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Lower School - Curriculum Mapping - ENGLISH - Themes and Topics

Key stage	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Staying Healthy Keeping Safe	Creating and Constructing	Feelings, Families and Friendships	Problem Solving and Team Work	Our World
English Theme	Non-Fiction	Stories and Storytelling	Making books and writing	Myths, Legends and Fairytales	Poetry and Rhyme
Topic for EYFS	Me and My New School	Bob the Builder	All About Me	Out and About	The Seaside
Topic for KS1	My Body Non Fiction focus – diagrams, sensory books, action songs	Puppets and Story Telling Role play, storytelling, investigating stories, re- telling and changing endings, exploring characters and plot	At the Hospital Information texts and stories related to topic, role play relating to own experiences, making books and writing	Explorers Myths, Legends and Fairytales: Fairytale exploration using roleplay, puppets and storytelling	Plants and Growing Poetry and rhyme: Topic poems and rhyming games Learning poems by heart
Topic for KS1	Fruit and Vegetables Non Fiction focus – information texts (reading for information), captions, fairytale: The Enormous Turnip.	Let's Celebrate Stories relating to celebrations, role play, re-telling, drama performance	Pets Reading for information and creating own stories, role play relating to own experiences. Making books and writing	Forest Fun Myths, Legends and Fairytales: Fairytale exploration using roleplay, puppets and storytelling	Homes and Habitats Poetry and rhyme: Topic related poems and rhyming games Learning poems by heart
Topic for KS2	People Who Help Us Non Fiction focus - Information texts and writing, captions, diagrams	Patterns All Around Us Storytelling and role play	My Family and Friends Making books and writing using photos and captions	What happens if...? Myths, Legends and Fairytales: Fairytale focus on character and plot, changing events, changing endings	Where in the World? Poetry and rhyme: Poems from other countries Barnaby Bear series

Topic for KS2	<p>In the Home</p> <p>Non Fiction focus – diagrams and labelling, reading for information, captions, recipes and instructions</p>	<p>The Toy Maker</p> <p>Storytelling and role play, making props, exploring characters</p>	<p>Life Cycles</p> <p>Making books and writing</p>	<p>Escot Adventures</p> <p>Myths, Legends and Fairytales: Fairytale focus on character and plot, changing events, changing endings</p>	<p>Space</p> <p>Poetry and rhyme: Descriptive language, alliteration and sound words</p>
Topic for KS2	<p>Food and Drink</p> <p>Non Fiction focus – recipes and instructions, poetry and rhyme</p>	<p>Natural Materials</p> <p>Storytelling and role play, comic strips, flick books</p>	<p>Games – Playing Together</p> <p>Instructional writing, persuasive writing</p>	<p>My Greatest Challenge</p> <p>Myths, Legends and Fairytales: Focus on Myths and Legends, comprehension and morals</p>	<p>India</p> <p>Poetry and rhyme: Reading and writing poems with descriptive language</p>
Topic for KS2	<p>Safe In My Community</p> <p>Non Fiction focus – instructions, forms, timetables, reading for information, library visits</p>	<p>Lights, Camera, Action</p> <p>Storytelling and role play, iMovie, stop motion animation, comic strips</p>	<p>Feelings and Relationships</p> <p>Making books and writing based on own experiences</p>	<p>Let's Investigate</p> <p>Myths, Legends and Fairytales: Focus on Myths and Legends, comprehension and morals</p>	<p>Towns and Cities</p> <p>Poetry and rhyme: Reading and writing poems with descriptive language</p>