

EYFS topic overview (TBC with children's interests) **History** and **Geography**

Autumn	Spring	Summer
<p> Myself The Colour Monster Owl Babies Hedgehogs/ Vets and Pets Autumn/Harvest Bonfire Night Christmas/ Stickman People who help us + RE (Myself, Welcome, Birthdays, Advent) </p>	<p> Arctic and Animals Dinosaurs (Animals) Farm and Animals Jungle and Animals Winter/ Spring Healthy Living Space RE (Celebrations, Gathering, Growing) </p>	<p> Minibeasts (Animals) Under the Sea and Animals Traditional Tales Kings and Queens Transport/Machines Summer/Seaside Pirates RE (Good News, Friends, Our World) </p>

Autumn Term

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<p>Myself</p>	<p>3 and 4 Year Olds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. -Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history. -Show interest in different occupations -Continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people. -Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos <p>-Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed. This helps them to achieve a goal they have chosen, or one which is suggested to them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community. -Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting. - Show more confidence in new social situations. -Play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas. -Help to find solutions to conflicts and rivalries. For example, accepting that not everyone can be SpiderMan in the game, and suggesting other ideas. -Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important. -Do not always need an adult to remind them of a rule. -Develop appropriate ways of being assertive. -Talk with others to solve conflicts. -Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'. -Begin to understand how others might be feeling <p>Children in reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talk about members of their immediate family and community. -Name and describe people who are familiar to them. -Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. -Understand that some places are special to members of their community. -Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. 	<p>My body - parts and senses</p> <p>More difficult parts of the body - elbow, wrist, ankle, eyebrow... and internal - heart, lungs, bones, muscles, brain</p> <p>My home and family - where do you live and who do you live with</p> <p>Explaining who is who -eg grandma is mums mum or dads mum, auntie is mums sister or dads sister etc</p> <p>Learn address and birthdays.</p> <p>Likes and dislikes - sharing with each other and discovering similarities and differences.</p> <p>All different All equal - anti bullying</p> <p>Learning to be part of a classroom</p> <p>Learning school rules</p> <p>Following instructions</p> <p>Learning about others</p> <p>Discussing feelings</p> <p>Learning to share and play together.</p>

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- See themselves as a valuable individual.
- Build constructive and respectful relationships.
- Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.
- Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.
- Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally.
- Think about the perspectives of others.
- Manage their own needs

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Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society, 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, nonfiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.

Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly.

- Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate.
- Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.
- Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.
- Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly.
- Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.
- Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others.
- Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers.
- Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.

The Colour Monster

3 and 4 Year Olds

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Be able to identify different emotions

Know when we may feel these different emotions

Be able to express their emotions and discuss why

The children will learn how to play individually and as part of a group

Learn to share and why it is important

Learn resilience and the importance

Learn Perseverance and the importance

Listen and respect one another

Grow in confidence

Express their own ideas

Manage their feelings

Understand and learn how others may feel as a consequence to an action

Empathy

		Form positive attachment with adults and peers by being present and following instructions/rules.
<p>Owls Hedgehogs Vets and Pets</p>	<p>3 and 4 Year Olds -Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. -Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. -Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. -Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. -Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. -Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice</p> <p>Children in Reception -Draw information from a simple map. -Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.</p> <p>ELG -Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, nonfiction texts and maps. -Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, nonfiction texts and (when appropriate) maps. -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.</p>	<p>Favourite animals - names and body parts eg paw, claw, tusks, hooves, beak, talons, etc Patterns and textures/ fur, skin, wool, feathers etc Animal environments - forest, desert, jungle, ocean, mountains etc How to look after our environment for animals - reduce, reuse, recycle Textures of Animal skins etc. What animals eat/drink/live? Create a map of their journey through a farm/jungle and what they may see</p>
<p>Autumn/ Bonfire night/ Harvest</p>	<p>3 and 4 Year Olds -Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. -Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. -Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary -Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal.</p>	<p>Changes in the environment - trees, plants, weather, day length Watching change over time - leaves Evergreens</p>

	<p>-Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.</p> <p>-Listen with increased attention to sounds. -Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings. -Remember and sing entire songs.</p> <p>Children in Reception</p> <p>-Explore the natural world around them. -Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. -Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.</p> <p>-Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. -Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody. -Develop storylines in their pretend play. -Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups</p> <p>ELG</p> <p>-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</p> <p>-Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and song -Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music</p>	<p>Animal behaviour in autumn - hibernation, migration</p> <p>How to look after pets and ourselves on Bonfire night</p> <p>Learning about when harvest is and the processes</p> <p>Can name some machinery Know about historical figures e.g. Guy Fawkes</p> <p>Learn names for different crops Learn a repertoire of songs and rhymes.</p>
<p>Christmas/ Stickman</p>	<p>3 and 4 year olds</p> <p>-Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'. -Begin to understand how others might be feeling</p>	<p>Learn the Christmas Story Learn about Advent Celebrations and Traditions Learn Stickman story</p>

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<p>People who Help us</p>	<p>3 and 4 Year Olds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Show interest in different occupations -Continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people. -Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos 	<p>Learn different occupations</p> <p>Learn names of equipment</p> <p>Similarities between our country and others</p> <p>Learn the names of a contrasting country</p>

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Explore different jobs
Discuss jobs in their families

Lent Term

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<p>Arctic Dinosaurs Farm Jungle</p>	<p>3 and 4 Year Olds -Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. -Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. -Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. -Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. -Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. -Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice</p> <p>Children in Reception -Draw information from a simple map. -Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.</p> <p>ELG -Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, nonfiction texts and maps. -Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, nonfiction texts and (when appropriate) maps. -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.</p>	<p>Favourite animals - names and body parts eg paw, claw, tusks, hooves, beak, talons, etc Patterns and textures/ fur, skin, wool, feathers etc Animal environments - forest, desert, jungle, ocean, mountains etc How to look after our environment for animals - reduce, reuse, recycle Textures of Animal skins etc. What animals eat/drink/live? Create a map of their journey through a farm/jungle and what they may see</p>
<p>Winter/Spring</p>	<p>3 and 4 Year Olds -Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. -Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. -Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary -Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. -Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.</p>	<p>Learn the new seasons Know how to dress appropriately Spot signs of the changing seasons Discuss colours Look at the life cycle of a tree</p>

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<p>Healthy Living</p>	<p>3 and 4 Year Olds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. -Continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people. 	<p>Learn about different foods and their impact on our bodies</p>

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Importance of exercise and balanced diet

Hobbies

Learn new skills

Discuss personal hygiene

Manage feelings

Think about others feelings

Make a healthy lunch

Learn small amounts of sugary foods are okay for our bodies

Learn some statistics

Respect others

Know everyone is different

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Pentecost Term

<p>Minibeasts Sea Creatures</p>	<p>3 and 4 Year Olds -Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. -Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. -Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. -Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. -Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. -Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice</p> <p>Children in Reception -Draw information from a simple map. -Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.</p> <p>ELG -Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, nonfiction texts and maps. -Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, nonfiction texts and (when appropriate) maps. -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.</p>	<p>Favourite animals - names and body parts eg paw, claw, tusks, hooves, beak, talons, etc Patterns and textures/ fur, skin, wool, feathers etc Animal environments - forest, desert, jungle, ocean, mountains etc How to look after our environment for animals - reduce, reuse, recycle Textures of Animal skins etc. What animals eat/drink/live? Create a map of their journey through a farm/jungle and what they may see</p>
<p>Traditional Tales</p>	<p>3 and 4 Year Olds -Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary</p> <p>Children in Reception -Name and describe people who are familiar to them. -Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.</p>	<p>Read traditional tales and learn story sequences. Talk about different characters in a story. Re tell stories. Learn 'fiction' Know different features of a book.</p>

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<p>Kings and Queens</p>	<p>3 and 4 Year Olds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. -Show interest in different occupations. -Explore how things work. -Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos. <p>Children in Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Talk about members of their immediate family and community. -Name and describe people who are familiar to them. -Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. -Understand that some places are special to members of their community. -Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. <p>ELG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Talk about the lives of the 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 -Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, nonfiction texts and (when appropriate) maps. 	<p>Learn about our Monarch History. Know different names for royal belongings. E.g. crown. Know what the Queen/Kings job is. Know the difference between our country and others around us. Know where the King/Queen lives. Know past and present royals.</p>

<p>Transport and Machines</p>	<p>3 and 4 year olds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. -Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. -Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary -Explore how things work. -Explore and talk about different forces they can feel. -Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice. <p>Children in Reception</p> <p>Comment on images of familiar situations in the past</p> <p>Draw information from a simple map.</p> <p>ELG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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. -Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, nonfiction texts and (when appropriate) maps. 	<p>Beetbots - Travelling</p> <p>Metal Detectors - Forces</p> <p>Looking at past and present ways of travelling</p> <p>Looking at how transport works.</p> <p>Knowing different transport</p> <p>Children using iPad</p> <p>Looking how things work and design their own machine</p> <p>Reading Non-Fiction Texts - Machines</p> <p>Reading Fiction Texts - The Naughty Bus</p> <p>Maddie space and I - Machines</p>
<p>Summer/Seaside</p>	<p>3 and 4 Year Olds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. -Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. -Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary -Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. -Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Listen with increased attention to sounds. -Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings. -Remember and sing entire songs. 	<p>Learn the different seasons and the effect on the environment.</p> <p>Learn new vocabulary e.g. seaside, beach, sea, sandcastle</p> <p>Be able to describe what a seaside looks like.</p> <p>Know different sea and land creatures.</p> <p>Explore the 5 different senses.</p> <p>Read both fiction and non fiction texts.</p>

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<p>Pirates</p>	<p>3 and 4 Year Olds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary <p>Children in Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past. -Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. 	<p>The children will learn to use their imagination in their role play.</p> <p>Read fiction texts.</p> <p>Learn vocabulary such as, pirates, treasure, chest, ship.</p> <p>Sinking and floating pirate ships. (Make)</p> <p>Create new storylines.</p>

	<p>ELG</p> <p>-Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling</p>	<p>Retell different stories.</p> <p>Learn about the sea.</p>
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