EYFS Long Term Plan-Understanding the World

	 ELGs- The Natural World Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter. 		 ELGs- People, cultures and communities Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps. 		 ELGs- Past and Present Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society. Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. 	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
School BIG Question	Cycle 1 Who Am I? Cycle 2		Cycle 1 What is my heritage and culture? Cycle 2		Cycle 1 Local History/Geography study Cycle 2	
Year Group Line of Enquiry	Amazing Me!	Let's Celebrate!	People Who Help Us	Ready, Steady, Grow!	Down on the Farm	Under the sea
Quality Text	Grandpa – John Burningham; Owl Babies – Martin Waddell; Wanted: The Perfect Pet – Fiona	Non-fiction texts about Divali, hannukah, bonfire night, advent, Christmas	The Three Little Pigs-Trad. What do people do all day? – Richard Scarry	Jack and the Beanstalk The Very Hungry Caterpillar The little Red Hen-Trad	Farmer Duck What the ladybird heard The Pig in the Pond by Martin	Rainbow Fish Pirates Love Underpants Harry saves the Ocean – Sylva Fae
	Robertson Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers; A Great Big Cuddle: Poems for the Very Young – Michael Rosen and Chris Riddell;	Binny's Diwali by Thrity Umrigar & Nidhi Chanani	A Place called Home – Kate Baker I Love Chinese New Year Eva Wong Nava & Li Xin	Where food comes from: Seeds to Bread by Sarah Ridley	Waddell and Jill Barton	Michael Recycle – Ellie Bethel The dinosaur who pooped a pirate The dinosaur who pooped a princess

		Visitor from school community to talk about Diwali? (no cost)	about Chinese New Year? (no cost) This term or next term - Visit - Kingswood (cost)			
	During the Autumn term children will learn to:	During the Autumn term children will learn to: -Recognise that seasons have different weather	During the Spring term children will learn to: -Recognise some	During the Spring term children will learn to: -Identify physical features of a farm and compare to their	During the Summer term children will learn to: -Identify animals that live on land and animals	During the Summer term children will learn to: -Compare the seasons of Spring and Summer
	-Identify and recognise the name of the town	patterns.	similarities and differences between	local area (Farm Trip).	that live in water.	-Recognise some
	that they live in. (Our school, our town, our community)	-Compare the seasons of Autumn and Winter.	life in this country and life in other countries. (Home-	-Compare the seasons of Winter and Spring	-Contrast the natural world around them with different environments.	environments that are different to the one which they live (books,
	-Talk about local and daily weather changes	-Follow a simple map (map of classroom, school)	School link: Sharing own/families experiences of other	-Draw information from a simple map. (Map of the classroom farm).	(town, seaside, farm) -Talk about the	story settings) -Locate where they live
	in the town that they live in (daily calendar)	-Identify the physical features of their local	countries)	-Describe the life cycle of a butterfly (caterpillars in	differences between materials and changes they notice. (Cooking)	on a world map and know there are different countries in the world
	-Explore and describe what they can see, hear, feel and smell	environment/local park. -Identify the physical	- Explore materials with similar and/or different properties.	class-making observations, drawing)	-Understand the need to respect and care for the	-Identify animals that live on land and animals
rld	outside. (Autumn explorations, outside area, local area)	features of a woodland and the animals that live there (Books)	-Explore and talk about the natural world (See book list for this term-links to	-Plant seeds and care for growing plants (Making observations, drawing)	natural environment and all living things.	that live in water. (Making observations, drawing)
The Natural World	-Talk about forces they can feel e.g. push, pull (Exploring magnets, vehicles in play)	-Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice. (Cooking)	life in other countries, maps) -Talk about the differences between	-Plant seeds and care for growing plants (Making observations, drawing) -Talk about changing states		-Contrast the natural world around them with different environments. (town, seaside)
Th.	-		materials and	of matter (Science week		

	changes they notice	experiments. Food colouring	-Make observations of
	(ice)	in plants, cress/grass in	ocean habitat, seaside
		different places)	environment.
	-Describe animals		
	and plants		-Talk about the
			differences between
	-Look at and makes		materials and changes
	maps of the local		they notice
	environment		(floating/sinking)
	-Describes a journey		-Understand the need to
	in the local		respect and care for the
	environment		natural environment and
			all living things.

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	During the Autumn	During the Autumn term	During the Spring	During the Spring term	During the Summer term	During the Summer term
	term children will learn	children will learn to:	term children will	children will learn to:	children will learn to:	children will learn to:
	to:		learn to:			
				-Talks about some features	-Talk about the roles of	- Describe their
		-Talk about how	-Talk about the roles	of the Catholic Church and	people in society. (Learn	immediate environment.
	-Talk about their family	different people	of people in society.	knows that the school is	about farmers etc)	
	and people in the	celebrate. (Learn about		connected to the Parish.		-Talk about what is the
	community and their	and share experiences of	-Talk about some		-Knows some similarities	same and different in life
	roles.	below celebrations)	special places for		and differences between	in this country and in
ies			people in our, and		different religious and	other countries.
Init		-Talk about some special	other communities.		cultural communities in	
ы		places for people in our,			this country.	
E		and others, communities	-Talk about what is			
and communities		and countries and	the same and different in life in			
and		identify how life is different.				
People, cultures			this country and in other countries.			
ltu		-Knows that Collective				
cn		Worship is part of the	-Talk about the lives			
le,		life of the school	of people they are			
doa		community.	familiar with and			
Pe			their roles. (visits			
			out, visitors in)			
			-Look at and makes			
			maps of the local			
			environment			
			environment			
			-Describes a journey in			
			the local environment			

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		-Begin to talk about the	- Talks about	-Talk about changes that	-Talk about the past	-Talk about the past
	-Talk about changes	past e.g. no TV, different	significant historical	have happened to them	using books and stories,	using books and stories,
	that have happened to	toys/clothes using	events and how	throughout their life.	talking about the	talking about the
	them throughout their	photos and physical	things were different		characters, settings and	characters, settings and
	life.	artefacts. (Christmas in	in the past.		events.	events.
		the past: chronological				
	-Talk about what they	order)			-Give similarities and	-Give similarities and
t	can see in pictures of				differences between the	differences between the
se	the past.	-Understand the			past and now.	past and now.
Present	(Remembrance Day	difference between past				
and	photos)	and present and builds				
		knowledge of key				
ast		historical events.				
۵		-Have an awareness of the past linked to themselves and their family and how it has changed.				