

Foundation Stage - Whole School Overview - 2023-24
Play, Observe and Ask; I see, I notice, I wonder

Year Group	Autumn 1 All about Me and My Family	Autumn 2 Materials Matter	Spring 1 My Place in the World	Spring 2 Animal Habitats Who lives Where?	Summer 1 Farm to Fork	Summer 2 Once Upon a World..... Long, long ago
<p>EYFS</p> <p>(6 core books used in core lessons)</p> <p>(6 back-up books) read and re-read to encourage repetition of phrases and participation in books</p>	<p>The Colour Monster Range of feelings - anger, happiness, kindness, sadness and scared (Fiction) All are Welcome Cultural diversity</p> <p>The Colour Monster Goes to School Feelings and relationships (Fiction)</p> <p>Grandparents: A Global Album Cultural diversity, family, Tackling prejudices (Non-Fiction)</p> <p>Grandma's Button Box (Kindle)</p> <p>The Button Box (Fiction)</p> <p>It's a No Money Day Feelings and relationships (Fiction)</p> <p>Golden Domes and Lanterns Cultural diversity</p> <p>Nursery Rhymes (Range)</p> <p>Nursery Rhymes from around the world (Range of equivalents of the above)</p>	<p>Floating and sinking (Non-Fiction) Metal, Wood, Glass (Non-fiction) Science</p> <p>A Planet full of Plastic Environment Recycling in school (Non-Fiction) (Kindle) Plastic, Rock, Paper (Non-fiction) Science</p> <p>Little Cloud Environment (Fiction) Why do leaves fall from the trees? Environment (Non-fiction)</p> <p>Naughty Bus Reflective, Environment (Fiction)</p> <p>Crescent Moons and Minarets Cultural diversity</p> <p>Refuge by Anne Booth Feelings and relationships. Religion (Non-fiction)</p> <p>Beginner's Bible Nativity story Religion (Kindle)</p> <p>Joy to the world: Christmas around the world Cultural diversity</p> <p>Beginner's Bible Nativity story Religion (Kindle)</p>	<p>Great Explorer (Fiction) Risk taking, resourcefulness, Geography, environment</p> <p>The Emperors Eggs Geography, environment Survival, empathy, courage (Non-fiction) Poles Apart Geography, environment (Fiction)</p> <p>People Who Help us (Non-Fiction) Geography, environment</p> <p>Granny Went to Market Cultural diversity Geography, environment (Fiction)</p> <p>Handa's Surprise Relationships, friendships, Cultural diversity, ethnicity, (Fiction)</p> <p>Step into the Desert (Nonfiction) Geography, environment</p> <p>My name is not Refugee Politics, courage, survival, empathy, (Fiction)</p>	<p>Super Worm Relationships, friendship, heroism, survival, courage (Fiction) Yucky Worms (Non-fiction)</p> <p>The Hungry Caterpillar Classic text (Fiction)</p> <p>Watch Me Grow (Non-fiction)</p> <p>We are going on a Bear Hunt Classic text (Fiction)</p> <p>We are going on a Lion Hunt Cultural (Fiction)</p> <p>Kipper's Stories Classic text, friendship, relationships, resilient. (Fiction)</p> <p>Tidy (Fiction) Environment, friendship, relationships</p> <p>Where's the Elephant? Where's the Starfish? (Fiction)</p> <p>Beginners Bible - Easter (Kindle) Religion, 5R'S</p>	<p>What the Ladybird Heard? Classic Text (Fiction)</p> <p>The Extraordinary Gardener Environment, resourceful, patience, (Fiction)</p> <p>How did that get in my lunch box? (Non-fiction)</p> <p>Farmer Falgu Goes to Market Farmer Falgu goes to Kamba Mela Cultural diversity and Religion (Fiction)</p> <p>Under the Bodhi Tree Cultural diversity and Religion, suffering, charity. (Fiction)</p> <p>A Stroll through the Seasons Environment (Non-fiction)</p> <p>Hey water Environment (Non-fiction)</p> <p>A Cool Drink of Water Cultural diversity, Environment resourcefulness (Non-Fiction)</p> <p>Ramadan Cultural, religion, ethnicity, empathy (Non-Fiction)</p>	<p>The Three Little Pigs Traditional tale (Fiction) Good versus evil, resilience</p> <p>Toys and Games (Non-fiction)</p> <p>Goldilocks Traditional tale (Fiction)</p> <p>The Ghanaian Goldilocks Traditional tale (Fiction) Race, crime</p> <p>Jack and the Beanstalk Traditional tale (Fiction) Good versus evil</p> <p>The Princess and the Pea Traditional tale (Fiction)</p> <p>The Princess and the Pea (Fiction) Feelings and relationships</p> <p>Gingerbread Man Traditional tale (Fiction) Feelings and relationships</p>
Seasonal Changes	<p>What is the weather today? Recording daily weather</p>	<p>Autumn Spotter sheets for the season</p> <p>Why do leaves fall? Can you see the wind? Can you see it moving anything around? Can you feel it? How do you know the wind is there? Is it always this windy and which way is it blowing? How could we measure the wind?</p>	<p>Winter Spotter sheets for the season</p> <p>How do we keep warm in cold weather? Why don't we walk on frozen ponds? Which of these....will melt first? Does everything freeze..jam, playdough, ketchup, water?</p>	<p>Spring Spotter sheets for the season</p> <p>Little Cloud How much rain can we collect each day? If we collect results over a week/month what do the results show us? Where do we find signs of new growth and why is it happening now?</p>	<p>Summer Spotter sheets for the season</p> <p>A Stroll through the Seasons How do shadows change throughout a day? How does the temperature change over a day?</p>	

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Critical thinking questions	<p>What similarities and differences are there between my grandparents and me? What is similar and different in this photo from the past? (Past and Present)</p> <p>Are we all the same? How are we the same/different? Where was I born? (People, Culture and Communities)</p>	<p>Can you describe what you can see/feel/smell? Which textures do you like/don't you like and why? Can you test which material you would choose to build a den/boat with? What changes do you notice in the different seasons? (The Natural World)</p> <p>Can you name and describe these locations around Blackpool? (Past and Present)</p>	<p>Can you talk about different occupations? What are the similarities and differences between them? How is Layton different today from the past? (Past and Present)</p> <p>Which country would you like to visit from our story and why? Explain the similarities and differences between life in this country and life in Africa/North Pole/South Pole? (People, Culture and Communities)</p>	<p>Why do worms live underground? Why are the Oceans and rainforests in danger and how can we help? (The Natural World)</p> <p>Can you explain the similarities and differences between life in this country and life in Africa/North Pole/South Pole? (People, Culture and Communities)</p> <p>Can African animals live in Layton? (The Natural World)</p>	<p>Who is my mum? How does our garden change through the seasons? Where does your favourite food come from? Where would you like to live and why - in the town or in the countryside? (The Natural World)</p> <p>Can you explain the similarities and differences between life in this country and life in India? Can you talk about different religions? (People, Culture and Communities)</p>	<p>Was Goldilocks a thief? Do you think the pigs did the right or wrong thing when they killed the wolf? What cultural differences can you spot between the different versions of Goldilocks/Princess and the Pea? (People, Culture and Communities)</p> <p>What are the similarities and differences between your toys and toys from the past? (Past and Present)</p>
Topic elements	<p>Naming and talking about our feelings Naming and describing similarities and differences between members of our family. Family history Talking about images of familiar situations from their past. Knowing and talking about similarities and differences between life in the past and now. Locating and naming the place where I live on a map.</p>	<p>Exploring and describing immediate environment from observation, discussion, stories and maps. Floating/Sinking Choosing materials for a purpose. Plastic recycling Understanding processes and change in the seasons. Looking at maps of Blackpool. Drawing a simple map. The Christmas Story. Refugees</p>	<p>Naming and talking about the lives of people around them and their roles in society. Naming different countries in the world and talking about their similarities and differences. Knowing similarities and differences between British culture and other cultures around the world. Talk about their local community after a walk; knowing about changes in the area from the past to the present.</p>	<p>Life cycle of worms, butterflies and frogs. Exploring and describing immediate environment from observation, discussion, stories and maps (animals, birds, insects and habitats) Explaining similarities and differences between life and the environment in this country and Africa. The Easter Story</p>	<p>Farm animals and their young. Plant seeds and care for growing plants. Describing immediate environment from observation, discussion, stories and maps (animals, birds, insects and habitats) Comparing living in the town with living in the countryside. Healthy and unhealthy food Buddhism Islam</p>	<p>Retelling traditional stories. Comparing different cultural settings of traditional stories. Understanding toys, games and stories from the past. Compare and contrast central characters from traditional stories.</p>

<p>Communication, Language and Literacy</p> <p>Learning Rhymes, Poems and Songs</p>	<p>A Green Poetry Paintbox Bingo Lingo - Supporting Literacy with Songs and Rhymes Tom Thumb - developing maths with songs and rhymes Bobby Shaftoe - new songs from old favourites</p>	<p>A Green Poetry Paintbox Bingo Lingo - Supporting Literacy with Songs and Rhymes Tom Thumb - developing maths with songs and rhymes Bobby Shaftoe - new songs from old favourites</p>	<p>A Yellow Poetry Paintbox Bingo Lingo - Supporting Literacy with Songs and Rhymes Tom Thumb - developing maths with songs and rhymes Bobby Shaftoe - new songs from old favourites</p>	<p>A Yellow Poetry Paintbox Bingo Lingo - Supporting Literacy with Songs and Rhymes Tom Thumb - developing maths with songs and rhymes Bobby Shaftoe - new songs from old favourites</p>	<p>A Blue Poetry Paintbox Bingo Lingo - Supporting Literacy with Songs and Rhymes Tom Thumb - developing maths with songs and rhymes Bobby Shaftoe - new songs from old favourites</p>	<p>A Blue Poetry Paintbox Bingo Lingo - Supporting Literacy with Songs and Rhymes Tom Thumb - developing maths with songs and rhymes Bobby Shaftoe - new songs from old favourites</p>
<p>Visits/visitors and actions</p>	<p>Mum and baby visit Grandparent/Grandfather visit</p>	<p>Library Naughty Bus visit</p>	<p>Local walk People who help us e.g. fireman, policeman, cook, premises manager, builder</p>	<p>Library Make a wormery Caterpillar Set Farm visit</p>	<p>Grow and harvest vegetables in the school grounds.</p>	<p>Library Visit to the farm</p>
<p>Library of Fiction and Non-fiction Books</p>	<p>Amazing These are O My Body Teeth Senses Big Book of Nursery Rhymes Birthdays around the World We are Family Look Inside your body Questions and Answers about your Body Kaya's Heart Song Is it True Grandfather Same but Different Drawn Together Along came Different Sleep well Hue Boy In every house on every street</p>	<p>What can I feel? What is bendy? Look Inside things that Do The Night Before Christmas Laura's Christmas Star Jesus' Christmas Party</p>	<p>Non fiction Books on People who help Us - firefighter, nurse, chef, vet, police officer, bus driver, refuse collector, dentist, postman, optician Author collection - The Large Family (Jill Murphy) Author collection - Winnie the Witch (Valerie Thomas)</p>	<p>Project Science - Animal Homes/Insects Little Monkey WE're going on a ghost hunt See how they grow - Frog, Butterfly Mad about mini beasts Author Collection - Hairy MacClary (Lynsey Dodd) Dogger Dogs</p>	<p>Let's Celebrate Special Days around the World Hats of Faith What colour is my Hijab From seed to Sunflower Look Inside a Farm See how they grow - Duck, Kitten Plants and Us Flowers, fruits and seeds Big Book of Tractors Runaway Pea Guess What I am</p>	<p>Once Upon a World Series - Rapunzel, Cinderella, Snow White and Princess and the Pea Other traditional tales - Hansel and Gretel, Ugly Duckling, Little Red Riding Hood Three Wolves and the big bad pig</p>
<p>Global Awareness Days</p> <p>Judaism Sikhism Hinduism Christianity Islam Buddhism</p>	<p>Bday of Ganesh Rosh Hashanah Yom Kippur Sukkot Harvest Gandhi Jayanti</p>	<p>Diwali Guru Nanak's BDay Advent Sunday Hanukkah Bodhi Day Christmas</p>	<p>Epiphany Chinese NY</p> <p>World Religion Day – 16th Jan</p>	<p>Shrove Tues Ash Wednesday Holi Purim – Mother's Day Palm Sunday Easter Sunday Pesach Ramadan</p>	<p>Ramadan Buddha's BDay</p>	<p>Fathers day Eid Islamic New Year</p>

