

Year R Overview 2023-2024

	Topic Title	PSHE	Understanding the World	Understanding the world - Computing	Understanding the world - R.E	Expressive Arts and Design – Art and DT	Expressive Arts and Design – Music	Physical Development	WOW moment/ hook
Autumn 1	The Cupernham Way All about me	Being Me in My World	Geography – Our school Environment History – Changes over time – family photos	Computing everywhere	Belonging All about me Harvest	Drawing and Painting: self-portraits Small lose parts: self-portraits. Playdough: exploration	Me! Exploring the pulse, rhythm and pitch of instruments and nursery rhymes.	Multi-skills Balance and responding to music	Explore the school and school grounds Share all about me Scrap books
Autumn 2	Joyful Journeys Julia Donaldson – Author Focus	Celebrating Difference	Geography – Sequencing and journeys	Computing systems and networks: Using a computer	Celebrating Diwali - Hinduism Chistmas – Jesus’ birth (and other celebrations from the children’s experiences) Celebration	Printing Key Illustrator: Axel Scheffler Small parts: leaf man and Stick man. Playdough: control and readiness for writing. Sculpture- Bread	My Stories Exploring the pulse, rhythm and pitch of nursery rhymes. Introducing notes: C, D, E	Multi-skills Core Strength – balance and co-ordination Dance inspired by the nativity	Room on the broom dress up day Christingle Service Nativity
Spring 1	Terrific Travel (history of vehicles, DT – moving onto Emergency vehicles) Real-life Superheroes (People Who Help Us) 2	Dreams and Goals	History – Past and present: Vehicles and Emergency Services	Programming: All about instructions	Special Change People Jesus Met: Special people – Jesus and special people for children	Junk modelling/ Collage- Transport vehicles. Key Artist: Matisse	Everyone! Exploring the pulse, rhythm and pitch of nursery rhymes. Introducing melodic patterns using one/two notes. Revising the notes: D, E Introducing notes: G, A	Gymnastics Shapes	Visits from people who help us – Firefighters/ Fire Engine visit Nurse/ Ambulance visit Bikeability Junk Modelling Mechanics Garage – Parents Visit
Spring 2	Around the World Continents, Oceans & Animals of the world	Healthy Me	Geography - Around The World similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.	Computing systems and networks: Exploring hardware	Signs of new life Eggs as a sign of new life	Sculpture: Clay face Key Artist- Jackson Pollock - painting on different surfaces.	Our World Exploring the pulse, rhythm and pitch of nursery rhymes. Exploring melodic patterns using one/two notes. Revising the notes: C, D, E, G, A Introducing notes: F	Multi skills Ball skills	Make, toss and eat a pancake Visit to Longdown Dairy Farm
Summer 1	Down on the Farm – History of the Farm	Relationships	History – Past and Present Farming	Programming: Programming Bee-Bots	Special Precious Water Christianity and Hinduism	Junk modelling/collage- ‘The Three Little Pigs’ Printing – Exploring texture	Big Bear Funk Exploring the pulse, rhythm and pitch of ‘Funk’ music. Revising the notes: D, C, E Introducing notes: N/A	Multi skills Sports Day Preparation Dance Life Cycle of a plant	Airport day travelling to Africa African Drumming and artwork day
Summer 2	Glorious Gardens (Plants and planting Minibeasts)	Changing Me	History – transition	Data handling: Introduction to data	Transition Looking forward Christianity story of the Prodigal Son	Drawing- Observational plants and flowers. Key Artist- Monet – Sculpture Mod Rock – under the sea	Reflect and Review	Multi skills Throwing and catching games	Planting sunflowers and vegetables Pond Dipping Caterpillars Bug Fest

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