## Autumn 1

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
Traditional Stories (2 weeks)	Word Reading He/she can begin to spot and suggest rhymesComprehension Engages in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabularySpeaking Sings a large repertoire of songsKnows many rhymes, is able to talk about familiar books, and can tell a long storyLA&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	Listening, Attention and Understanding Reception Engages in storytimes Listens to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding Listens carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound Learns rhymes, poems and songs <u>Comprehension</u> Nursery Engages in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary Reception Uses new vocabulary learned from stories and nursery rhymes. <u>Speaking</u> Nursery Speaks in full sentences if more than four to six words. Uses words such as 'because, and' to extend their sentences. Use the future and past tense when speaking in full sentences L, A & U Nursery Can answer simple 'why' questions using full sentences. <u>Being Imaginative and Expressive</u> Nursery Is able to remember and sing entire songs	Once upon a time Happily ever after Rhyme Traditional stories Character names	*To enjoy listening to stories and remember much of what happens. *To engage in conversations about stories *To learn and remember a nursery rhyme.	Science: Signs of Autumn, hibernation Art: portraits, clay, collage, arts week PSHE: ourselves, feelings, families, emotions, being a good friend Music: Introductio n to instrument s and how they are used/care for them History: Learning about our families now and past
Ourselves	Past and Present	Circle time-Who looks different? Why?	Self- regulation Nursery	Uses a wider range of	*To know that we all look different.	family members

	Is beginning to	Emotions (What makes	Talks about his/her feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or	different	* To think about	
	make sense of	me happy/sad?)	'worried'	emotions	what makes me	
	his/her own	What do I enjoy? Not	Reception	vocabulary:	happy? /sad?	
	life-story and	enjoy?	Expresses his/her feelings and considers the feelings of others	Sad, happy,	*To paint a self	
	, his/her	5,7	Managing Self	angry, cross,	portrait	
	family's	Stories: Sharing a Shell,	Reception	frightened,		
	history	The Gruffalo	Sees himself/herself as a valuable individual	worried,		
			People, Culture, Communities	scared,		
	Managing Self	Kapow- Art	Talks about themselves and how they are the same/different	relaxed, calm		
	Is showing	Marvellous Marks –		,		
	more		Physical development	Drawing,		
	confidence in	Drawing faces – Self	Reception	pencils,		
	new social	portraits using mirrors.	Develop small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools	picture, self		
	situations		competently, safely and confidently. Develop the foundations of a	portraits,		
			handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.ELG: Fine Motor	features-		
	<u>Self-</u>		Skills: Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.	eyes/ears/nos		
	regulation		Expressive arts and design	e/ lips/mouth/		
	Talks about		Reception	teeth/ freckles		
	his/her		Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express ideas and			
	feelings using		feelings.			
	words like		ELG: Creating with materials: Safely use and explore a variety of			
	'happy', 'sad',		materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design,			
	'angry'		texture, form and function.			
Family/Friend	Past and	Family Photographs	People, Culture and Communities	Uses a range	*To talk about who is	
S	Present	Circle time- Who is in my	Nursery	of vocabulary	in my family	
	Is beginning to	family? Who are my	Shows interest in different occupations	to describe	*To know what	
	make sense of		Reception	jobs.	makes a good friend.	

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	his/her own life-story and his/her family's history <u>People,</u> <u>Culture &amp;</u> <u>Communities</u> Shows an interest in different occupations	friends? What makes a good friend? Draw and label family (Sketch book) Kapow Art – Marvellous Marks – drawing with pencil What job do people in my family do? Circle time - What do I want to be when I am older? People from the community come in and talk about the jobs and roles – police, fire fighters, nurses, army, opticians	Talks about members of his/her immediate family and community Names and describes people who are familiar to him/her Speaking Nursery Speaks in full sentences if more than four to six words. Uses words such as 'because, and' to extend their sentences. Use the future and past tense when speaking in full sentences Reception Asks questions to find out more and to check he/she understands what has been said to him/her L, A & U Nursery Can answer simple 'why' questions using full sentences.	A range of vocab to describe what makes a good friend: kind, helpful, polite, friendly, Vocabulary related to family members e.g Mom, dad, sister, Brother	*To know some jobs that people in the community do. *To think about what job they would like to do	
Harvest / Autumn	Speaking / The Natural World Talks about what he/she sees, using a	Stories: The Scarecrows Wedding, Percy The Park Keeper Share photos: Share photos of the people in our family Autumn: Learn all about autumn, what do you notice, what happens and why. Music: Continue to learn	Understanding the world Reception Explore the natural world around them Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside Understand the changing seasons on the natural word around them. Being imaginative and Expressive Nursery Is able to remember and sing entire songs Can sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match') Can sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs Reception	Vocabulary related to the season of autumn; Leaves, colour changing,	*To know that Autumn is a season *To know some seasonal changes they will see in Autumn	
	wide vocabulary when discussing the different seasons	to sing a range of nursery rhymes Harvest song (someone brought a loaf of bread) Dingle Dangle scarecrow Autumn leaves <b>Stories</b> : Little Red Hen Scarecrows Wedding Percy the Park Keeper	Reception         Sings in a group or on his/her own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody         Physical Development (Cutting the pumpkin)         Reception         Develop small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently.         ELG: Fine Motor Skills: Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery.         Managing self	growth, dying, cold, weather, autumn, season pumpkin, orange, heavy, seeds, fruit, vegetable, taste, plant, blend, cut,	*To know that a pumpkin is a fruit *To know what pumpkins can be used for *To know that a pumpkin can be made into a soup	

		We're Going on a Bear		ingredients,		
		hunt	<b><u>ELG:</u></b> Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs,	soup.		
		Autumn non-fiction texts	includingunderstanding the importance of healthy food choices			
		The Best Pumpkin soup				
			<u>L, A &amp; U</u>			
		Kapow Cooking and	Can answer simple 'why' questions using full sentences.			
		nutrition -Pumpkin soup				
			Speaking			
			Speaks in full sentences if more than four to six words.			
			Uses words such as 'because, and' to extend their sentences.			
			Use the future and past tense when speaking in full sentences			
			Uses new vocabulary through the day			
			Understanding the world			
			Reception			
Arts	Speaking /	Autumn Walk / Talk	1	Vocabulary	*To walk in the local	1
Week/Autum	The natural	about Autumn- Kapow	Explore the natural world around them	related to the	area to identify	
n	world	Seasonal Project-	Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside	season of	seasonal changes.	
	Talks about	hibernation boxes	Understand the changing seasons on the natural word around them.	autumn;		
	what he/she			Leaves, colour	*To use Autumn	
	sees, using a	Autumn Animals-	Expressive Arts and Design	changing,	treasures to make	
	wide	Hibernation Kapow		growth, dying,	crafts/ an Autumn	
	vocabulary	Seasonal Project-	Reception	cold, weather,	landscape	
	when	hibernation boxes		autumn,	landscupe	
	discussing the	insernation boxes	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas	season.	*To know that some	
	different	Designing and making a	and feelings.	Hibernation,	animals hibernate	
	seasons	hedgehog hibernation		shelter,		
	500015	box- Kapow Seasonal	<u>L, A &amp; U</u>	warmth,	*To design and make	
	Creating with	project- hibernation	Can answer simple 'why' questions using full sentences.	warmun,	a hedgehog	
	materials			Future and	hibernation box.	
	Colour mixing	<u>boxes</u>	Speaking			
	opportunities		Speaks in full sentences if more than four to six words.	past tense vocabulary	*To talk about my	
		Design and make a class	Uses words such as 'because, and' to extend their sentences.		own Halloween	
	Exploring materials	Design and make a clay	Use the future and past tense when talking about past/future	when talking		
		hedgehog	experiences.	about Halloween	experiences.	
	freely to	Kapow- Creation station			*To make a class	
	develop their	- design and make an		experiences.	*To make a clay	
	own ideas.	animal sculpture.	Dhysical dayalanment		hedgehog	
			Physical development			

	Create closed shapes with continuous lines, and is beginning to use these shapes to represent objects Past and Present Has had experiences of Halloween and what it involves	Art Activities using Autumn treasures collected- Make an Autumn landscape picture – Kapow- Creation Station <u>3D landscape art.</u> Nature wreath- Kapow <u>Art- seasonal activity</u> Jon the Potter – make a clay leaf Halloween activities and dress up day	ReceptionDevelop small motor skills so that they can use a range of toolscompetently, safely and confidently. Develop the foundations of ahandwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient:Fine Motor Skills:Begin to show accuracy and care whendrawing.Expressive arts and designReceptionExplore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express ideas andfeelings.Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas anddeveloping their ability to represent them.ELG: Creating with materials:Safely use and techniques, experimenting with colour, design,texture, form and function.	costume, trick or treat, lantern, apple bobbing 3D, clay, design, sculpture	
Kapow Design Technology	Experiences with junk modelling at home/ pre school setting	Structures Junk Modelling Cooking and nutrition Soup Seasonal Hibernation boxes Covered through Continuous provision *Exploring junk modelling *Cutting and scissor skills (Kapow Art link- Craft and design- Lets get crafty) *Temporary joins (Kapow Art link- Craft and Design- Lets get crafty)	Physical development         Reception         Develop small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. <u>ELG: Fine Motor Skills:</u> Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery. <u>Expressive arts and design</u> <u>Reception</u> Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.         Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express ideas and feelings. <u>ELG: Creating with Materials:</u> Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.	Join Stick Cut Scissors, blades, handle, snip, cut, squeeze, thumb, fingers Materials: Bubble wrap, pasta, tin foil, playdough, straws. Join, temporary, permanent,	*To explore and investigate tools and materials in the junk modelling area. *To develop cutting skills *To know that we can join materials together.

Kapow Art	Early Mark making experiences	Marvellous Mark         Making         Covered through         Continuous Provision         *Mark Making with wax         crayons         *Mark Making with felt         tips         *Mark making with chalk         Sculpture and 3D:         Creation station         *Clay- Clay hedgehogs         (link to Autumn Theme-         week 6/7)         *Playdough-         Dough disco for every         morning for 5 weeks.         Playdough is regularly         available through         continuous provision         throug	Physical development         Reception         Develops small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently.         ELG: Fine Motor Skills: Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery.         ELG: Fine Motor Skills: Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.         Expressive arts and design         Reception         Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express ideas and feelings.         ELG: Creating with materials: Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.	Range of vocabulary related to mark making Hard, long, rough, short, smooth, soft, straight, thick, thin, wavy, zig zag, line, curved, circle Pinch, roll, squeeze, stretch, twist, slimy, slippery, sticky, bend, chop, cut Colours Textures- slimy, wet, slippy, cold, dab, dot	*To explore mark making with wax crayons, felt tips and chalk, *To investigate the marks and patterns made by different textures. *To explore different textures and mediums. *To explore paint through finger painting	
		continuous provision <u>*</u> Finger painting				

Indoor P.E: Enacting a story	Gross motor Moving in a variety of ways using large muscle movements – crawl, walk, run, hop, jump LA&U Enjoys listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens	Act out the story: • The Gruffalo • We're Going on a Bear Hunt	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)         Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired:         • rolling         • crawling         • walking         • jumping         • rolling         • rogress 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.	Walk, run, hop, crawl, jump, skip, balance, opposite	How to find a space in the hall. Fundamental movements-walk, run, hop, crawl (opposite knee to hand) skip, jump (two feet to two feet) roll (in a straight position) 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)	
Nelson Handwriting	<u>Fine motor</u> Uses a range		Physical development Fine motor	Pencil Paper	Which hand feels the most comfortable	
	oses a range of one- handed tools and equipment, e.g. making		Nursery Uses a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils Shows a preference for a dominant hand Reception Is developing the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient	Paper Pencil grip Marks Lines Circle Square Rectangle	and use this when they write and draw. Learn to hold a pen with a comfortable grip	

	snips in paper with scissors Beginning to have a comfortable pen grip		Is developing his/her small motor skills so that he/she can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently, e.g. pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons	Vocabulary related to themes each week.		
RE	Own experiences/ family beliefs	Why is the word God so Important to Christians?	People, Culture and Communities Reception Understands that some places are special to members of his/her community Recognises that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways	Christians, God, Creation, Adam, Eve, Bible, Parable, Precious, Jesus	* Christians believe that God created the world and everything in it. *Christians have a special book called a Bible. *Harvest is a time to say thank you to God for creation. *God created Adam and asked him to be in charge. *Christians believe that we should care for the world because it is a precious gift created by God. *For Christians, God is the most important thing in their lives.	
Jigsaw		<ul> <li>* Accept that everyone is different.</li> <li>I can identify something</li> <li>I'm good at and understand everyone is good at different things</li> <li>* Include others when working and playing.</li> <li>I'm special, I'm me! I understand that being different makes me special.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Specific curriculm links</li> <li>Managing Self, Reception. Sees himself/herself as a valuable individual.</li> <li>P, C &amp; C, Nursery. Is continuing to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people.</li> <li>Building Relationships, Reception. Builds constructive and respectful relationships.</li> <li>P, C &amp; C, Nursery. Knows that there are different countries in the world and can talk about the differences he/she has experienced or seen in photos.</li> <li>Building Relationships, Nursery. Is beginning to understand how others might be feeling.</li> <li>Self-Regulation, Nursery. Is developing his/her sense of responsibility and membership of a community.</li> </ul>	Vocabulary Similar Different Proud Special Family Friend Kind Unkind	What we want the children to rememberWe are all similar and different in some ways.I can why I am special and why my home is special to me.We can use kind words and be kind friends.We can say 'please don't do that, I don't	<b>PSED</b> <b>P, C &amp; C:</b> talking about different houses from around the world, using photos from different countries.

	* Know how to help if	Self-Regulation, Nursery. Helps to find solutions to conflicts and		like it,' if someone is	]
	someone is being bullied.	rivalries. Is developing appropriate ways of being assertive.		unkind to us.	
	Families/I know we are				
	all different but the same				
	in some ways.				
	in some ways.				
	* Try to solve problems.				
	Houses and homes/I can				
	tell you why I think my				
	home is special to me.				
	* Try to use kind words.				
	Making friends/I can tell				
	you how to be a kind				
	friend.				
	* Know how to give and				
	receive compliments.				
	Standing up for myself/I				
	know which words I can				
	use to stand up myself				
	when someone says or				
	does something unkind				
Reading and	Essential Letters and	Comprehension	Phase 2	Word reading:	
writing	Sounds	Nursery	grapheme	Deed in dividual	
Con recognice	Intervention groups for:	Engages in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary	names	Read individual letters by saying the	
Can recognise words with	intervention groups for:	Reception	Use the	sounds for them.	
the same	Oral blending	Re-reads books to build up his/her confidence in word reading, his/her	correct	sounds for them.	
initial sound,	orar biending	fluency and his/her understanding and enjoyment	vocabulary in	Is able to blend	
such as money	Grapheme – phoneme	Word reading	lessons:	sounds into words,	
and mother	correspondence	Nursery		so that he/she can	
		Understands that print has meaning	Letter	read short words	
can count or	Blending for reading	Understands that print can have different purposes	Sound	made up of known	
clap syllables		Understands that we read English text from left to right and from top to	Phoneme	letter- sound	
in a word		bottom	Grapheme	correspondences.	
		Understands the names of the different parts of a book	Blend		
can spot and		Understands page sequencing	Segment	Is able to read simple	
suggest		Is developing his/her phonological awareness, so that he/she can spot	Diagraph	phrases and	
rhymes		and suggest rhymes		sentences made up	
		Is developing his/her phonological awareness, so that he/she can count	Handwriting:	of words with known	
Uses some of		or clap syllables in a word	Patter to	letter- sound	
his/her letter		Is developing his/her phonological awareness, so that he/she can	support	correspondences.	
knowledge in		recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother	formation.		

	his /her early		Reception		Autumn 1
	writing.		Reads individual letters by saying the sounds for them	Starting at the	
	0		Is able to blend sounds into words, so that he/she can read short words	top of the	Satpinmdgock
	Writes some		made up of known letter-sound correspondences	letter.	ck e u r s ss h b f ff l ll
	or all of		Can read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say the		
	his/her name.		sounds for them	Where to start	HRSW:
			Can read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic	on the writing	
	(Assessed as		programme	frame.	Can read a few
	part of		Is able to read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with		common exception
	Baseline)		known letter-sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few		words matched to
			exception words		the schools phonic
			Writing		programme
			Nursery		
			Uses some of his/her print and letter knowledge in his/her early writing,		I the no put of is to
			e.g. writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page;		go into pull as his
			writes 'm' for mummy		
			Writes some or all of his/her name		Writing
			Writes some letters accurately		
			Reception		To use the
			Can form lower-case and capital letters correctly		handwriting patters
			Is able to spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the		to form some letters
			sound with letter/s		correctly.
					To spell words by
					identifying the
					sounds and then
					writing the sound/s
	Ni wala an anal		Number.	Name / famous	with letters
Mathematics	Number and	Week 1 - Counting	Number	More / fewer	Comparing quantities
Children are	Numerical	rhymes and songs to 5	Nursery Recites numbers past 5	Compare Sort	using the language more/ fewer
taught mathematics	patterns	and 10. Matching	Can say one number for each item in order: 1,2,3,4,5	Match	more/ lewer
during daily	Practise of	numeral to quantity to	Can show 'finger numbers' up to 5	Bigger /	Make comparisons of
sessions.	sorting	5. Positional language	Can link numerals and amounts: e.g. showing the right number of objects	smaller	objects by size,
These sessions	objects.	for putting away	to match the numeral, up to 5	Heavier/lighte	weight, length,
are taught	00/00/00	resources.	Can compare quantities using language such as; 'more than', 'fewer than'	r/	capacity
discretely in		Week 2 – Counting	Reception	Longer/shorte	
order to build	Begin to	rhymes and songs to 5	Is able to compare numbers	r	
on the	compare	and 10. Matching	Can count beyond ten	Taller/shorter	
children's next	amounts using	numeral to quantity to	Counts objects, actions and sounds	Fat/thin	
steps	the language	5. Make comparisons	Numerical patterns	Pattern	
	more/less	of objects by size.	Nursery	Repeat	
	,		Can make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight	How many	
		Week 3 – Matching,	and capacity	Altogether	
		sort and compare –			

Recognise simple AB patterns Counting by rote to at least 10	match objects, match pictures Week 4 – Match, sort and compare – comparing amounts Week 5 – Talk about measure and patterns – compare size Week 6 – Talk about measure and patterns – compare mass and capacity Week 7 -Talk about measure and patterns – Explore simple patterns, Copy and continue simple patterns, create simple patterns Week 8– Consolidation (Matching, sorting, comparing amounts,	Talks about and identifies the patterns around him/her, e.g. stripes on clothes, designs on rugs and wallpaper. He/She uses informal language like 'pointy', 'spotty', 'blobs' etc Is able to extend and create ABAB patterns, e.g. stick, leaf, stick, leaf Notices and corrects an error in a repeating pattern <b>Reception</b> Is able to continue, copy and create repeating patterns Can compare length, weight and capacity		
	comparing mass, size,			
	capacity, pattern)			