Intent	It is important that our children in the early years have a range of opportunities to learn about the world around them, whilst developing knowledge and skills through familiar experiences. In this cycle, the children will learn about the range of animals that exist in the local and wider area and look at their habitats. Children start in Foundation Stage 1 with a baseline that shows lower than expected understanding of the world around them and lower than expected use/knowledge and understanding of vocabulary. Our EYFS curriculum focuses on using language rich texts to provide opportunities for exploring and learning about the world, whilst enhancing pupil knowledge of vocabulary.					
Cycle 1 (EYFS)	Farmyard Hullabaloo		Underwater Adventure		Glorious Gardens	
	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Literacy Texts	Duck in a Truck	Shhh (Santa)	Barry the Fish with Fingers	Barry the Fish with fingers and the Hairy Scary Monster	The munching crunching caterpillar	The very Extraordinary Gardener
Non-Fiction Texts	We also focus on using a range of non-fiction texts about farms/ farm animals , Autumn changes and Christmas celebrations to enhance pupil knowledge		sea creatures, Easter an	n range of non-fiction texts d Spring time changes to pil knowledge	about mini-beasts/ plants	range of non-fiction texts and flowers and growing Ipil knowledge
Maths text/song	Three Little Pigs Song: Old McDonald had a farm		,	float on Noah's Boat als went in 2 by 2	Jasper's	Beanstalk
Educational Visits	Visit to a farm Christmas visit to the church			The Deep ebrate Easter	Tropical World o	r Butterfly World
Parental engagement	Mark making/Phonics Christmas Production			ay Tea Party · Crafts	Sport Dad's	
Projects	RP Day Pupils to get to know their new class teacher — activities to get to know each other, set expectations and class charter. Make a 'shield' to represent your class. Pupils talk about the school vision and learn about what BEAMS stand for and how they can make the right choices and help others.		Artist: Pierre-Auguste Renoir — Seascape 1879 Art project— evaluating the painting and recreating painting by adding white to made a range of shades of blue and gree. Explore colour/mixing/brushes/paints and painting tools — incorporate other media for the final outcome. Vocabulary: brush, paint, colour, mix, thick, thin, paper		Traditional Tale week FS1: Little Red Riding Hood FS2: The Gingerbread man Pupils to immerse themselves in the tales through storytelling/role play/baking	

	Diversity week	Diversity week	Diversity week
Whole School Cultural Diversity	ENGLAND	INDIA	<mark>AFRICA</mark>
Week Links to KS1 Curriculum	To know where we live To know where England is on a world map To know some special people and or events that happened nationally To talk about traditional clothing and food for our country To taste and talk about some traditional food - To make a picnic To design and make a flag to represent what we have learnt	To know where India is on a world map To compare where England is in relation to India To talk about traditions, food, clothing and the main religion To compare with England — talking about any similarities and differences To taste food from India and talk about their likes and dislikes To learn some traditional Indian dancing	To know where Africa is on a world map To compare where England is in relation to Africa To talk about traditions, food, clothing and the main religion To compare with England — talking about any similarities and differences To taste food from Africa and talk about their likes and dislikes To learn some traditional African dancing To re-create paintings by African artists to depict traditional life
Understanding the world	Show an interest in occupations of others Talk about how things work Talk about everyday objects and compare and contrast To talk about different roles and jobs of people in the local area To know who to ask for help Talk about moving toys and explore in the outdoor area Explore moving parts and talk about how everyday objects work	Recognise and celebrate special times Talk about similarities and differences Talk about how families celebrate in different ways To talk about Christmas and how they celebrate as a family To know that everyone celebrates special times differently To talk about what is the same and different between each other's families To explore Chinese Year and leam about other cultures	Know what makes us unique Talk about and recognise our strengths Recognise how we have changed over time and talk about the beginning of the year and now To talk about what we can do now that we couldn't at the start of the year To talk about what makes us special To set goals for the next year To know that we have changed and that we are ready for the next step To say one thing that is special about myself and one thing that is special about my friend To recognise other's talents and talk about achievements
Understanding the World (History)	Past and Present Changes in Living memory Show an interest in lives of familiar people To talk about my past (baby/toddler) To talk about changes from the past to the present (baby/toddler/now) To talk about my family and special events that have happened as a family in the past and present To explore farming in the past and present and talk about the changes	Past and Present Compare and contrast figures in history To talk about figures from the past and present — focusing on the work of Charles Darwin and Sir David Attenborough To compare and contrast the past to present in the natural world Look at images from the past and compare with today	Develop an understanding of growth, decay, and change over time To talk about the change in a plant/flower — watch as is grows and changes, making note of the passing of time To talk about the year and the changes we have made. What could I do at the beginning of the year and what can I do now? To develop a sense of sequence by ordering life cycles and or other daily sequences such as daytime and night-time
Link to KS1 History Curriculum	NC1: changes within living memory.	NC2: Events beyond living memory NC3: Life of significant people in the past	NC1: changes within living memory.
Understanding the World (Geography)	Describe their immediate environment Use maps to demonstrate knowledge of immediate environment To use images of the local area to talk about features/locations To walk around the local area, talking about what they see Use images and drawings of the local area to create a whole class map To give directions to others when role playing (go right/ turn left/ next to) To compare and contrast rural areas to the city of Hull	Know some differences between the natural world round them and contrasting environments To talk about different environments (icy/warm/wet/desert) To talk about the environment that penguins live in and compare to another land creature (link to our visit to The Deep and the penguins) To talk about where different sea creatures live (under the water, near the water, land and sea) To talk about the change in the season look at the changes and compare to Autumn and Winter	Observe and comment on the natural world and draw pictures of plants Talk about features of their immediate environment To draw pictures of the plants and flowers from the EYFS garden and talk about what they can see Plan a route for a mini-beast around the EYFS garden Make a bug hotel and talk about the habitat needed for the bugs Talk about where you would find minibeast - habitats To talk about the change in the season and look at the changes and compare to Spring
Link to KS1	NC3: Place knowledge - understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom	NC4: Human and physical geography - identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South	NC9: use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

Geography Curriculum	NC7: Geographical skills and fieldwork: - use simple compass and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map NC8: devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key NC9: use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.	Poles NC5: - use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: * key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather	
Understanding the world (Science)	Understand changes in the natural world, focusing on the change in seasons Explore the natural world, making observation and drawing pictures of animals To draw pictures of the world around them, looking at the season To talk about seasons and the changes that they see To use their senses to explore the season To talk about and name farm animals To name baby farm animals and match to their parent (chick/hen — calf/cow — duckling/duck — foal/horse — kid/goat — lamb/sheep)	Explore and know some similarities and differences between the natural world and contrasting environments To explore sinking and floating and know that some objects will float and some will sink when they are placed in water To explore water and talk about how it feels/looks and smells Explore the properties of materials that sink and float To explore materials and their properties (link to D&T making a boat) To know that some animals live on land and some in the sea To explore winter into spring by using the EYFS garden — making observations of the large tree and talking about the changes	Understand important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including seasons Know how to care for living things To explore spring into summer by using the EYFS garden — making observations of the large tree and talking about the changes To use their senses to explore the world around them To talk about plants and flowers, looking at some features To grow their own plant and observe how it changes To explore digging and planting in the EYFS garden To know that plants/flowers need soil, water and sunlight to grow To learn about life cycles (caterpillar to butterfly)
Link to KS1 Science Curriculum	Seasonal changes Pupils should be taught to: observe changes across the 4 seasons observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies Animals, including humans Pupils should be taught to: identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals	Seasonal changes Pupils should be taught to: observe changes across the 4 seasons observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies Everyday materials and Using everyday materials Pupils should: describe physical properties of a variety of everyday materials	Seasonal changes Pupils should be taught to: observe changes across the 4 seasons observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies Plants Pupils should: - identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees Pupils should: - identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees
Art	Developing drawing skills Drawing a person (FS1) Self-portraits (FS2) To draw the outline of a person To develop observational skills by looking at myself and drawing what I see To use a range of mark making tools (thick and medium pens) to draw pictures of myself and animals To learn how to enclose spaces through observation and modelled drawing	Develop painting skills Colour mixing Share their creations with others To explore mixing colours together and observe the changes To use thick and medium brushes to explore mixing and painting To talk about primary colours To discuss the paintings of Pierre-Auguste Renoir (seascape painting) Talk about how his paintings make you feel To use primary colours to recreate a painting To display their artwork for parents and talk about the process	Develop sculpture and collage skills Explore using playdough to mould, shape, pat, roll and cut Explore using playdough adding different textures Explore using clay to mould, shape, cut, roll, smooth, join to create models Explore using a range of materials to create free collage Explore how to overlap and place materials to make a collage picture
Link to KS1 Art and Design Curriculum	Pupils should be taught: NC2: to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination NC3: to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space	Pupils should be taught: NC2: to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination NC3: to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space	Pupils should be taught: NC2: to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination NC3: to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space
Design Technology	Props Make props for role playing the story using a range of tools, media and techniques Explore a range of materials, deciding on the most suitable for their own ideas and creations Use large and small construction toys for role play based on the stories	Junk modelling Design and make a boat for Noah to transport his animals in whilst the world is flooded Explore a range of junk modelling materials, talking about their properties Design and boat for Noah to transport the animals Re-design the boat with improvements, after a discussion with others	Textiles Design and make a flag to be used as bunting for a summer picnic garden party Explore a range of bunting/flags — talking about the material/shape/patterns and colours Design a flag/bunting for a summer garden party

	they are reading Use scissors to cut, glue and tape to join when making props for role play To explore food such as pumpkins and other seasonal produce	Explore how to join/cut/shape/fix using a range of materials Evaluate your boat, talking about the strengths and ways to improve	Explore cutting and sticking a range of other materials onto the flag/bunting Evaluate your final flag/bunting and talk about ways to improve
Link to KS1 Design Technology Curriculum	Pupils should be taught: Design design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria Make select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing] Technical Knowledge build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable	Pupils should be taught:	Pupils should be taught: Design design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology Make select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including textiles according to their characteristics Evaluate explore and evaluate a range of existing products evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria
Physical Development	Circle Games and Body management Developing special awareness/ listening/ following instructions/hand eye coordination	Body Movement Developing movement/ body shapes/ posture/ core strength	Object Manipulation Developing teamwork/ hand eye-coordination/ gross motor movement/ ball skills
Link to KS1 PE	Pupils should be taught: NC1: master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities	Pupils should be taught: NC1: master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities NC3: perform dances using simple movement patterns.	Pupils should be taught: NC1: master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities NC2: participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending
Music (FS2)	Nursery rhymes and Songs (Myself) Listening and moving to a range of pop and folk music	Nursery rhymes and Songs (Our World) Listening and moving to a range classical and traditional music and how to appraise music	Big Bear Funk (Bringing it all together) Listening and moving to a range of music and preparing pupils for music appreciation work they will do in Year 1
Music (FS1)	To move rhythmically to music To develop a sense of rhythm through movement To clap along to a piece of music To learn simple nursery rhymes To develop an appreciation for a range of musical genres Explore using a range of instruments Talk about how instruments are played – tapped/plucked/shaken etc. Listen to orchestral music and talk about the different sections of the orchestra, developing an ear for the string/woodwind/brass and percussion		
Extra Music	Fortnightly Music Hub sessions Focus on rhythm/ story telling through music/ sound discrimination/ listening to and appreciating live music/ learning about different orchestral instruments Pupils experience listening to live music on a fortnightly basis and learn about different large orchestral instruments through music appreciation lessons — pupils have opportunities to ask questions and talk about how the music/instrument makes them feel		
Link to KS1 Music Curriculum	Pupils should be taught to: NC1: use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes NC2: play tuned and un-tuned instruments musically NC3: listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music NC4: experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.		

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	Christianity and Judaism What makes people special? What is Christmas?	Christianity and Hinduism How do people celebrate? What is Easter? To talk about how we celebrated Christmas and New Year	Christianity/Judaism/Islam/Buddhism/ Hinduism/Sikhism What can we learn from stories? What makes a place special?	
RE	To talk about different religions To know that people have different faiths and to show respect for these differences To learn about different traditions To talk about our family traditions To learn about Christmas and how is it a special time for Christians To talk about how we celebrate Christmas	To know that everyone celebrates in a different way To know that everyone celebrates in a different way To talk about different religions To know that people have different faiths and to show respect for these differences To learn about Easter To know why Easter is a special time for Christians	To explore and listen to a range of stories from different religions/faiths To appreciate others views and faiths To learn about different places of worship and places that are special to different faiths To talk about places that are special to us and explain why	
	Being Me in My World and Celebrating Differences What are my rights and responsibilities. How can I make new friends? How am I special?	Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me How can I seek help and overcome obstacles? How can I keep clean? How do I keep safe? Identifying successes and achievements	Relationships and Changing Me How can I be a good friends? What family do I belong to? Respecting my body	
PSHE - JIGSAW	To talk about routines and expectations of the class To know how to help others to follow class expectations To know why it is important to keep myself and others safe To play turn taking games with others To talk about what makes a good friend To recognise our similarities and differences To talk about things that I am good at To know that we are all special and we all have special qualities	To make a goal for the term and talk about reaching for a target To talk about who we can ask for help from What can I do now that I couldn't do when I started school? How did I overcome any obstacles to achieve my goals? Talk about ways to keep clean (washing/brushing teeth/changing clothes) Explore different ways to keep clean and healthy through role play How do I keep safe in school? How do I keep safe at home? Who can we ask for help from? Who helps to keep us safe? Learn about different emergency services (police/ambulance/doctors and nurses)	Talk about different families and how we all have different people in our families — look at what is meant by 'family' What does my family look like? Who is in my family? Where do I fit in my family? Is my family the same or different to others? Talk about getting ready for the next class To know what I need to do to be ready for the next class To know my achievements this year — where did I start and finish Transition activities to help with moving into Reception Talk about how I am changing — look back over the year	
Link to KS1 PSHE Curriculum	Being Me in My World Rights and Responsibilities	Dreams and Goals Identifying and overcoming obstacles	Relationships Being a good friend Different types of families	
	Celebrating Differences Making new friends	Healthy Me Healthy lifestyle choices, including eating and nutrition	Changing Me Differences between female and male bodies, including body parts Lifecycles	
	To explore using ICT for a purpose/link with learning information for the topic/ use electronic devices	To explore using ICT for a purpose/link with learning information for the topic/ use electronic devices	To explore using ICT for a purpose/link with learning information for the topic/ use electronic devices	
	Ipad apps: BeeBot and Super Flying Dragon	Ipad apps: Daisy the Dinosaur and Scratch Jr	Ipad apps: Draw & Tell and Pixel Art Maker	
Computing	Throughout the year the children will have opportunities to be exposed to:			
Computing	E-Safety Algorithms (through instructions) Predicting how programs will behave Using Ipads to take photos and videos Recognised common uses of technology around the school			
	Using search engines safely			

Link to KS1 Computing Curriculum	Pupils should be taught to: use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content recognise common uses of information technology beyond school