EYFS Themes Overview

Year A (2024 - 25)

	Term 1 (about 2 weeks)	Term 1 and 2 (long)	Term 3 (short)	Term 4 and 5 (long)	Term 6 (short)
Theme	Me and my friends	Celebrations	Fairytales	We're going to the Zoo	If you go down to the woods today
Prime Areas- these three areas are important for building a foundation for igniting children's curiosity and enthusiasm for learning, forming relationships and thriving.					
Communication and Language (Prime Area)	Each child is working towards their own communication outcomes on EHCP.				
PSED (Prime Area)	Each child is working towards their own SEMH outcomes on EHCP.				
Physical Development (prime Area)	Each child is working towards their own Physical outcomes on EHCP.				
Specific Areas: children are supported in these areas, through which the three prime areas are strengthened and applied.					
Literacy **Sensational stories** (our favourite books) To be added to over the year.	Blue Hat, Green Hat- Sandra Boynton Foggy Foggy Forest- Nick Sharratt Walters Wonderful Web - Tim Hopgood Shark in the Park - Nick Sharratt Brown Bear, Brown Bear - Bill Martin Jr Tickle Monster The Gruffalo				

Themed books	Pip and Posy the friendly snail Mouses big day Blue Hat, Green Hat (Sandra Boynton) Personalised books	snow- Eric Carle Mog's Christmas We're going to the toy shop (Jenny's) Chapati Moon- Pippa Goodhart	The gingerbread Man Little red riding hood Peter Pan	Dear Zoo Goodnight gorilla? Poo in the zoo We're going to the zoo sensory story saved on drive	That's not my bear The Gruffalo Goldilocks Brown Bear Brown Bear by eric carle
Maths Theme based number songs and rhymes taught through every term and a lot of exposure to maths is provided through our everyday routines and activities.	**Number**				
	Pattern	**Spatial awareness and shape**	**Spatial awareness and Measure**	**Pattern and Measure**	**Shape**
Understanding World A wide variety of sensory and cause and effect toys are accessed every term.	Recognition and curiosity about familiar people	Learning about our own and other cultures (Harvest, Divali, Hanukkah, Christmas).	Exploring range of objects and materials. Our homes and families.	Animals - small world play Exploring visual or auditory changes in their environment.	Places and environments Weather Exploring combining objects and materials. Go on a bug hunt, looking under rocks etc Visits and trips outside

Expressive Arts and Design Wide variety of songs, music and sensory resources used throughout each term.	Explore a wide range of media for Collage Self portraits	Music for celebrations around the world - dance and performance.	Exploring materials Resonance board Roleplay Construction activities	Exploring colours and textures Small world play Animals in different habitats and countries Animal prints Linking music and rhythm to the animals	Teddy bears picnic roleplay Make imprints on material of things found in the outside environment Sensory windows
Theme Week/ Wow day experience ideas	Henleaze inclusion event	Giant inflatable light up tent Christmas trips Whole school light and dark day- classes to each create an environment Christingle at the church	Trip to the woods Forest school Soundabout Pantomime	Giant bugs or animals to visit school Zoo trip Animal dress up day	Bouncy castle Allotment trips Forest school Willow trust boat trip
RHSE	My Body	My Body	Relationships	Life Cycles	Keeping safe and looking after myself
Careers Program ideas		Jobs people do: Religious leaders	Jobs people do: Builders	Jobs people do: Zoo keepers Looking after pets at home / school	Jobs people do: Gardeners Forest rangers
Festivals and Celebrations		Oct - Halloween Nov- Diwali Nov - Bonfire night Nov - Hanukkah Dec - Christmas Dec - Christingle	Feb - Chinese New Year Feb - Valentines Day	March - Pancake Day March - World Book Day March - Holi Hindu festival of colour March - Mothers Day April - Easter	June- Fathers Day

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Year B (2025 - 26)

	Term 1 (about 2 weeks)	Term 1 and 2 (long)	Term 3 (short)	Term 4 and 5 (long)	Term 6 (short)
Theme	Understanding Me	Over the Rainbow	Winter	Things that grow	Journeys
Prime Areas- these three areas are important for building a foundation for igniting children's curiosity and enthusiasm for learning, forming relationships and thriving.					
Communication and Language (Prime Area)	Each child is working towards their own communication outcomes on EHCP.				
PSED (Prime Area)	Each child is working towards their own SEMH outcomes on EHCP.				
Physical Development (prime Area)	Each child is working towards their own Physical outcomes on EHCP.				
Specific Areas: children are supported in these areas, through which the three prime areas are strengthened and applied.					

Literacy **Sensational stories** (our favourite books) To be added to over the year.	To be added to through the year as favourite books are identified. Squash and a squeeze Giraffes can't dance Wow said the Owl Marvelous Me Rainbow Fish Wow said the Owl Hide and Seek Pig				
Themed books	I'm me- Sarah Sheridan Marvelous Me: Inside and Out Are You My Mother? (P.D. Eastman)	Elmer, Rainbow fish How do you make a Rainbow? That's not my Unicorn	Changes in Materials: Melting / freezing The Jacket I Wear in the Snow (Shirley Nietzel) Self created raps- see drive Polar Bear what do you hear?	Farmer duck Garden poem (See Jenny's resources) The enormous turnip	Going on a Bear hunt Handa's surprise The gingerbread man Walking through the jungle
Maths Theme based number songs and rhymes taught through every term and a lot of exposure to maths is provided through our everyday routines and activities.	<u>Number</u>				
	<u>Pattern</u>	<u>Spatial awareness and shape</u>	<u>Spatial awareness and Measure</u>	<u>Pattern and Measure</u>	<u>Shape</u>
Understanding World A wide variety of sensory and cause and effect toys are accessed every	<u>People and Communities</u> Recognition and curiosity about familiar	<u>People and Communities</u> Through festivals, learning about our own and other	<u>The World</u> Showing curiosity, exploring in different ways, noticing changes in their	<u>The World</u> Showing curiosity and an interest in exploring familiar and new experiences in nature.	<u>Technology</u> Exploring cause and effect in many different forms.

term.	people. Developing a sense of belonging.	cultures (eg. Harvest, Divali, Hanukkah, Christmas).	environment.		
Expressive Arts and Design Wide variety of songs, music and sensory resources used throughout each term.	<u>Creating with materials</u> Explore a wide range of media for Collage Self portraits.	<u>Creating with materials</u> Music for celebrations around the world - dance and performance. Exploring vocalisations and sound making. Exploration of Colour and Texture.	<u>Being imaginative</u> Exploring materials Construction activities.	<u>Being imaginative</u> Small world play - babies Animals / plants in different habitats and countries Exploring materials.	<u>Creating with materials</u> Dance and performance. Exploring vocalisations and sound making. Small world play Construction
Theme Week/ Wow day experience ideas	Henleaze inclusion event Patio - play at Henleaze - all year when weather allows.	Christmas trips Christingle at the church. Christmas Music Extravaganza - live music concert Pantomime Zumba session Trip to sensory room (@imperial sports ground	Snow machine	Giant bugs or animals to visit school Trip to the woods Forest school Hatching chicks University of Bristol Botanic Gardens Borrow a pet to care for- guinea pig/ hamster Therapy dog	Allotment trips/ park Forest school Willow trust boat trip Music Extravaganza - live music concert
RHSE	My Body	My Body	Relationships	Life Cycles	Keeping safe and looking after myself
Careers Program ideas		Jobs people do: Zumba teacher	Jobs people do: Massage therapist	Jobs people do: Zoo keepers Gardener Farmer	Jobs people do: Fire brigade
Festivals and Celebrations		Oct - Halloween Nov- Diwali Nov - Bonfire night Nov - Hanukkah Dec - Christmas Dec - Christingle	Feb - Chinese New Year Feb - Valentines Day	March - Pancake Day March - World Book Day March - Holi Hindu festival of colour March - Mothers Day April - Easter	June- Fathers Day

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Year C (2026 / 27)

	Term 1 (about 2 weeks)	Term 1 and 2 (long)	Term 3 (short)	Term 4 and 5 (long)	Term 6 (short)
Theme	Myself	Toys	Night Time / Day time	Down on the Farm	Seaside
Prime Areas- these three areas are important for building a foundation for igniting children's curiosity and enthusiasm for learning, forming relationships and thriving.					
Communication and Language (Prime Area)	Each child is working towards their own communication outcomes on EHCP.				
PSED (Prime Area)	Each child is working towards their own SEMH outcomes on EHCP.				
Physical Development (prime Area)	Each child is working towards their own Physical outcomes on EHCP.				
Specific Areas: children are supported in these areas, through which the three prime areas are strengthened and applied.					

Literacy **Sensational stories** (our favourite books) To be added to over the year. **Themed books**	To be added to through the year as favourite books are identified. A squash and a squeeze Room on a broom Wake up Lydia Loo Peace at last				
	The Wolf who wouldn't go to school (Whiffy Wilson) What i like about Me	Songs and raps from twinkl Mog's Christmas I love you more than Christmas Dear Santa	Peace at Last What's that noise?? (Grandads snoring story) Whatever next	Peek a Moo (Marie Torres Cimarusti) Cock-a-doodle Poo	Billy's bucket At the beach (PHSE links) Sharing a shell The lighthouse Keepers lunch
Maths Theme based number songs and rhymes taught through every term and a lot of exposure to maths is provided through our everyday routines and activities.	<u>Number</u>				
	<u>Pattern</u>	<u>Spatial awareness and shape</u>	<u>Spatial awareness and Measure</u>	<u>Pattern and Measure</u>	<u>Shape</u>
Understanding the World A wide variety of sensory and cause and effect toys are accessed every term.	<u>People and Communities</u> Recognition and curiosity about familiar people.	<u>People and Communities</u> Through festivals, learning about our own and other cultures (eg. Harvest,	<u>The World</u> Showing curiosity, exploring in different ways, noticing changes in their environment.	<u>The World</u> Showing curiosity and an interest in exploring familiar and new experiences in nature.	<u>The World</u> Showing curiosity and an interest in exploring familiar and new experiences outdoors.

	Developing a sense of belonging.	Divali, Hanukkah, Christmas). Technology Exploring cause and effect in many different forms.	Technology Exploring cause and effect with light toys.		
Expressive Arts and Design Wide variety of songs, music and sensory resources used throughout each term.	Creating with materials Explore a wide range of media for Collage Self portraits.	Creating with materials Music, dance and performance. Exploring vocalisations and sound making. Exploration of Colour and Texture.	Being imaginative Exploring materials Construction activities.	Being imaginative Small world play - animals Animals / plants in different habitats Exploring materials. Creating with materials Exploration of colour and texture and a wide range of media Construction	Creating with materials Dance and performance. Exploring vocalisations and sound making.
Theme Week/ Wow day experience ideas	Siblings day	Visit a toy shop Garden center- Santa's grotto visit Patio play at Henleaze Hire some extra toys from gympanzees	Sensory room visit Pajama party- bring your teddy to school Visit Planetarium	Visit a farm or get farm animals to visit school Therapy dog visit Visit the allotment- vegetable growing	Visit weston Soundabout Whole school beach day Make a beach at school Punch and Judy Ice cream van and fish and chips
RHSE	My Body	Keeping Safe and Looking after myself	Relationships	Life Cycles	My Body
Careers Program ideas		Jobs people do: Shopkeeper Toy maker	Jobs people do: Night time jobs and daytime jobs	Jobs people do: Farmer	Jobs people do: Coastguard Fisherman
Festivals and Celebrations		Oct - Halloween Nov- Diwali Nov - Bonfire night Nov - Hanukkah Dec - Christmas Dec - Christingle		10th Feb - Chinese New Year 14th Feb - Valentines Day March - Pancake Day March - World Book Day March - Holi Hindu festival of colour March - Mothers Day April - Easter	June- Fathers Day