

Autumn 1 – Marvellous me!

Topic: Marvellous me!

Nursery text Detectives: We are all different, My five senses and The Three Little Pigs

Nursery Shared stories: The Family Book Reception Focus Text: The Something

Reception shared stories: Our class, Our family, All Kinds of people and Funny Bones

Special Events or Celebrations: Autumn

Communication and Language	Personal, Social and Emotional Development,	Physical development	Literacy	Maths	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
			Nursery	•		
Listen to simple	Settle into a new	Make different	Has some	Learn and	Begin to have a	Explore and
stories and	class.	movements using	favourite stories,	participate in	sense of own	experiment with
understand what		flipper flappers,	rhymes, songs,	number songs.	family.	an increasing
is happening.	Separate from	large circles, zig	poems or jingles.			range of media
	parent/carer.	zags, up/down		Recognise colours	Begin to make	and movement
Understand		movement etc.	Listens to and	and colour names.	sense of their own	through multi-
simple questions	Follow the rules		joins in with		life story and	sensory
about 'who',	and talk about	Make large scale	stories and	Matching and	family's history-	exploration and
'what' and	some of them.	marks on paper.	poems, when	sorting objects	family photos.	expression.
'where'.			reading one-to-	based on their		
	Select and use		one and in small	properties e.g.	Begin to form	Moves while
Express a point of	activities and		groups.	size and colour.	friendships.	singing and
view <i>I like I</i>	resources, with					listening to music.
don't like	help when		Recognises		Imitate everyday	
	needed.		familiar words		actions (familiar	Joins in with
			and signs such as		to them).	action songs.
	Be increasingly		own name,			Explore colour
	able to talk about		advertising logos		Tidy resources	mixing.
	and manage their		and screen icons.		and put them	
	emotions.				away in the right	
			Talks about		places-where do	
			stories they have		resources belong?	



	Notice and ask questions about similarities and differences between people. Build positive relationships with adults and my peers.		shared – ask questions about books.		Begin to understand when I live.	
			Reception			
Share a	Settle into a new	Continue to	Recognise their	Baseline	Begin to learn	Sings familiar
conversation with	class.	develop	own name.	assessment	about the role of	songs.
a grown up or a		movement;		Match and sort	people in our	
friend.	Separate from	balancing, riding	Write own name	Compare	family, school &	Taps our simple
	parent/carers.	(scooters, trikes	and names of	amounts	community.	repeated
Understand 'why'		and bikes) and	family members.	Representing and		patterns.
questions.	Notice and ask	begin using ball	Give meaning to	comparing 1-3	Show interest and	
	questions about	skills.	marks.	Compare size,	talk about family	Uses available
Learn new	similarities and			mass and	members/special	resources to
rhymes, poems	differences	Manipulates a	Hear and say	capacity	people.	create proper or
and songs.	between people.	range of tools and	initial sounds in	Extend and create		creates imaginary
		equipment in one	words.	repeated pattern.	Begin to make	ones to support
	Explore the	hand, including;			sense of their own	play.
	indoor and	paintbrushes,	Orally segment		life-story and	1 - : 1:££ +
	outdoor environments,	chalk, toothbrush or ribbons.	and blend words. Use picture books		family's history (Family photos).	Join different materials and
	environments, engaging in a	טו ווטטטווג.	to tell a story.		raminy photos).	explore textures.
	variety of		to tell a story.		Tidy and put	explore textures.
	activities.				resources away in	
	activities.				the correct place-	
					the correct place-	



Follow the rules	Where do
and remind	resources belong?
others about	
them.	Begin to
	understand where
Go to the toilet,	l live.
wash and dry my	
hands	I know who I live
independently.	with.
Play with another	
child, extending	
and elaborating	
play ideas.	

Autumn 2: Celebrations

Topic: Celebrations

Nursery text Detectives: The Story of Rama and Sita, The Best Diwali Ever, Maisy's Surprise Birthday party, We're Going on an Elf

Chase

Nursery Shared stories: Puddles wet wedding, Kipper's Birthday, Dear Santa

Reception Focus Text: Little Red

Reception shared stories: Scarecrows wedding, The Nativity, Lanterns & Firecrackers, Lighting a Lamp **Special Events or Celebrations:** Diwali, Bonfire Night, Christmas, Rememberance Day, Children in Need

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Communication	Personal, Social	Physical	Literacy	Maths	Understanding the	Expressive Arts and				
and Language	and Emotional	development			World	Design				
	Development,									
Nursery										
Listen one to one	Confidently	Pinch, roll, pat	Fills in the missing	Comparing	Explore new and	Plays musical				
and in a small	explore the	and manipulate	word or phrase in	amounts	familiar	instruments-				
group for a short	indoor and	play dough.	a known rhyme,	(more/less/same)	experiences	experimenting				
amount of time.			story or game.		outdoors.					



	outdoor	Holds mark-		To recognise and	Use all my senses	with different
Listen to a story	environment.	making tool with	Enjoys rhythmic	name 2D shapes	to explore-focus	sounds.
and talk about	Go to the toilet	thumb and all	and musical	Subsidising	on vocabulary.	Listen with
what has	independently.	fingers.	activity with	numbers 1-5	,	increased
happened.	Wash and dry my		percussion		Begin to notice	attention to
	hands.	Continue to	instruments,	Compare sizes	features in the	sounds.
Use new		develop	actions, rhymes	and weights.	World around us.	
vocabulary.		movement	and songs.			Explore paint,
,		balancing, riding		Notices patterns	Recognise that	using their fingers
Start a		(scooters, trikes	Distinguishes	and begin to	there are familiar	and brushes/tools.
conversation with		and bikes) and	between the	make simple	events (Bonfire	,
a grown up or		ball skills.	different marks	patterns.	Night, Christmas).	Explore different
another child.			they make.		,	materials-using
					Learn about other	their senses to
			Enjoys drawing		celebrations that	investigate.
			and writing on		we may not have	_
			paper, on screen		experience of	
			and on different		(Diwali,	
			textures.		Hanukkah).	
			Reception			
Use full sentences	Talk about and	Manipulate	Begins to be	Represent and	Seek to acquire	Sing entire songs
when talking.	understand the	smaller objects	aware of the way	compare numbers	basic skills in	independently.
	importance of	using a variety of	stories are	1-5	turning on and	
Use new	road safety.	tools.	structured, and to		operating some	Play instruments
vocabulary when			tell own stories.	Composition of 1-	digital equipment,	with increasing
talking or within	Think about how	Move confidently	Understand the	5	including torches	control.
play.	other might be	in different ways,	features of a		and iPads.	
	feeling.	including	book; front cover,	Identify 1 more		Respond to what
Listen carefully		climbing, hopping	title, author,	and 1 less of a	Talk about what	they have heard-
and respond to	Talk about how to	and running.	illustrator, blurb.	number	we notice in the	expressing
instructions.	be a good friend.		Begin to		environment	thoughts and
		Make snips in	understand the	Identify the	using new	feelings.
		paper with	difference	properties of	vocabulary.	
		scissors.	between fiction			



and nonfiction books. Write CVC words.	circles and triangles. To recognise shapes with four sides and identify their properties. To use positional language To sequence days of the week and link to daily events.	Recognise and talk about familiar events (Bonfire night, Christmas). Talk about historical figures-Guy Fawkes. Learn about other celebrations that we may not have experience of (Diwali). Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.	Show different emotions in their drawings/painting.
		special times in	

Spring 1: Amazing Animals

Topic: Amazing Animals

Nursery text Detectives: The Polar Bear and the Snow Cloud, Dear Zoo, 1 2 3 Do the Dinosaur **Nursery Shared stories**: Polar, polar bear what do you hear, Brown bear what do you hear

Reception Focus Text: Star in the Jar



Reception shared stories: Handa's Hen and The emperor's egg We All Went On Safari, Who's habitat is that?, Emergency! and Mog and the Vet

Special Events or Celebrations: Visit from emergency services; nurse, fire brigade and Police, Animal Teach

Communication	Personal, Social	Physical	Literacy	Maths	Understanding the	Expressive Arts
and Language	and Emotional	development			World	and Design
	Development,					
			Nursery			
Follow	Play with another	Grasp, pinch and	Looks at and	Compare Weight	Explore different	Take part in
instructions	child, extending	transfer small	enjoys books	Say one number	materials and	pretend play-
involving two	and elaborating	objects.	independently.	for each object up	discuss	using my
parts.	play ideas.			to 2.	similarities/differe	imagination.
		Collaborate with	Beginning to be		nces.	
Express my own	Play co-	others to manage	aware of the way	Count out the		Join different
ideas.	operatively and	large items;	stories are	correct number of	I know where I	materials and
	share resources.	moving a long	structured –	objects up to 2.	live and who I live	explore textures.
I know a variety of		plank safely.	beginning,		with.	
nursery rhymes	Show more		middle, end.	Show finger		Make simple
and can talk about	confidence in new	Be increasingly		numbers up to 2.	Develop my	models which
my favourite	social situations.	independent	Engage in story	Identify the	understanding of	express my
stories.	Express a range of	when they get	time and	numerals 1&2	differences	interest and ideas
	emotions.	dressed and	conversation,		between people	
		undressed;	learning new		and develop	
		putting coats on	vocabulary.		positive attitudes.	
		and beginning to				
		do zips up.	Joins in with		Understand that	
			repeated refrains		there are	
		Manipulates a	and anticipates		different	
		range of tools and	key events and		countries in the	
		equipment in one	phrases in rhymes		World.	
		hand, tools	and stories.			
		include			Begin to talk	
		paintbrushes,	Sometimes gives		about the	
			meaning to their		differences in	



		scissors, ribbons, brush etc.	drawings and paintings		countries through photos. Talk about members of my family and	
					community.	
			Reception			
Ask questions to clarify or discover things for myself. Talk about stories, predict what might happen next and talk about the main events.	Understand my own emotions and talk about how I am feeling. Talk about keeping myself healthy and the importance of brushing my teeth.	Balance on apparatus and show good coordination. Travels with confidence and skill around, under, over and through balancing on equipment. Sit at a table with good posturecore muscle strength.	Uses vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by their experiences of reading. Describes main story settings, events and principal characters in increasing detail. Engages with books and other reading materials at an increasingly deeper level, sometimes drawing on their phonic knowledge to decode words.	Introducing zero Represent and compare numbers 6-8. Composition of 6-8 using part/whole models. Compare mass and length. To be able to add 2 quantities and write corresponding number sentences.	Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. Discuss similarities differences, weather, clothing, lifestyle etc. Identify animal habitats e.g. Hot and cold places or water. Understand the difference between herbivore and carnivores.	Draw with increasing detail. Listen and appraise music. Develop storylines in their play.



	To begin writing		
	simple sentences		
	using their phonic		
	knowledge.		

Spring 2: Magificent Materials

Topic: Magnificent Materials

Nursery text Detectives: Little Red Hen & The Gingerbread man **Nursery Shared stories**: Don't put your finger in the jelly nelly

Reception Focus Text: Juniper Jupiter

Reception shared stories: Superato and the Valley of Doom & Super Daisy Supertato, The Queen's Knickers & Messy Magpie

Special Events or Celebrations: Easter, Mother's Day, Comic Relief

Communication and Language	Personal, Social and Emotional Development,	Physical development	Literacy	Maths	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
	Development,		Nursery			
Understand 'Why' questions. Talk in longer sentences, involving four to	Talk about my feelings using key words. Show confidence and will ask for	Put my coat on. Move in different ways; jumping, hopping and skipping.	Talks about events and principle characters in stories and suggests how the	Say one number for each object up to 4. Count out the correct number of	Describe what I can see, hear, feel whilst outdoors. Explore and talk about different	Develop complex stories using small world resources. Joins in with dancing and circle
six words.	help, if needed. Confident to share ideas.	Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.	Knows that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom. Ascribes meanings to	objects up to 4. Show finger numbers up to 4. Identify the numerals 3&4 1 more/ 1 less Recognise and name a variety of	forces. Begin to talk about the differences between materials and how they change- ice, cakes etc.	Respond to what they have heard expressing thoughts and feelings.



			signs, symbols and words that they see in different places, including those they make themselves. Imitates adults' writing by making continuous lines of shapes and symbols (early writing) from left	everyday 3D shapes.		
			to right.			
	•		Reception	•	•	
Begin to understand the difference between nonfiction and fiction books. Talk about new information or vocabulary from nonfiction books.	Show resilience and perseverance including when faced with challenges. Talk about keeping myself healthy and have an understanding of limiting screen time.	Form letters correctly displaying a 'tripod' grip. Sit letters on the line. Control the six of my letters. Develop confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when throwing and catching.	Begins to read phonically decodable words and simple sentences. Continue to develop their comprehension and questioning skills. Write a short sentence using a capital letter and full stop	Represent and compare numbers 9-10. Composition of 9-10 using part/whole models. Identify the properties of 3D shapes. Repeated patterns using 3D shapes.	Explore and talk about different forces. Begin to talk about the difference between materials and change- ice, cakes.	Explore and engage in music making. Play a variety of instruments with increasing control.



Get dressed		
in/out of PE kits		
with minimal		
support.		

Summer 1: Come outside

Topic: Come Outside

Nursery text Detectives: Jaspers Bean Stalk, The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Nursery Shared stories: The ugly duckling The Little sunflower

Reception Focus Text: The Extraordinary Gardener

Reception shared stories: Oliver's Vegetables, What the lady bird heard, The tiny seed, Jack and the Beanstalk stinks.

Special Events or Celebrations: Ducklings, Father's June, King's Jubilee

Personal, Social and Emotional Development,	Physical development	Literacy	Maths	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design		
Nursery							
Talk about keeping myself healthy, safe, including the importance of sleep, healthy eating and exercise.	Hold a pencil with increasing control. Make snips in paper using scissors. Begin taking part in some group activities- teams.	Hear and say initial sounds in words. Shows interest in illustrations words in print and digital books. Shows awareness of rhyme and alliteration, in what has been read to them.	Say one number for each object up to 5. Count out the correct number of objects up to 5. Show finger numbers up to 5. Identify the numeral 5 Compare length	Observe changes in the environment-seasons. Develop my understanding of growth, decay and changes over time- How have I grown? Show care and concern for living	Develop my own ideas and independently choose materials. Sings familiar songs. Taps out simple repeated rhythms. Uses available resources to create props or create imaginary		
_	Talk about keeping myself healthy, safe, including the importance of sleep, healthy eating and	and Emotional Development, Talk about keeping myself healthy, safe, including the importance of sleep, healthy eating and exercise. Begin taking part in some group	and Emotional Development, Talk about keeping myself healthy, safe, including the importance of sleep, healthy eating and exercise. Begin taking part in some group activities- teams. Shows interest in what has been Shows awareness of rhyme and alliteration, in what has been Shows interest in what has been Shows awareness	and Emotional Development, Talk about keeping myself healthy, safe, including the importance of sleep, healthy eating and exercise. Begin taking part in some group activities- teams. Shows interest in words. Shows interest in print and digital books. Show finger numbers up to 5.	and Emotional Development, Talk about keeping myself healthy, safe, including the importance of sleep, healthy eating and exercise. Begin taking part in some group activities- teams. Shows interest in what has been read to them. Show care and concern for living		



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			Understand that		Plant seeds and	ones to support
			print carries		care for a plant.	play.
			meaning and we			
			read from left to			Watch and talk
			right.			about
						dance/performan
			Gives meaning to			ce art.
			marks they make			
			as they draw,			Explore, use and
			write or paint.			refine a variety of
						artistic effects to
						express their
						ideas and feelings.
						Take interest in
						different pieces of
						artwork and
						children create
						their own.
			Reception			
Confidently talk in	Talk about	Moves with	Begins to read	Building numbers	Observe and talk	Begin to use
a whole class	keeping myself	fluency and	phonically	beyond 10.	about the	glockenspiels
situation to share	healthy and safe,	developing	decodable words	,	changes in the	focussing on the
my ideas or	including the	control and grace.	and simple	Counting number	environment-	different notes.
thoughts.	importance of		sentences.	patterns beyond	seasons.	
	sleep, healthy	Developing my		10	Plant a seed.	
Describe events in	eating and	overall body	Decode words		Look after a plant.	
detail- using	exercise.	strength and co-	using phonic	Introduce	Describe different	
expression.	CACTOISC.	ordination.	knowledge.	subtraction within	parts of a	
CAPI C331011.		or annucion.	Milowicage.	10.	plant/flower.	
Articulate my			Recognise a range	10.	Experience caring	
ideas and			of tricky words.	Spatial reasoning	for an animal-	
thoughts in well-			Continue to	Introduce Pairs.	Chicks/ducklings.	
THOUGHTS III WEII-				intibude rails.	Cilicks/ duckinigs.	
		1	develop their			



formed	comprehension	Compose and	Understand and
sentences.	and questioning	decompose	talk about what
	skills.	shapes so that	animals needs to
		children recognise	live and grow.
	Form capital	a shape can have	Understand the
	letters.	other shapes	difference
		within it.	between
	Write short		minibeasts and
	sentences using a		insects.
	capital letter and		Learn about the
	full stop.		life cycle of a
			butterfly-
	Recognise set 2		experience of
	sounds.		having
			caterpillars.

Summer 2

Topic: On the Move!

Nursery text Detectives: Sharing a Shell, The Train Ride **Nursery Shared stories**: Jack and the Flum Flum tree,

Reception Focus Text: The Storm Whale

Reception shared stories: The naughty bus, The Journey

Special Events or Celebrations: Sports day, Summer showcase, transition days.

Communication and Language	Personal, Social and Emotional Development,	Physical development	Literacy	Maths	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design	
Nursery							
Share a	Understand	Balance on	Continues a	Form numbers to	Seek to acquire	Draw with	
conversation with	gradually how	apparatus and	rhyming string.	5 using rhymes.	basic skills in	increasing detail.	
a grown up or a	others might be	show good co-			turning on and	Shows different	
friend.	feeling.	ordination.			operating some	emotions in their	



Understand 'why'	Talk about	Mark make and I	Recognises	Solve problems	digital equipment	drawings/painting
questions.	keeping myself	am beginning to	rhythm in spoken	involving numbers	(iPads, torches)	
	healthy and about	form recognisable	words.	to 5.		Sings entire songs
Learn new	the importance of	letter.			Begin to recognise	independently.
rhymes, poems	brushing my		Orally segment	Explore 3D shapes	some	Play instrument
and songs.	teeth.	Have a go at	and blend words.	in play.	environments	with increasing
		zipping up my			that are different	control.
		coat.	Begin to write my	Talk about objects	from the one I live	
			own name.	relating to	in.	
				capacity and		
			Beginning to write	weight.	Continue	
			initial sounds in		developing	
			words.		positive attitudes	
					about the	
					differences	
					between people-	
					talking about	
					different	
					appearances etc.	
			Reception			
Listen attentively.	See themselves	Use a knife and	Recognises a	Begin to solve	Recognises signs	Use their
Express my own	as valuable	fork and a pencil	range of tricky	problems	and symbols in	increasing
ideas confidently.	individuals.	confidently.	words (said, have,	including doubling	different places.	knowledge and
			like, some, no,	and halving.		understanding of
Ask questions to	Think about the	Throw, catch and	what).		Draw information	tools and
clarify my	perspectives of	kick a ball with		Recognise links	from a simple	materials to
understanding.	others.	increasing	Write sentences	between doubles	map- school/park.	explore their
		accuracy and aim.	using capital	and halving.		interests.
Use new			letters and full		Talk about	
vocabulary in		Develop their own	stops.	Share amounts	journeys and	Create their own
conversations.		handwriting-		equally between a	travelling- how	songs.
		print, all letters	Re-read their	number of	transport has	
Talk in full		formed correctly.	work to check	groups.	changed over	
sentences, using					time.	



conjunctions and	that it makes	Explore odd and	Explore friction-	Perform as a class
using past,	sense.	even numbers,	using a variety of	in front of an
present and		identifying their	materials and	audience.
future tenses		patterns.	small cars.	
accurately (with				
support).				