

EYFS English Long Term Overview 2025-26

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Topic	Making waves	Night sky	As time goes by	On the Farm	Seasonal Changes	Seaside
Writing Genres	<p>Mark making Sound formation</p> <p>Drama Resources Animal Masks</p>	<p>Word building Labels Caption writing</p>	<p>Lists Character description Diary Sentences Letter</p> <p>Drama Resources Variety of hats</p>	<p>Instructions Rhyming Predictions Writing facts Story writing</p> <p>Drama Resources Animal and insect masks. Wicker baskets.</p>	<p>Description Instructions Retelling stories Recipes</p> <p>Drama Resources Little Red Riding Hood Costume Insect masks</p>	<p>Sentence structure including full stops and capital letters Facts Labels Retelling stories</p> <p>Drama Resources Water background</p>
Key texts	<p>The Colour Monster The Colour Monster goes to school The Listening Walk Very noisy night The Loud Book The Quiet Book We're Going on a Bear Hunt</p>	<p>Dipal's Diwali Where the Poppies Now Grow Emily Browne and the Thing Hibernation Station Nocturnal Animals Can't you sleep little bear? The Christmas Story Emily Browne and Father Christmas</p>	<p>ORT Time capsule Rosie's Hat Lanterns and Firecrackers Houses and Homes Perfectly Norman</p>	<p>Little Red Hen What the Ladybird Heard Pigs Might fly Farmyard Hullabaloo Pig Gets Lost Machines on the Farm The Cow that laid an egg</p>	<p>The Gigantic Turnip Jack and the beanstalk Jasper's Beanstalk Oliver's Vegetables Farmer Duck Scarecrow's wedding At the Market Too many carrots</p>	<p>Welcome to the rock pool Sharing a shell Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch</p>
Poem/rhyme to learn	We're going on a bear hunt	Hush-a-bye baby	Oranges and lemons	Old Macdonald had a farm	There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf	Upon a beach

Reading Area	Reading area introduction to books	Reading tent Bedtime stories	Reading library – traditions Reading igloo	Reading barn – Julia Donaldson focus Reading garden	Reading Patch Crawl into a book	Caught reading Dive into reading
Phonics	Teach Set 1 sounds: m a s d t i n p g o c k u b f e l h r j v w x y z oral blending	Revise any single letter set 1 sounds. Teach ss ff ll zz ck sh ch th qu ng nk - blending cvc	Revise Set 1 including special friends - secure blending of cvc words using single letter alphabet sounds (WT 1.1-1.5).	Revise Set 1 Special Friends: sh th ch qu ng nk Secure blending of words containing these sounds (WT 1.4-1.6).	Teach set 2 ay ee igh ow oo oo ar or air ir ou oy revise any set 1 gaps Teach blending of words containing consonant blends (WT 1.7).	Teach Set 2 sounds: ar or air ir ou oy Teach reading of words containing these Set 2 sounds. Build speed of reading words containing Set 1 sounds.

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Topic	Can you help?	Our world	Once upon a Time	London's Calling	African Safari	On the move
Writing Genres	Mark making Following lines Sound formation Drama Resources Animal masks	Word building Labels Caption writing	Letters Facts Instructions Character description Narrative sentences Drama Resources Little pig and wolf costume. Armour, weapons and crowns.	Retell stories Journey description Rhyming captions Fact file	Rhyme Instructions Retelling stories Postcards Letters	Character descriptions Facts Story map retell Recount Diary Capital letters and full stops Drama Resources Insect masks.
Key texts	Love Cake Harry and his bucket full of dinosaurs goes to school First Day at cow school Jolly Witch Fetch the vet Non-fiction emergency vehicles Have you filled a bucket today?	Non-fiction Welcome to the Woodland Where the Poppies Now Grow Squirrels Autumn Search Poem – I had a Little Nut Tree Bear has a story to tell Hibernation Station The Christmas Story Grumpy Badger's Christmas	Traditional tales – Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks Usborne Inside Castles Once Upon a picnic	Mr Gumpy's Outing Mr Gumpy's Motor Car The Hundred Decker Bus The Great Balloon Hullabaloo Noah's Ark The Easter Story	Giraffe's Can't Dance Mama Panya's Pancakes Handa's Surprise Tinga Tales Meerkat Mail The Lion who wanted to be Loved	Mad about Mini beasts The Hungry Caterpillar Superworm Snail Trail Bad Tempered Ladybird Diary of a Spider

Poem/rhyme to learn	Miss Polly had a dolly	Five shiny conkers	Hot cross buns	Wheels on the bus	An elephant walks like this	Incy wincy spider
Reading area	Reading area introduction to books	Reading station (cave) Reading woodland	Reading buddies Bedtime stories	Reading bus Reading car	Wild about reading Reading look out	Crawl into a book
Phonics	Teach Set 1 sounds: m a s d t i n p g o c k u b f e l sh h r j v w x y z th ch qu ng nk	Recap any single letter alphabet gaps from the sounds above. Teach children to blend using single letter alphabet sounds.	Recap Set 1 Special Friends: sh th ch qu ng nk Secure blending of cvc words using single letter alphabet sounds (WT 1.1-1.5).	Recap Set 1 Special Friends: sh th ch qu ng nk Secure blending of words containing these sounds (WT 1.4-1.6).	Recap Set 1 sound gaps. Teach blending of words containing consonant blends (WT 1.7).	Teach Set 2 sounds: ay ee igh ow oo oo ar or air ir ou oy Teach reading of words containing these Set 2 sounds. Build speed of reading words containing Set 1 sounds.