

Long Term Planner: Early Years (Cycle 1)

Reception/Nursery	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic (History & Geography)	What makes me special?	What do we celebrate and why?	Did they all live happily ever after?	How do things grow?	Who lives in our garden?	Can you find the treasure?
Science	(Emotions, senses, body parts)	(Seasons)	(Materials)	(Plants, growth & change)	(Animals & habitats)	(Floating & sinking, water investigations)
Texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Body non-fiction • Making Friends • Marvellous Me! • What I like about me <p>* (Author Study)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Room on the Broom • Nativity Story • Christmas fiction books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Little Pigs • Goldilocks and the Three Bears • Little Red Riding Hood • Jack and the Beanstalk • The Gingerbread Man • The Elves and the Shoemaker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bog Baby • Tadpoles Promise • King of the Tiny Things • Spring Information Texts • The Tiny Seed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eric Carle – bad tempered ladybird, hungry caterpillar etc • Incy Wincy Spider • Very Busy Spider • Arrgh Spider • Superworm • Non-Fiction books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Night Pirates • Pirates love underpants • The Rainbow Fish • Under the Sea • The fish who could wish • Can you catch a mermaid? • Captain Flynn • Sharing a shell • The Troll • Singing Mermaid
Enrichment Opportunities	Gruffalo Trail Halloween Dress Up Walby Christmas Trip		Garden Centre		Minibeast Pet Visitor Maryport Aquarium	
Curriculum in Action	Christmas Nativity play		Traditional Tales performance/singing		Dance Performance: Pirates?	

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