

## The Nest Understanding of the World Long Term Planning Cycle A 2022-23

"Learning to soar, powered by God."

Isaiah 40:31

3-5 Years	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Home	Transport	Minibeasts	Castles	Gardening	Woodland
Calendar Events	Harvest Recycle Week World Space Week Diwali Autumn	Bonfire Night Christmas Remembrance St Andrew's Day Children in Need Autumn/Winter	Chinese New Year World Religion Day Big Garden Birdwatch Random Acts of Kindness Week Winter/Spring	Easter St David's Day St Patrick's Day Mothering Sunday St George's Day Spring	Passover Children's Day Endangered Species Day World Bee Day Summer Eid	World Ocean's Day Father's Day Children's Art Week National School Sports Wee Summer
Key Text	Peace at Last	Naughty Bus	Hungry Caterpillar	The Knight and the Dragon	Extraordinary Gardener	Stuck
	Peace at Last  Fill Murph	Naughty Bus	THE VERY HLNGRY CATERPILLAR by Brac Carls	The KNIGHT and the DRAGON STORE AND PATURES OF TILMES OF	EXTRAORDINARY GARDENER Jam Boagston	OLLYER TEFFERS
Traditional Tale	The Three Little Pigs	The Gingerbread Man	Ugly Duckling	Rapunzel	Jack and the Beanstalk	We're Going on a Bear Hur
Nursery Rhyme/Song	Ten Fat Sausages	5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer	If I were a butterfly	Grand Old Duke of York	Ten Green Bottles	Mulberry Bush
Activity	Share family photos Share photos of them as a baby	What transport have they been on?	Life cycle of butterflies  Build minibeast homes.	Make catapults and drawbridges.  Cooking (easter nests), cakes for	Invite a gardener in to speak to the children.	Toys powered by wind  Litter pick and sort recycli
	Cooking – Diwali	Explore different toys – pull, push, twist etc.	Cooking – Chinese New Year	Mothering Sunday	Plant sunflower seeds and caring for plants	Cooking – summer smooth
	Share images and items of inside homes then and now.	Build ramps	Melting ice/snow	Explore pictures of local castles and other homes in the area	How can they encourage wildlife into their garden?	Light and shadow
	Explore local maps.	Cooking – Children in Need	Different places of worship (World Religion Day)	Story of St George	Cooking with ingredients that	Compare UK with contrasti country
	Visit church for Harvest	Transport now and then.	Polar animals	Find local castles on a map	grow in the garden.	Woodland walk
	Getting a home ready for Diwali	Create a map for their vehicle.	Winter walk	Baptism and how other cultures celebrate births	Eid – how Muslim's celebrate and explore similarities and	
	Homes around the world	Visit church for Christmas		Spring walk	differences to Christian celebrations.	
	Autumn walk	Christmas around the world				
		Remembrance – photos of soldiers.				
Objectives	Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials	Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history.	Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an	Explore how things work.	Show interest in different occupations.	Explore how things work
3-4 years	Explore collections of materials	Explore how things work.	animal.	Talk about the differences between materials and changes	Plant seeds and care for growing	Begin to understand the nee respect and care for the nat
4-5 years	with similar and/or different properties.	Explore and talk about different forces they can feel.	Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.	they notice.  Comment on images of familiar	plants.  Begin to understand the need to	environment and all living thi  Talk about the difference
	Begin to make sense of their own life-story	Talk about the differences	Begin to understand the need to respect and care	situations in the past.	respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.	between materials and chan they notice.
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	they notice.	immediate family and community.	between materials and changes they notice.	Draw information from a simple map.		Southery and the informer court

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## Cycle B

## 2023-24

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Theme	Family	Jobs/People Who Help Us	Toys	Zoos and Safari	Farming	Seaside
Calendar Events	Harvest Recycle Week World Space Week Diwali Autumn	Bonfire Night Christmas Remembrance St Andrew's Day Children in Need Autumn/Winter	Chinese New Year World Religion Day Big Garden Birdwatch Random Acts of Kindness Week Winter/Spring	Easter St David's Day St Patrick's Day Mothering Sunday St George's Day Spring	Passover Children's Day Endangered Species Day World Bee Day Summer Eid	World Ocean's Day Father's Day Children's Art Week National School Sports Week Summer
Key Text	Funnybones	Jabari Tries	Dogger	Dear Zoo	Farmer Duck	Clean Up
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Traditional Tale	The Three Billy Goats Gruff	The Elves and the Shoemaker	Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Little Red Riding Hood	Little Red Hen	Hansel and Gretel
Nursery Rhyme/Song	If you're happy and you know it. Harvest songs	Cobbler Cobbler Mend My Shoe Nativity songs	Easter songs	Animals Went in Two by Two	Old McDonald had a Farm	A Sailor Went to Sea
Activity	Cooking - Harvest inspired  Create map of their home, village, school  Visit church for Harvest  Autumn walk  Different families  Parts of the body	Invite parents/members of the community in talk about their jobs.  Speak to refuge collectors, post man, PCSO etc.  Cooking - Christmas  Visit church for Christmas  Christmas traditions  Story of Bonfire Night  Remembrance - photos of different countries and religions that mark this day	Explore their old toys and the toys of their parents.  Explore the different materials toys are made from.  Make bird feeders  Getting a home ready for Chinese New Year  Winter walk  Look at artefacts from different religions	Plant runner beans  Cooking - Mothering Sunday/Easter/St David's Day  Share experiences of visits to the zoo.  Explore maps of Chester Zoo and design their own maps.  Easter around the world  Where different animals live - rainforests, deserts  Spring walk	Visit Rose Farm shop Invite farmer to speak (could bring an animal, tractor etc).  Hatching chicks.  Cooking – Passover  Explore images and items of farming now and then.  Weddings from different cultures  Passover – how Jew's celebrate and explore similarities and differences to Christian celebrations.  Farming in other countries	Share experiences - trips to the beach, holidays etc. Now and then.  Use magnets to fish out items.  Sorting recycling.  Cooking - picnic  Floating and sinking  People who have helped our planet.  Seaside walk
Objectives 3-4	Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.	Show interest in different occupations  Talk about the differences	Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history.	Plant seeds and care for growing plants.  Talk about the differences	Show interest in different occupations  Understand the key features of	Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history.
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## 2-3 Year Old Long Term Plan

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Key Text Cycle A	On the Way Home Don't Forget the Bacon Our House	The Train Ride Mr Gumpy's Motor Car The Christmas Surprise	The Bad Tempered Ladybird Spinderella Yucky Worms	Meg's Castle Dragon Post There's No Such Thing as Dragons	Jasper's Beanstalk Titch My Little Garden	Where's My Teddy Fox's Socks The Leaf Thief
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Key Text Cycle B	So Much My World, Your World Orange Pear, Apple, Bear	You Choose Dig, Dig, Digging Little Owl and the Christmas Star	Owl Babies This is the Bear Spot's Toy Box	Have you Seen Elephant? Walking Through the Jungle My Mum	Driving in my Tractor Rosie's Walk Little Wood Duck	Shark in the Park Rainbow Fish Hurray for Fish
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Activity	Smelling and tasting different vegetables  Autumn tray	Different Christmas smells (cinnamon playdough, pine etc)  Digging in different textures	Explore minibeast – worms, woodlice, snails, spiders Winter tray	Explore different flowers – smell, texture, size, colour Spring tray	Caring for plants, planting seeds  Make tracks and marks in different textures	Woodland walk  Tree rubbing – compare different textures
	Rain walk  Compare photos of different families  Name places in the locality (shops, farm, school etc)	Sorting different vehicles  Wind walk  Compare photos of different jobs  Compare images of Christmas in different homes	Sorting different toys (toys with moving parts etc)  Snow/ice walk  Compare photos/artefacts of toys from different cultures	Explore jungle animals  Compare their home with a castle  Compare countryside and city  People they love	Compare farming photos here and abroad  Explore farm animals – match infants.  Go on a bee hunt  Try different summer fruits (here and abroad)	Summer tray  Explore items from the seaside  Compare photos of days outs  Try different summer vegetables
Objectives	Explore mat		  lore natural materials, indoors and ou  s between the features of their family		nt natural phenomena in their setting as between people.	and on trips.