



### Yearly Overview – Class Reception 2021 – 2022

		<b>Advent 1</b>	<b>Advent 2</b>	<b>Lent 1</b>	<b>Lent 2</b>	<b>Pentecost 1</b>	<b>Pentecost 2</b>
<b>Topic Title</b>		<b>Ourselves</b> Who am I and how have I changed?  Where have I come from?  Who is part of my family tree?	<b>Day and Night</b> What can you see in the park?  What happens in the Park in the day?  What happens in the Park at night?	<b>The History of Toys</b> What were toys like a long time ago?  How have toys changed?  How are they similar? How are they different?	<b>Maps</b> What can a map tell me?  What can I find out about my local area from a simple map?  Can I use a map of the school to find hidden treasure?	<b>Knights and Castles</b> Who will we find the medieval castle?  How was life different a long time ago?  What do books and stories tell us about the past?	<b>World Cruise</b> How are countries around the world similar or different from the UK?  What is the weather like?  What is life like in different countries around the world?
<b>Trips</b>			Brook farm Choose a Christmas tree  Hucknall Library	Visit Holy Cross Church.	Hucknall Library	The Tropical Butterfly House	Hucknall Library
<b>Class Texts</b>	<b>Being Imaginative and Expressive</b>	Settling in texts My Busy Being Bella Day. Jellybean goes to school. Boris Stars School. Starting school. Come to School too Blue Kangaroo. Only one you Nursery rhymes. Funny bones Titch My Hair – Hannah Lee Shine – Sarah Asuquo From Head to Toe – Eric Carle The Little Red Hen. – linked to Harvest Festival	Owl Babies  Percy and the Park Keeper  Rama and Sita  The Christmas Story - Nativity	The Journey Home - Frann Preston-Gannon  Old Bear – Jane Hissey  The Zoo Vet  Fiction Supertato.	Traditional Tales  Jack and the Beanstalk  The Gingerbread Man  Chicken Little	The Paperbag Princess  George and the Dragon  Tuesday – David Wiesner (Link to Monet art unit)  The Very Hungry Caterpillar  The Very Lazy Ladybird  The Very Busy Spider	Polar Bear, Polar Bear  Rainbow Fish  Handa's surprise  Handa's Hen  The Magic Sky

<b>RE</b>	<b>People, Culture and Communities</b>	Myself Welcome	Welcome – Baptism  Other Faiths Rama and Sita  Birthdays – The Christmas Story	Children's Rights whole school topic work  Celebration – visit to Holy Cross Church – Presentation Story  Gathering	Gathering – gathering as a Parish family  Growing – the Easter Story – growing to love Jesus more each day – promises Shrove Tuesday Ash Wednesday Easter	Good News  The World	Our World  Friends
<b>Science</b>	<b>The Natural World</b>	My Body  Comparing babies, children (myself) and older adults.  Labelling body parts.  X-rays and bones	Nocturnal animals  Day and Night	Water, ice and melting. (3 weeks)  Floating and sinking (3 weeks)	Planting and Growing  Living Egg company – chicks	Plants, animals and patterns. Life cycles Habitats Insects  Butterfly net and caterpillars	Weather and Seasons  Hot and Cold
<b>History</b>	<b>Past and Present</b>	My Family Tree  Saint Andrew's Day  Diwali Harvest Festival	Guy Fawkes  All Saints Day  Remembrance  Christmas Traditions at home	New Year Resolutions  Chinese New Year  Saint Valentine's Day  Hanukkah	Saint Patrick's Day  Saint Patrick's Day  Saint David's Day Wales	Knights and Castles  St. George's Day Castles, Knights and Medieval small world.  Eid and Ramadam	American Independence Day celebrations
<b>Geography</b>	<b>People, Culture and Communities</b>	School walk To become familiar with the school grounds and find their way around.	Our School Grounds and Local Area		Maps  Link to the journey of the characters in traditional tales.		World Cruise Arctic Europe Asia North America South America Africa Australasia
<b>Art</b>	<b>Expressive Arts and Design Creating with Materials</b>	Self-portraits Knowing what resources are available in the classroom, holding resources correctly. Mixing colours; Autumn leaves and self-portraits, using paint correctly.	Mixing colours; colour challenges - shading	Religious Art – The entry of the animals in to Noah's Ark (Jan Brueghel, the elder, 1613)	Van Gogh – Irises  Georgia O'Keeffe	Monet – Water lilies	Henri Matisse – Collage linked to quality texts

<b>Design and Technology</b>	<b>Creating with Materials</b>	Bake face biscuits.	Food Technology – International Food Week	Baking – design and make a healthy pizza. Buy ingredients on our visit to Tesco using the self-service tills.	Mothering Sunday cards  Make Gingerbread  Textiles – Puppets linked to Traditional Tales  Easter baskets	Discuss animal habitats and make a box model habitat for insects.	Father's Day Cards
		Bake Bread (Little Red Hen)	Christmas crafts  Cards, calendars, baskets for peppermint creams	Chinese new year – Chinese food tasting.			
<b>PE</b>	<b>PD - Gross motor</b>	Dance  Spatial awareness	Games  Bats and balls, quoits, hoops, bean bags – control. Keeping my body healthy.  Toys drama retelling this is the bear, moving to music as toys.  Throwing and catching.  Keeping my body healthy.	Chinese dancing.  Gymnastics	Games  Equipment and movement – bats and balls, quoits, hoops, bean bags – control and using apparatus – gross motor skills – trim trail, bikes and KitCamp. Keeping my body healthy.	Gymnastics  Equipment and Apparatus-moving with confidence and in safety with equipment.  Using tools with control and safely.	Athletics  Equipment and Apparatus-practise for Sports Day and ball skills
		<b>PD - Fine motor</b>	Cutting straight lines.  Pegging clothes on a line.  Copy patterns in the sand.  Collaging your name with paper scraps.  Cotton bud dot pattern their name.  Tweezers – pick up the peas.  Make dough faces.  Making bread.  Emotions jigsaws	Dough disco  Leaf threading  Copy patterns on a whiteboard.  Cutting wavy lines.  Cotton bud write their name  Pop the bubble wrap  Water and brushes – paint the concrete or fence.  Penne paster necklace  Cereal hoop stacks on spaghetti  Letters jigsaws	Nuts and bolts  Making shapes on peg boards.  Copy names in wet sand  Peg boards.  Cotton bud high frequency words.  Pipe cleaners in colliders.  Hole punch activity – make on threading bookmark.  Numbers jigsaws	Magnetix  Rolling pins and tools.  Pouring rice  Ripping activity  Making a pattern on a washing line – pegs.  Making a playdough name.  Threading ribbons outside  Hen and farm animal jigsaws.	Sorting with tweezers  Writing sounds in the sand.  Making playdough sounds  Cutting and sticking  Paper clip chains.  Dry paint brush in flour  Planting seeds/poke holes in soil.  Minibeast and lifecycle jigsaws.

Computing	Computational thinking PSED- Managing Self, EAD- Creating with Materials	Safety around electricity	E-Safety Day	Beebots and routes	Make repeating patters in Mathematics.	IPad Digital photography (mini beasts and changes in nature)	Remote control cars and walkie talkies.  Plan a picnic. What will you need? What is on the menu?
		2simple Paint Self portrait  Follow instructions to build a Lego model.	Maths City  Building ramps of different gradient using different materials and testing rolling toy vehicles down them.	Building foil boats in the water tray, testing and problem solving floating and sinking.		Solving patterns in number, double, half numbers.	
Music Charanga	Being Imaginative and Expressive	Me	My Stories	Everyone	Our world	Big Bear Funk	Reflect, rewind and replay
PSHE	Personal social and emotional development Self-regulation, Managing self, Building relationships	Class rules  <b>Life to the Full</b> Module 1 Created and Loved by God  1 Religious understanding 2 Me My body my health 3 Emotional well-being 4 Lifecycles	Anti-bullying week	Children's Mental health week.  <b>Life to the Full</b> Module 2 Created to love others  1 Religious understanding 2 Personal relationships 3 Keeping Safe	NSPCC	British values  Afternoon tea and Parade  <b>Life to the Full</b> Module 3 Created to live in the community.  1 Religious understanding 2 Living in the wider world.	