Autumn 1

'All About Me'

Theme	Prior Knowledge (Linked to aged 3-4 years)	Activities	Links to the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum	Key Vocabulary	What I want the children to remember (3-4 years checkpoints / Reception)	Possible links to the NC
Tradition al Stories (2 weeks)	 Word Reading He/she can begin to spot and suggest rhymes Comprehension Engages in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary Speaking Sings a large repertoire of songs Knows many rhymes, is able to talk about familiar books, and can tell a long story LA&U Enjoys listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens 	Themed Role play areas/ acting out stories Listening to and retelling stories – The Gingerbread Man, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Little Pigs Ordering the stories activities Collage/ painting/drawing activities Ordering by size Making gingerbread men/ story characters (using play dough) ICT opportunities: Purple Mash- Goldilocks/Gingerbread men- paint projects. Related songs/action rhymes - learn a new nursery rhyme each week	Creating with Materials Nursery Explores different materials freely, in order to develop his/her ideas about how to use them and what to make Is developing his/her own ideas and is then able to decide which materials to use to express them Can join different materials and explore different textures Can create closed shapes with continuous lines, and is beginning to use these shapes to represent objects Is drawing with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details Explores colour and colour-mixing Reception Explores, uses and refines a variety of artistic effects to express his/her ideas and feelings Is able to return to and build on his/her previous learning, refining ideas and developing his/her ability to represent them Creates collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills Being imaginative and Expressive Nursery Takes part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else even though they are not similar Is beginning to develop complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets, dolls and dolls houses etc Shows different emotions in his/her drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, fear etc Listens with increased attention to sounds Is able to remember and sing entire songs Can sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs Plays instruments with increasing control to express his/her feelings and ideas Reception Listens attentively, moves to and talks about music, expressing his/her feelings and responses	Once upon a time Happily ever after Rhyme	ReadingCan spot and suggestrhymes for cvc wordsusing phase 2sounds.Recognise wordswith the same initialsound.ComprehensionUses new vocabularylearned from storiesand nursery rhymes.SpeakingSpeaks in fullsentences of morethan four to sixwords.Uses words such as'because, and' toextend theirsentences.Use the future andpast tense whenspeaking in fullsentencesL, A & UCan answer simple'why' questions usingfull sentences.	Science: Signs of Autumn, hibernation Art: portraits, clay, collage, arts week PSHE: ourselves, feelings, families, emotions, being a good friend Music: Introduction to instruments and how they are used/care for them History: Learning about our families now and past

Ourselve	Past and Present	Circle time-Who looks different?	Sings in a group or on his/her own, increasingly matching	Uses a wider	Speaking	family
S	Is beginning to make	Why?	the pitch and following the melody	range of different	Uses a wider range of	members
	sense of his/her own	Emotions (What makes me	Is able to develop storylines in his/her pretend play	emotions	vocabulary	
	life-story and his/her	happy/sad?)	Comprehension	vocabulary:	,	
	family's history	Painting self portraits/ handprints	Nursery	Sad, happy,	Is able to use the	
	, ,		Engages in extended conversations about stories, learning	angry, cross,	future and past	
	Managing Self	What do I enjoy? Not enjoy?	new vocabulary	frightened,	tense.	
	Is showing more		Reception	worried, scared,		
	confidence in new	Stories: Sharing a Shell, The	Re-reads books to build up his/her confidence in word	relaxed, calm	Can use sentences	
	social situations	Gruffalo	reading, his/her fluency and his/her understanding and		joined up with words	
			enjoyment		like 'because', 'or',	
	Self-regulation		Listening, Attention & Understanding		'and',	
	Talks about his/her		Nursery			
	feelings using words		Observation checkpoint: Around the age of 3, can the child		Uses new vocabulary	
	like 'happy', 'sad',		shift from one task to another if you fully obtain their		through the day	
	'angry'		attention, for example, by using their name?			
			Observation checkpoint: Is able to answer simple 'why'		<u>People, Culture,</u>	
			questions?		<u>Communities</u>	
			Reception		Talks about	
			Uses new vocabulary through the day		themselves and how	
			Engages in storytimes		they are the	
			Listens to and talk about stories to build familiarity and		same/different.	-
Family/Fr	Past and Present	Family Photographs	understanding	Uses a range of	People, Culture and	
iends	Is beginning to make	Circle time- Who is in my family?	Listens carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to	vocabulary to	Communities	
	sense of his/her own	Who are my friends? What makes	how they sound	describe jobs.	Shows interest in	
	life-story and his/her	a good friend?	Learns rhymes, poems and songs		different occupations	
	family's history		Engages in non-fiction books	A range of vocab	and can talk about	
	Deemle Culture 9	What job do people in my family do?	Listens to and talks about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary	to describe what	what they want to be when they are older	
	People, Culture & Communities	Circle time - What do I want to be	Speaking	makes a good friend: kind,	and why.	
	Shows an interest in	when I am older?	Nursery	helpful, polite,	anu wny.	
	different occupations	People from the community	Observation checkpoint: Around the age of 4, is the child	friendly,	Speaking	
		come in and talk about the jobs	using sentences of four to six words - "I want to play with	menary,	Speaks in full	
		and roles – <i>police, fire fighters,</i>	cars" or "What's that thing called?"?		sentences if more	
		nurses, army, opticians	Observation checkpoint: Can use sentences joined up with		than four to six	
			words like 'because', 'or', 'and', e.g. "I like ice cream		words.	
		Stories: The Scarecrows	because it makes my tongue shiver"			
		Wedding, Percy The Park Keeper	Observation checkpoint: Is able to use the future and past		Uses words such as	
			tense; "I am going to the park" and "I went to the shop"		'because, and' to	
		Share photos: Share photos of	Reception		extend their	
		the people in our family	Asks questions to find out more and to check he/she		sentences.	
			understands what has been said to him/her			
			Is able to articulate his/her ideas and thoughts in well-		Use the future and	
			formed sentences		past tense when	

			Can connect one idea or action to another using a range of		speaking in full	
			connectives		sentences	
			Is able to describe events in some			
			Uses talk to help work out problems and organise thinking		Uses new vocabulary	
			and activities, explaining how things work and why things		through the day	
			might happen			
			Is developing social phrases		<u>L, A & U</u>	
			Can retell the story, once he/she has developed a deep		Can answer simple	
			familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and		'why' questions using	
			some in his/her own words		full sentences.	
Harvest /	Speaking / The	Autumn: Learn all about	Uses new vocabulary in different contexts	Vocabulary	The Natural World	
Autumn	Natural World	autumn, what do you notice,	Past and present	related to the	Knows about autumn	
	Talks about what	what happens and why.	Is beginning to make sense of his/her own life-story and	season of	and the different	
	he/she sees, using a		his/her family's history	autumn;	changes.	
	wide vocabulary	Music: Continue to learn to sing a	Nursery	Leaves, colour		
	when discussing the	range of nursery rhymes	Reception	changing, growth,	Understands the	
	different seasons	Harvest song (someone brought a	Comments on images of familiar situations in the past	dying,_cold,	effect of changing	
		loaf of bread)	People, Culture and Communities	weather, autumn,	seasons on the	
		Dingle Dangle scarecrow	Nursery	season	natural world around	
		Autumn leaves	Shows interest in different occupations		him/her – autumn.	
			Is continuing to develop positive attitudes about the			
		Stories: Little Red Hen	differences between people		<u>L, A & U</u>	
		Scarecrows Wedding	Knows that there are different countries in the world and		Can answer simple	
		Percy the Park Keeper	can talk about the differences he/she has experienced or		'why' questions using	
		We're Going on a Bear hunt	seen in photo		full sentences.	
		Autumn non-fiction texts	Reception			
			Talks about members of his/her immediate family and		Speaking	
			community		Speaks in full	
			Names and describes people who are familiar to him/her		sentences if more	
			Understands that some places are special to members of		than four to six	
			his/her community		words.	
			The Natural World			
			Nursery		Uses words such as	
			Uses all his/her senses in hands-on exploration of natural		'because, and' to	
			materials		extend their	
			Expressive Arts and Design		sentences.	
			Reception			
			Explores the natural world around him/her		Use the future and	
			Understands the effect of changing seasons on the natural		past tense when	
			world around him/her		speaking in full	
			Self-regulation		sentences	
			Nursery			
			Observation checkpoint: Can settle to some activities for a		Uses new vocabulary	
			while		through the day	
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Arts	Speaking / The	Autumn Walk / Talk about	Reception	Vocabulary	The Natural World	
Week/Au	natural world	Autumn	Expresses his/her feelings and considers the feelings of	related to the	Knows about autumn	
tumn	Talks about what		others	season of	and the different	
	he/she sees, using a	Art Activities using Autumn	Is able to identify and moderate his/her own feelings	autumn;	changes that occur.	
	wide vocabulary	treasures collected	socially and emotionally	Leaves, colour		
	when discussing the		Managing self	changing, growth,	Understands the	
	different seasons	Autumn Animals and	Nursery	dying <u>, c</u> old,	effect of changing	
		Hibernation	Is able to identify and moderate his/her own feelings	weather, autumn,	seasons on the	
	Creating with		socially and emotionally	season	natural world around	
	<u>materials</u>	Jon the Potter – make a clay leaf	Is able to make healthy choices about food, drink, activity		him/her – autumn.	
	Colour mixing		and toothbrushing	Future and past		
	opportunities	Halloween activities and dress up	Reception	tense vocabulary	<u>L, A & U</u>	
		day	Sees himself/herself as a valuable individual	when talking	Can answer simple	
	Exploring materials		Manages his/her own needs around personal hygiene	about Halloween	'why' questions using	
	freely to develop		Shows resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge	experiences.	full sentences.	
	their own ideas.		Building relationships			
			Observation checkpoint: Around the age of 3, can the child		Speaking	
	Create closed shapes		sometimes manage to share or take turns with others,		Speaks in full	
	with continuous		with adult guidance and understanding 'yours' and 'mine'?		sentences if more	
	lines, and is		Observation checkpoint: Takes part in pretend play (e.g.		than four to six	
	beginning to use		being 'mummy' or 'daddy')		words.	
	these shapes to		Observation checkpoint: Takes part in pretend play with			
	represent objects		different roles - being the Gruffalo, for example. He/she		Uses words such as	
			generally negotiates solutions to conflicts in his/her play		'because, and' to	
	Past and Present		Reception		extend their	
	Has had experiences		Builds constructive and respectful relationships		sentences.	
	of Halloween and		Thinks about the perspectives of others			
	what it involves				Use the future and	
					past tense when	
					talking about	
					past/future	
					experiences.	
Indoor	Gross motor		Fine motor skills	Walk, run, hop,	How to find a space	Physical
P.E:	Moving in a variety of	Act out the story:	Is increasingly independent as he/she gets dressed and	crawl, jump, skip,	in the hall.	Education:
	ways using large		undressed, e.g. putting his/her coat on and doing up zips	balance, roll		
Enacting	muscle movements –	The Gruffalo	(Nursery)	opposite	Fundamental	Developing
a story	crawl, walk, run, hop,	We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Managing self	Space,	movements-walk,	fundamental
	jump		Manages his/her own basic hygiene and personal needs,		run, hop, crawl	movement
			including dressing and going to the toilet and understands		(opposite knee to	skills,
	LA&U		the importance of healthy food choices (ELG)		hand) skip, jump (two	becoming
	Enjoys listening to				feet to two feet) roll	increasingly
	longer stories and		Physical Development		(in a straight position)	confident.
	can remember much		Know and talk about the different factors that			
	of what happens					
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			<pre>support their overall health and wellbeing: - regular physical activity (Reception) Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired: • rolling • crawling • ualking • jumping • running • hopping • skipping • climbing Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace. Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions and other physical disciplines including dance, gymnastics, sport and swimming. Combine different movements with ease and fluency.</pre>		To move from one movement to another with fluency (agility) Developing balance (holding positions) Developing coordination and body strength (skipping/ hopping/ jumping/ bunny hopping/ bear walks (opposite hand to foot) rolling (in a stretch position)	
Outdoor P.E	Is increasingly independent as he/she gets dressed and undressed, e.g. putting his/her coat on and doing up zips (Nursery) (Nursery) Is continuing to develop his/her movement; balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills Walks upstairs with one foot one foot to two feet	In small groups introduce children to four areas of the playground. Adventure: To encourage climbing, jumping, managing risks Sensory: To encourage walking responsibly, jumping, climbing Bikes and Trikes: Develop movement, balance, develop overall body strength and co- ordination	 Fine motor skills Is increasingly independent as he/she gets dressed and undressed, e.g. putting his/her coat on and doing up zips (Nursery) Managing self Manages his/her own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing and going to the toilet and understands the importance of healthy food choices (ELG) Physical Development Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: - regular physical activity (Reception) Is continuing to develop his/her movement; balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills Goes up steps and stairs, or climbs up apparatus, using alternate feet Is starting to take part in some group activities which he/she makes up for himself/herself, or in teams Matches his/her developing physical skills to tasks and activities in the setting, e.g. he/she 	Run Jump Climb	To move from one movement to another with fluency when climbing, running between obstacles, using small and large equipment (agility) Developing balance on bikes and trikes, climbing equipment Developing coordination and body strength (skipping/ hopping/ jumping/running/cli mbing)	P.E – running, climbing, jumping,

Jigsaw	Experiences of being	1. Help others to feel welcome.	 decides whether to crawl, walk or run across a plank, depending on its length and width Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired: Walking Jumping Running Hopping Skipping climbing Develop the overall body strength, coordination, balance and agility Confidently and safely uses a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group Is developing overall body-strength, balance, coordination and agility Combine different movements with ease and fluency. Is further developing and refining a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting and aiming. 	Belong.	Everyone is similar	PSED
	to groups and communities, e.g. nurseries.	 2. Try to make out school community a better place. 3. Think about everyone's right to learn. 4. Care about other people's feelings. 5. Work well with others. 6. Choose to follow the Learning Charter. 	valuable individual. Self-Regulation, Nursery. Is developing his/her sense of responsibility and membership of a community. P, C & C, Nursery. Is continuing to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people. Self-Regulation, Nursery. Talks about his/her feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'. Reception. Expresses his/her feelings and considers the feelings of others. Building Relationships, Nursery. Is beginning to understand how others might be feeling. Self-Regulation, Nursery. Helps to find solutions to conflicts and rivalries, e.g. accepting that not everyone can be Spider-Man in the game, and suggesting other ideas. Self-Regulation, Nursery. Talks about his/her feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'. Is developing appropriate ways of being assertive. Increasingly follows rules, understanding why they are important.	Similar. Different. Feelings. Rights. Responsible. Responsibility. Rules.	and different in some ways. We can talk about our feelings. We care for other people and their feelings. We all have rights and responsibilities. We all have rules to follow.	Gross Motor Skills: Showing consideration for others.

R.E.	In nursery they have experiences of: Family experiences, experience of special occasions such as birthdays, weddings	 1.How do we show people they are welcome? Introduce the words: welcome and special. Are there any occasions/special events that made them feel special? 2.Where do you belong? How do you belong? What makes us feel special about being welcomed into a group of people? Introduce the term Christian 3.What things can we do better together rather than on our own? 4. Who do you care about? How do we show care/ how do I know I am cared for? Explore the Christian idea that God loves people even from before they are born (Psalm 139), and their names are written on the palm of God's hand Read Isaiah 49:16. 5. Introduce what happens at a Christian Baptism, explain how God loves children and how this is shown through Christianity. Church visit: Recall what happens at a Christian Baptism/Christening 	 People, culture and communities Nurserv Is continuing to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people Knows that there are different countries in the world and can talk about the differences he/she has experienced or seen in photos Reception Recognises that some places are special (church) Recognises that some places are special (church) Recognises that some people have different beliefs: Recognises some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries R.E. objectives To understand what makes them feel special and welcome. To explain other groups they belong to. To explain how it feels to belong to a group. To learn that people belong to religious groups. To understand how important it is to work as a group. To begin to share ideas with a talk partner. To explain the people/animals that we care about. To explain that God cares for everyone. To know what happens at a Christian Baptism. To begin to understand what a Baptism is. To simply recall what happens at a Christian Baptism. 	Christian, Christianity, Baptism, belonging, special	To understand what makes us special and welcomed. To know we belong to a group - religious or non- religious.	R.E. Christianity
Write Dance	<u>Fine motor</u> Uses a range of one	Large pieces of paper – draw to music on a range of different themes	Physical development <u>Fine motor</u> Nurserv	Pencil grip Tri pod grasp Paper	Which hand feels the most comfortable and use this when	English: Handwriting
Themes:	handed tools and		Uses a comfortable grip with good control when holding	Drawing	they write and draw.	_
Volcano/	equipment, e.g.		pens and pencils	Picture		Hold a pencil
Walk in	making snips in paper		Shows a preference for a dominant hand Reception	Vocabulary	Learn to hold a pen with a comfortable	comfortably
the country/	with scissors		Is developing the foundations of a handwriting style which	Vocabulary related to the	grip	
Circles	Beginning to have a		is fast, accurate and efficient	themes: volcano/	۳ [.] .0	
and	comfortable pen grip		Is developing his/her small motor skills so that he/she can	countryside/		
eights/R			use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently,	journey		
obots/Tr			e.g. pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors,			
			knives, forks and spoons			

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journey						
Reading an	d Word reading	Phonics taught twice daily	Comprehension	Phase 2	Word reading:	English:
Writing			Nursery	grapheme names		
Children ar	e can recognise	*Everyday there will be	Engages in extended conversations about stories, learning		To know all phase 2	Reading –
taught to r	ead words with the	repetition of	new vocabulary	Begin to use the	graphemes.	word reading
and write	same initial	phoneme/grapheme	Reception	correct		
during dail	y sound, such as	correspondences previously	Re-reads books to build up his/her confidence in word	vocabulary in	To be able to read	
phonics	money and	taught.	reading, his/her fluency and his/her understanding and	lessons:	phase 2 tricky words.	
sessions.	mother		enjoyment			
These sessi	ons	*Everyday there will be	Word reading	Letter	To be able to read	
are taught	can count or	repetition of the reading of	Nursery	Sound	their own name	
discretely i		phase 2 tricky words.	Understands that print has meaning	Phoneme		
order to bu	ild a word		Understands that print can have different purposes	Grapheme	To begin to use the	
on the		*Everyday there will be the	Understands that we read English text from left to right	Blend	handwriting patter to	
children's r	•	expectation that they practise	and from top to bottom	Segment	form some letters	
steps.	suggest rhymes	forming the new grapheme	Understands the names of the different parts of a book		correctly.	
		taught, using the handwriting	Understands page sequencing			
Phase 2	may already	patter.	Is developing his/her phonological awareness, so that			
sounds and		*- · · · · · · · ·	he/she can spot and suggest rhymes			
high	phoneme-	*Everyday children will be given	Is developing his/her phonological awareness, so that			
frequency	grapheme	opportunities to orally blend	he/she can count or clap syllables in a word			
words	correspondence	words using the new graphemes	Is developing his/her phonological awareness, so that			
Phase 2 trie	•	learned as well as previously	he/she can recognise words with the same initial sound,			
words	has had plenty	taught graphemes both	such as money and mother			
Hearing ini	tial of opportunities to have listened	modelled by adults and opportunities will be provided	Reception			
sounds		for them to sound talk words	Reads individual letters by saying the sounds for them Is able to blend sounds into words, so that he/she can			
Blending an segmenting		through games and	read short words made up of known letter-sound			
Rhymes an		direct/indirect	correspondences			
syllables	u	teaching/Continuous provison	Can read some letter groups that each represent one			
Synables		continuous provison	sound and say the sounds for them			
		*Everyday children will be given	Can read a few common exception words matched to the			
		opportunities to blend for	school's phonic programme			
		reading using the robot chop	Is able to read simple phrases and sentences made up of			
		action and sound buttons both in	words with known letter-sound correspondences and,			
		direct/indirect teaching/	where necessary, a few exception words			
		Continuous provision.	Writing			
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			Uses some of his/her print and letter knowledge in his/her early writing, e.g. writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; writes 'm' for mummy Writes some or all of his/her name Writes some letters accurately Reception Can form lower-case and capital letters correctly Is able to spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s			
Mathem atics	Number and Numerical patterns	White Rose Maths – Just Like Me	Number Nursery	More / fewer Compare	Comparing quantities using the language	Mathematics:
Children		Match and Sort	Recites numbers past 5	Sort	more/ fewer	Number and
are	Matching and sorting		Can say one number for each item in order: 1,2,3,4,5	Match		place value
taught	objects.	Compare amounts	Can show 'finger numbers' up to 5	Same	Make comparisons of	
mathem			Can link numerals and amounts: e.g. showing the right	Different	objects by size,	Measurement
atics	Begin to compare	Compare mass, size,	number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5	Bigger / smaller	weight, length,	
during	amounts using the	capacity	Can compare quantities using language such as; 'more	Heavier/lighter/	capacity	
daily	language more/less		than', 'fewer than'	Longer/shorter		
sessions.		Make simple	Reception	Taller/shorter	Copy and continue an	
These	Compare mass, size	patterns	Is able to compare numbers	Fat/thin	ABAB pattern	
sessions	and capacity		Can count beyond ten	Pattern		
are taught	Recognise simple AB		Counts objects, actions and sounds Numerical patterns	Repeat How many		
discretel	patterns		Nurserv	Altogether		
y in	patterns		Can make comparisons between objects relating to size,	Altogether		
order to	Counting by rote to		length, weight and capacity			
build on	at least 10		Talks about and identifies the patterns around him/her,			
the			e.g. stripes on clothes, designs on rugs and wallpaper.			
children'			He/She uses informal language like 'pointy', 'spotty',			
s next			'blobs' etc			
steps			Is able to extend and create ABAB patterns, e.g. stick, leaf,			
			stick, leaf			
			Notices and corrects an error in a repeating pattern			
			Reception			
			Is able to continue, copy and create repeating patterns			
			Can compare length, weight and capacity			