

Curriculum Plan: Preschool

Term		Project Title	Intention	Driving Question
Autumn	1 st Half Term	Our Environment	Studio routines and expectations	How do we care for our studio environment?
	2 nd Half Term		Individual routines and expectations	How do we care for our local environment?
Spring	1 st Half Term	Julia Donaldson	To develop our love of books.	Which Julia Donaldson books do we most enjoy, and why?
	2 nd Half Term	Rainforests	To understand what a rainforest is, and learn about the animals and plants that live there. To understand why we need to look after our rainforests, and why they are important.	Why are Rainforests important? What is a rainforest?
Summer	1 st Half Term	The Seaside	To understand what makes the seaside important to us.	What is the seaside?
	2 nd Half Term	Under the Sea	To understand why water is so important to us, and the threats that our water/coastal environment faces and what we can do to protect it.	Which animals live under the sea? How can we look after our sea creatures?

Curriculum Plan: Reception

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Autumn	1 st Half Term	All About Me (And space briefly)	Settling/Friendships/About me	Like/Dislike
	2 nd Half Term	Around the World Celebrations Around the World Christmas as a Festival.	Interest in animals - link to geography of areas with different animals, Bonfire night, Christmas.	What do we celebrate and why?
Spring	1 st Half Term	Chinese New Year Healthy Eating Traditional Tales	Continuation of celebrations around the world. Developing cultural understanding, cooking healthy foods at home and at school.	What is a story?
	2 nd Half Term	Traditional Tales	To develop storytelling and role play, talk for Writing and story mapping, can you make up your own ending?	What is a story?
Summer	1 st Half Term	Minibeasts and Tadpoles.	To develop inquiry and explore a variety of locations. Learning about lifecycles and leading their own learning following their interests.	What is a life cycle? How do life cycles work for different creatures/plants?
	2 nd Half Term	Beach Life and Conservation	To focus on our local area, including beach safety, conservation activities etc.	What can we find at the beach and how do we protect it?

Curriculum Plan: Year 1

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Autumn	1 st Half Term	All About Me	Learn about the children and their interests/motivations. Settling. Ensuring a smooth transition.	What does year 1 look like?
	2 nd Half Term	Historical Events	To place events in a context and learn from them	How can we change history? What impact can we have?
Spring	1 st Half Term	A Toy Story	To engage children in literacy through toys and their own interests. To think about how things are made and the purpose and process of making.	Why do we have favourite toys?
	2 nd Half Term	Plants and Growing	To learn about the world around me and the living creatures in it.	What is the world like? Here and in different places?
Summer	1 st Half Term	Environment	To learn about the environment and think about our impact on the world around us.	How can we look after our world?
	2 nd Half Term	Performance	To utilise my learning to create a performance	How can I be the best performer using all of my learning?

Curriculum Plan: Year 2

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Autumn	1 st Half Term	Waves	To learn about the water cycle, and to explore our own and others emotions.	What does water do?
	2 nd Half Term	The Fox and the Star	To learn about the use of descriptive language and to develop poetry writing.	What happens at night?
Spring	1 st Half Term	Cultures Around the Aorld.	To explore and compare our own and other cultures.	Where in the world is Will?
	2 nd Half Term	Machines	To explore man made machines/inventions	How do machines work in the world around me?
Summer	1 st Half Term	Human Body	To learn about how our bodies work.	What does being healthy mean
	2 nd Half Term	Eco Systems	To explore local and regional eco systems and the animals that live in them.	How can we preserve eco systems?