Creating Making animal models with a range of materials Drawing patterns for teapots Printing to make bus, train pictures Being imaginative Hospital role play Farmyard small world Tea party	Visit Theatre	Visit Theatre	Visit Theatre	English The Viewer - Shaun Tann Power of Reading Writing Poetry Character profile Balanced argument	English The Viewer - Shaun Tann Power of Reading Writing Poetry Character profile Balanced argument
				Visit Theatre	Visit Theatre
					Experience Day - Celebrating Mexican Culture

Spring 1	Family, Friends and Pets	Blast Off!	African Adventure	Bonjour	Tombs, Torches and Timekeepers	Brilliant Britain
	Book Focus Beegu Once Upon a Star – James Carter The Way Back Home – Oliver Jeffers The Queen's Lift Off – Steve Antony	Book Focus The Great Pet Sale My Pet Goldfish Kipper Stories Hairy Maclary stories	Geography Hot places – focus on Nigeria and West Africa – Kenya and East Africa	Geography Our European neighbours – emphasis on France – landscape, climate, coastline, capital	History – the Egyptians	History Rebuilding Britain after the Second WW
	UW/ History Past and Present The Moon Landing Neil Armstrong People, Culture and Community Astronauts and being in space Festivals of Light		Science Growth and survival – African animals and habitat	Science Teeth, food and nutrition	Geography The Nile – river systems	Development of the NHS 1960s culture Multiculturalism
	UW Past and Present Have people always had pets? People, Culture and Community Caring for our pets Pets are part of the family Who has a pet? Vets and their job		Food Tech Fruit salad – using a claw grip to cut softer fruits and bridge hold for harder fruits e.g. apples	Food Tech Making cherry clafoutis Understanding what a batter is made from, whisking etc. Chef – Raymond Blanc	Science Light	Science How the eye works
			Art African animals, pattern and silhouette Collage	Art Cezanne – still life	Art The paintings of Laura Knight – seascapes	Art The paintings of Laura Knight – seascapes
					DT Structures Bridges – Plan Bee	DT Structures Bridges – Plan Bee
					Treasures of the tomb – wall paintings	PSHE Safety
					Portraits and headaddresses	Substance misuse
					DT Mechanisms Wheels and axels –	English The London Eye Mystery – Slobhan Dowd Diary

	Natural World Animal care What do animals need to be healthy? EAD Crafty cats and dogs Small world linked to the current story Look at David Hockney's dachshund paintings – talk about/name colours Role play Vets Visit/visitors Pets Vet/animal nurse	Making rockets Design a moon buggy Starry Night – Van Gogh – looking at the style and technique within the painting Making a planet Being Imaginative Listen to Holst's 'Planet Suite' Creating a large scale rocket – outdoor play Role Play Space station	DT Mechanisms Constructing masks of African animals with simple sliders PSHE Relationships – cooperation English Anna Hibiscus stories Narrative – stories of home and family life Non-fiction about African animals	Renee Pellos – Tour de France drawings PSHE Rules and Responsibilities English Anatole – Eve Titus Madame Pamplémousse – Rupert Kingfisher Recipes Persuasive writing Narrative Experience Day Celebrating French Culture	constructing Egyptian chariots PSHE Similarities and differences Family, religious views, connections English Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx Persuasive writing Explanation text Visit The Ashmolean Museum The Pitt Rivers Museum Experience Day – Being Ancient Egyptians	Report – journalistic style persuasive writing
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Spring 2		Once Upon a Time	Around the World	Minibeasts	A Child's War	The Iron Man	Incredible India
		Book Focus Goldilocks and the three Bears Little Red Riding Hood – Lucy Cousins The Little Red Hen The Gigantic Turnip – Niamh Sharkey	Book Focus My Granny Went to Market Oliver's Vegetables No Dinner	Geography The Local Area School Environment and mapping	History The Home Front – WW2, evacuation, domestic life during WW2	History The history of medicine through the ages	Geography India's contrasts – landscape and climate
			UW/History Past and Present Shops – then and now	History The work of Sir David Attenborough	Science Nutrition – how animals including humans need food	Science The skeletal system	Produce and trade
			People, Culture and Communities Cultural traditions around the world Festivals People – roles and responsibilities Markets and shops Being a shopkeeper Food around the World	Science Life Cycles including humans Seasonal change – signs of Spring	Food groups Food Tech Food groups Understanding why food was rationed Avoiding food waste	The circulatory system Healthy body	Population Contrast rural and urban People and culture
			Natural World Weather and climate around the world Growing and produce around the world – growing a simple crop e.g. mustard seed	Art The Giant Peacock Moth – Van Gogh Impasto painting Insects in art Printing Drawing in detail PSHE Community and Belonging	Art Lowry – VE Day Henry Moore – shelter sketchbooks Charcoal, pastel and chalk work DT	Art Chalk drawings of the Iron man Theme of monochrome PSHE Friendship English The Iron Man Recounts Persuasive language	Science Forces and Gravity Food Tech International cuisine – spices in cooking – curry Chef – Nisha Katona Art Indian Folk Art Madhubani painting
		UW Past and Present Baking – past and present People, decorating biscuits Culture and Community Farms and farming Natural World				Visit George Marshall	

	Growing Plants for food Naming fruits and vegetables EAD Creating with materials Vegetable printing Observational drawing Puppet making Being imaginative Role play 3 Bears cottage Bakery Garden centre	EAD Creating with materials Magic carpet designs and patterns – simple sewing using binka Painting and printing Being Imaginative Role play – market stall Flying carpet – imagine where you could go?	English Moth – An Evolution Story – Isabel Thomas Non – fiction Poetry Visit Stratford Butterfly Farm	Textiles Peg dolls – inspired by the figures of Lowry PSHE Similarities and Differences English The Lion and the Unicorn Narrative Letters Visit Winchcomb Station	Medical Museum – Worcester Experience Day – dress up day - medics	Elephants in art – papier mache sculpture PSHE Aspirations and setting goals English Seasons of Splendour Narrative Scripts Visit Leamington Gudwara Experience Day – Celebrating Indian Culture
Summe r 1	Minibeasts Book Focus Mad about Minibeasts- Arrghh	Sowing and Growing Book Focus The Little Red Hen Errol's Garden A Seed In Need Sunflowers – non fiction	Ready, Steady, Grow Geography 7 continents, 5 oceans Science	Rainforest Geography The structure of the rainforest Locating the World's rainforests	Eye on Africa Geography Biomes – focus on Kenya and East Africa – Sahara desert	Book Study – What Mr Darwin Saw Science focus – evolution SATS prep

Sypder	The Tiny Seed	Planting and growing – seeds, bulb, plants for food	Brazil and the Amazon	and savannah lands – environment, wildlife, tourism etc.
The Woolly Bear	UW/History	Food Tech	Science	
Caterpillar	Past and present	Growing herbs	Plants – parts of a flowering plant, water	Science
Snail Trail	People, Culture and Community	Art	transportation, photosynthesis	Plants – seed dispersal and life cycle, plant
The very hungry Caterpillar	Looking after the environment	Georgia O'Keefe – large scale work on flower theme	Plants in the rainforest	adaptations, farming in Kenya
Tad (a story about a tadpole)	Nature	PSHE	Art	
What the Ladybird Heard	Planting and growing Seeds and dispersal	Healthy Eating	Rousseau	
	Plants as food	English	Tiger in a Tropical Storm	Food Tech
	Understanding the similarities and differences between plants	The Secret Sky Garden	Collage	Recipe creation – simple couscous salad
UW/History		Narrative	DT	
Past and Present	EAD	Explanation text	Food technology	
Life cycles – growing	Creating with materials	Instructional writing	Seasonality – what grows in Britain and when	
	Designing seed packets	Visit	Making a salad	Art
	Grow cress heads	Ryton Organic Gardens	PSHE	African animals of the savannah – silhouette
	Kandinsky Circle Flowers	Experience Day	Friendship	pictures – and other crafts
	Being Imaginative	– How does your garden grow?	English	
	Garden Centre role play		The Great Kapok Tree	
	Visit		Visit	DT

	People, Culture and Community Different ways of life Nature Our garden environment Habitats Life cycles EAD Creating with materials Egg box caterpillars Printing with a variety of resources Dolly peg insects Being Imaginative Role play – bug lab Ugly Bug Ball	Ryton Organic Gardens		Birmingham Botanical Gardens	PSHE Different communities English African Tales – a Barefoot Collection Non-fiction Poetry Visit Birmingham Botanical Gardens	
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	Small world – habitat tuff tray						
Summer 2	Weather and Seasons Book Focus Elmer and the Rainbow We're Going on a Bear Hunt Tree – Patricia Hagarty After the Storm – Nick Butterworth A Thing Called Snow – Yuval Zommer Out and About – Shirely Hughes UW/History Past and Present Famous Pirates in history William Kidd Blackbeard Anne Bonney Black Bart People, Culture and Communities Living on a boat Nature Living creatures in the ocean EAD Creating with Materials Pirate hats Pirate masks	Pirates and Princesses Book Focus Clem and Crab The Night Pirates Maisy's Pirate Ship Pirates Love Underpants Never mess with a Pirate Princess UW/History Past and Present Famous Pirates in history William Kidd Blackbeard Anne Bonney Black Bart People, Culture and Communities Living on a boat Nature Living creatures in the ocean EAD Creating with Materials Pirate hats Pirate masks	Victorians History The story of Mary Anning The Legacy of Queen Victoria Geography Lyme Regis and coastal areas Science Plants Food Tech Healthy diet and dental hygiene Art Andy Warhol – pop art – printing flowers DT – dinosaur diorama PSHE Hygiene Dental hygiene, skin, bathing and showering English	The Romans History The Romans in Britain, Roman Empire, Legacy Science Living Things and their habitats, food chains Art Antoinio Gaudi Mosaic Exploring architecture PSHE Community School community and local community English Escape from Pompei Adventure narrative Experience Day	The Windrush Generation History HMT Empire Windrush Why journey from the Caribbean? The contribution of settlers The history of the Notting Hill Carnival and Claudia Jones Science The Water Cycle Art The National Windrush Monument Caribbean art PSHE	Trojan Horse History Ancient Greece Government of Ancient Greece – monarchy, oligarchy, democracy Athens and Sparta Gods and Goddesses Philosophers Daily life Legacy Science Plants and classification Art Illustrations of Victoria Topping – Mythologica Greek pots PSHE Enterprise Charity Week DT	

People, Culture and communities Hot places and how this affects communities etc.	Treasure maps Making polly parrot Being Imaginative Pirate/princess dress up day Pirate ship role play Pirate and princess tuff tray	Stone Girl, Bone Girl Writing Biography Of Mary Anning, narrative Visit – The St John’s Museum – Warwick Experience Day Victorians Day	Roman Day	Tolerance and discrimination English Brightstars of Black British History Coming to England – Floella Benjamin Biographies Reports Experience Day Carnival Day	Mechanisms English Mythologica The Adventures of Odysseus Letters Diaries Speeches Experience Day – Groovy Greeks Visit Residential to Willersley Castle
Nature Seasonal change Different types of weather EAD Creating from materials Weather pictures Designing umbrellas Seasonal trees					

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