

Nursery Cycle A

|          | Main Topic/Theme                   | Key Texts & CLL                                                                                             | PSED inc. RSE & PSHE                                                                 | RE        | Physical Development             | Mathematics                                                           | Understanding the World                                       | Expressive Arts and Design                                                    | Role-Play Areas                                      | Possible visits, events, visitors                           | Key Vocabulary                                                                 |
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| Autumn 1 | Ourselves<br><br>All About Me!     | We are all different<br>Who's in My Family<br>The Great Big Book of Families.<br>Day Monkey Night<br>Monkey | What makes me special?<br><br>Family Appearance                                      | Harvest   | Gymnastics/ Apparatus            | Colours<br>Match shapes<br>Pattern<br>Sorting                         | Reflection – mirrors<br><br>Own families, families of others  | Colour Mixing –<br>Handprints                                                 | Doctors                                              | Harvest Festival                                            | family<br>different<br>harvest                                                 |
| Autumn 2 | Elves and Fairies<br><br>Christmas | Elves and the shoemaker<br><br>Oh, Christmas tree<br><br>A Letter to Santa                                  | Staying safe (Inc. Internet and night).<br><br>Using internet<br>Being seen at night | Christmas | Dance                            | Subitising<br>Counting<br>Numerals<br>Number 1<br>Number 2<br>Pattern | Celebrating Christmas                                         | Collage<br><br>Music – ‘Music Express’ unit: A Tale from Long Ago             | Shoe Shop<br><br>Post Office                         | Bonfire Night<br><br>Young Enterprise<br>Christmas Fair     | elf<br>fairy<br>cobbler<br><br>Jesus<br>stable<br>shepherd                     |
| Spring 1 | Winter<br><br>Lunar New Year       | Robin's Winter Song<br>Frog in Winter<br><br>My First Chinese New Year<br>Dragon Dance                      | Friendship<br><br>Sharing<br>Kindness                                                |           | Multi-Sports                     | Subitising<br>Number 3<br>Number 4<br>Number 5                        | Celebrations from around the world                            | Scissor skills<br>Lanterns<br><br>Music – ‘Music Express’ unit: Fabulous Food | Chinese Restaurant                                   | Valentine's Day                                             | winter<br>snowflake<br>temperature<br><br>celebration<br>friendship<br>lantern |
| Spring 2 | Once Upon a time...<br><br>Easter  | Gingerbread Man<br>3 Billy Goats Gruff<br>Jack & the Beanstalk                                              | Looking after our planet<br><br>Water                                                | Easter    | Multi-Sports                     | Number 6<br>Height and Length<br>Mass<br>Capacity                     | Planting beans                                                | Print                                                                         | Jack and the beanstalk<br><br>Bridge – 3 Billy Goats | Shrove Tuesday<br>Mothering Sunday<br>Easter Church Service | sow<br>begins<br>print                                                         |
| Summer 1 | Occupations                        | Non Fiction books about jobs<br>Five Brave Firefighters<br>Poem<br>Not a Box                                | Looking after our planet<br><br>Recycling in school                                  |           | Multi-Sports – Sports Day events | More/fewer<br>One more<br>One less<br>Shape                           | Own lives and that of parents/<br>Grandparents/<br>classmates | Junk modelling<br><br>Music – ‘Music Express’ unit: Who Shall I be Today?     | Hairdressers<br>Beautician<br>Bakery                 |                                                             | occupation<br>recycle non-fiction                                              |
| Summer 2 | At the Seaside/Beach               | Clem and Crab<br>Winnie and Wilbur – Seaside Adventures                                                     | Being Healthy<br><br>Exercise<br>Oral Health                                         |           | Multi-Sports – Sports Day events | Night/Day<br>Positional language                                      | Difference in locations                                       | Painting with water                                                           | Seaside shop<br><br>Beach scene                      | Sports Day                                                  | summer<br>hydrated<br>map                                                      |

| Nursery Cycle B |                                    |                                                                                             |                                                                                      |           |                                  |                                                                       |                                         |                                                                          |                                |                                                             |                                   |
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| Autumn 1        | My Family<br><br>Houses and Homes  | Me and My Dad/Me and My Mum<br><br>Where's Home Daddy Bear?                                 | What makes me special?<br><br>Family Appearance                                      | Harvest   | Gymnastics/ Apparatus            | Colours<br>Match shapes<br>Pattern<br>Sorting                         | Recognise own family and that of others | Mixed media – family portraits<br>Colour mixing                          | Home<br><br>Dr Surgery         | Harvest Festival                                            | unique<br>share<br>harvest        |
| Autumn 2        | Castles<br><br>Christmas           | The Dragon Tamers Castle<br><br>Henry's House: Knights and Castles                          | Staying safe (Inc. Internet and night).<br><br>Using internet<br>Being seen at night | Christmas | Dance                            | Subitising<br>Counting<br>Numerals<br>Number 1<br>Number 2<br>Pattern | Celebrating Christmas                   | Junk Modelling<br><br>Music – 'Music Express' unit: When Snowflakes Fall | Castle<br><br>Wrapping Station | Bonfire Night<br><br>Young Enterprise Christmas Fair        | armour<br>knight<br>safe          |
| Spring 1        | Lunar New Year<br><br>Superheroes  | Various – non-fiction<br><br>Supertato – series of books<br>Batman's Exercise<br>Video Poem | Friendship<br><br>Sharing<br>Kindness                                                |           | Multi-Sports                     | Subitising<br>Number 3<br>Number 4<br>Number 5                        | Celebrations from around the world      | Clay                                                                     | Chinese Restaurant             | Valentine's Day                                             | superhero<br>pretend<br>valentine |
| Spring 2        | Easter<br><br>Transport and Travel | My Own Easter Story<br>The Great Easter Egg Scramble<br>Non-fiction transport               | Looking after our planet<br><br>Water                                                | Easter    | Multi-Sports                     | Number 6<br>Height and Length<br>Mass<br>Capacity                     | Celebrating Easter                      | Printing with tyres<br><br>Music – 'Music Express' unit: Busy City       | Garage<br><br>Travel Agents    | Shrove Tuesday<br>Mothering Sunday<br>Easter Church Service | vehicle<br>travel<br>measure      |
| Summer 1        | Pirates<br><br>On the Farm         | Pirates Love underpants<br><br>What the Ladybird Heard                                      | Looking after our planet<br><br>Recycling in school                                  |           | Multi-Sports – Sports Day events | More/fewer<br>One more<br>One less<br>Shape                           | Changes in plants/animals as they grow  | Collage<br><br>Music – 'Music Express' unit: Let's Go Green!             | Pirate Ship<br><br>Farm        |                                                             | recycle<br>pirate<br>farm         |
| Summer 2        | Nursery Rhymes<br><br>Pets         | Various<br>Melissa's Octopus and other Unsuitable Pets<br>My First Pets                     | Being Healthy<br><br>Exercise<br>Oral Health                                         |           | Multi-Sports – Sports Day events | Night/Day<br>Positional language                                      | Caring for living things                | Scissor skills<br>Nursery rhyme characters                               | Vets                           | Sports Day                                                  | rhyme<br>pet<br>exercise          |

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| Autumn 1 | Colours of the Rainbow<br><br>Autumn | Rainbow Fish<br>Elmer<br>What is Pink? poem<br><br>Leaf Man<br>Scarecrow's Wedding<br>Colour Monster<br>Little Red Hen<br>Pink Panther                               | What makes me special?<br><br><i>Likes and dislikes</i><br><i>Hobbies</i><br><i>Changes from birth to now</i>              | Harvest                                                                                               | Gymnastics/ Apparatus | Counting<br>Sequencing day<br>Positional language<br>Matching<br>Sorting<br>Comparing size<br>Patterns                       | Colour hunt<br>Skittles experiment<br>Rainbow ink<br>Changes & seasons<br>Planting bulbs | Colour mixing<br>Kandinsky<br>Printing<br>Andy Goldsworthy sculpture<br><br>Music – 'Music Express' unit: <i>A Sky Full of Colour</i> | Home                            | Harvest Festival                                                           | experiment<br>colour wheel<br>individual shade<br><br>Harvest Festival<br>reap<br>pitch       |
| Autumn 2 | Festivals<br>Diwali<br><br>Christmas | Row of Lights<br>Rama and Sita<br>St. Andrew's Story<br>Little Robin Red Vest<br>Little Robin Red Vest - poem<br>Nativity Story<br>The Christmas Pine<br>Trapdoor    | Staying safe (Inc. Internet and night).<br><br><i>Penguin Pig/DigiDuck</i><br><i>Firework safety</i><br><i>Road safety</i> | UC Incarnation - Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?<br><br>Nativity               | Dance                 | Number 1,2,3<br>Subitising<br>Sorting<br>Shape<br>Number 4,5<br>Shape                                                        | Festivals                                                                                | Clay                                                                                                                                  | Dark tent<br><br>Stable         | St. Andrew's Day Service<br>Young Enterprise<br>Christmas Fair             | Diwali<br>Hindu<br>Plot<br>saltire<br><br>Nativity<br>Advent<br>Christian<br>Bethlehem        |
| Spring 1 | Once Upon a time...                  | Going on a Bear Hunt<br>Goldilocks<br>The Magic Roundabout<br><br>Penguin<br>The Three Little Pigs<br>Roadrunner                                                     | Friendship<br><br><i>What makes a good friend?</i><br><i>Playground games</i>                                              | <i>Our special things</i>                                                                             | Multi-Sports          | Composition of numbers<br>Subitising<br>Weight<br>Capacity<br>Comparing height<br>Length<br>Time<br>Number 6,7,8<br>Addition | Exploring materials                                                                      | Collage                                                                                                                               | Home<br><br>Building site       |                                                                            | compare materials<br>collage<br>order                                                         |
| Spring 2 | Space<br><br>Easter                  | How to catch a star<br>Goodnight Spaceman<br>Non-fiction<br>Beegu<br>Chicken Licken<br>Button Moon<br><br>Aliens Wear Underpants<br>The Magic Porridge Pot<br>Popeye | Looking after our planet<br><br><i>Saving electricity</i><br><i>Pollution</i><br><i>Recycling</i>                          | UC Salvation - Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?<br><br>Shrove Tuesday<br><br>Easter | Multi-Sports          | Number 9 and 10<br>Comparing<br>Calculations within 10<br>Pattern<br>3D shape                                                | Tim Peake                                                                                | Junk Modelling<br><br>Music – 'Music Express' unit: <i>Beyond the Stars</i>                                                           | Space centre/rocket<br><br>Home | Planetarium<br>Shrove Tuesday<br>Mothering Sunday<br>Easter Church Service | planet<br>astronaut<br>planet<br>star<br><br>Lent<br>Shrove Tuesday<br>Easter<br>Resurrection |
| Summer 1 | Jungle                               | Rumble in the Jungle<br>Walking through the Jungle<br>Superworm<br>Hansel and Gretel<br>Batfink<br>Would you rather?<br>Little Red Riding Hood<br>Bananaman          | Being Healthy<br><br><i>Mental wellbeing</i>                                                                               |                                                                                                       | Swimming              | Number pattern<br>Estimating<br>Missing numbers<br>Numbers to 20<br>Shape<br>Calculations<br>Shape                           | Compare to Woodhall Spa                                                                  | Mixed media                                                                                                                           | Jungle tent                     | Wildlife Park                                                              | Jungle<br>habitat<br>equator<br>environment                                                   |
| Summer 2 | Ready, Steady Cook!                  | Handa's Surprise<br>Sam's Sandwich<br>Recipe books<br>Stuck<br>Enormous Turnip<br>Mr Bean – Chef<br>Christopher Pumpkin<br>Rapunzel<br>Bagpuss                       | Being Healthy<br><br><i>Diet</i><br><i>Oral Health</i>                                                                     | UC Creation - Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?                                       | Swimming/ Athletics   | Doubles<br>Sharing & grouping<br>Even and Odd<br>Calculations<br>Composition of number<br>Pattern Maps                       | Changes<br><br>Baking                                                                    | Line Drawing<br><br>Music – 'Music Express' unit: <i>Our Growing World</i>                                                            | Kitchen/cafe                    | Get Safe for Summer<br>Sports Day                                          | Kenya<br>balanced diet<br>recipe<br>hygiene                                                   |

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| Autumn 1 | All about Me!<br><br>Harvest | Paper Dolls<br>Sulwe<br>What happened to you?<br>Mixed<br>Little Red Hen<br>Magic Roundabout                                                                                                                         | What makes me special?<br><br><i>Likes and dislikes</i><br><i>Hobbies</i><br><i>Changes from birth to now</i>                           | Harvest                                                                                               | Gymnastics/ Apparatus | Counting<br>Sequencing day<br>Positional language<br>Matching<br>Sorting<br>Comparing size<br>Patterns                       | What makes us different and the same? Changes/ baking | Colour mixing<br><br>Printing<br>Giuseppe Arcimboldo                                                                          | Home<br><br>Bakery        | Harvest Festival                                                                | individual friend<br>rule fair<br><br>Harvest festival<br>reap<br>sow                              |
| Autumn 2 | Dinosaurs<br><br>Christmas   | Dinosaur Roar<br>Dear Dinosaur<br>Mary Anning – Dinosaur Lady<br>Are the Dinosaurs Dead Dad?<br>Hansel and Gretel<br>Batfink<br>Twelve Days of Christmas<br>Nativity Story<br>A Visit from St. Nicholas poem         | Staying safe (Inc. Internet and night).<br>Digi-Duck<br><br><i>Penguin Pig/DigiDuck</i><br><i>Firework safety</i><br><i>Road safety</i> | UC Incarnation - Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?<br><br>Nativity               | Dance                 | Number 1,2,3<br>Subitising<br>Sorting<br>Shape<br>Number 4,5<br>Shape                                                        | Mary Anning<br><br>Celebrations special to us.        | Junk Modelling<br><br>Music – ‘Music Express’ unit: <i>Do You See Dinosaurs?</i>                                              | Museum<br><br>Stable      | St. Andrews Day Service<br>The Collection<br>Young Enterprise<br>Christmas Fair | herbivore<br>carnivore<br>fossil<br>excavation<br><br>Nativity<br>Advent<br>Christian<br>Bethlehem |
| Spring 1 | Antarctica                   | Lost and Found<br>Little Penguin<br><br>Atlases & Google Earth<br>Goldilocks<br>Willo the Wisp<br>Would you rather?<br>The Three Little Pigs<br>Roadrunner                                                           | Friendship<br><br><i>What makes a good friend?</i><br><i>Playground games</i>                                                           |                                                                                                       | Multi-Sports          | Composition of numbers<br>Subitising<br>Weight<br>Capacity<br>Comparing height<br>Length<br>Time<br>Number 6,7,8<br>Addition | Compare to Woodhall Spa                               | Clay/sculpture                                                                                                                | Explorer base camp        |                                                                                 | Antarctica<br>sculpture<br>timbre<br>environment                                                   |
| Spring 2 | Growing<br><br>Easter        | Jasper’s Beanstalk<br>Oliver’s Vegetables<br>One Child, One Seed<br>One Tiny Seed – non-fiction<br>Story of Little Mole<br>The Magic Porridge Pot<br>Button Moon<br>Going on a Bear Hunt<br>Chicken Licken<br>Popeye | Looking after our planet<br><br><i>Saving electricity</i><br><i>Pollution</i><br><i>Recycling</i>                                       | UC Salvation - Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?<br><br>Shrove Tuesday<br><br>Easter | Multi-Sports          | Number 9 and 10<br>Comparing<br>Calculations within 10<br>Pattern<br>3D shape                                                | Changes in living thing - plants                      | Line drawing<br>Frida Kahlo - flower crowns<br>Monet – waterlilies<br><br>Music – ‘Music Express’ unit: <i>New Beginnings</i> | Garden centre<br><br>Home | Shrove Tuesday<br>Mothering Sunday<br>Easter Church Service                     | pollution<br>grow<br>recycling<br><br>Lent<br>Shrove Tuesday<br>Easter<br>Resurrection             |
| Summer 1 | Minibeasts                   | Hungry Caterpillar<br>The Very Quiet Cricket<br>Bad Tempered<br>Ladybird<br>Bug Chant poem<br>Superworm<br>Enormous Turnip<br>Roadrunner<br>Stuck<br>Rapunzel<br>Bananaman                                           | Being Healthy<br><br><i>Mental wellbeing</i>                                                                                            |                                                                                                       | Swimming              | Number pattern<br>Estimating<br>Missing numbers<br>Numbers to 20<br>Shape<br>Calculations<br>Shape                           | Changes with living things - animals<br>Life cycles   | Matisse - snail                                                                                                               | Garden                    |                                                                                 | healthy<br>mental wellbeing<br>insect<br>life cycle                                                |
| Summer 2 | Under the Sea                | Somebody Swallowed Stanley<br>The Snail and the Whale<br>The Owl and the Pussy-Cat poem<br>Tiddler<br>Little Red Riding Hood<br>Trapdoor<br>Christopher Pumpkin<br>Three Billy Goats Gruff<br>Bagpuss                | Being Healthy<br><br><i>Diet</i><br><i>Oral Health</i>                                                                                  | UC Creation - Why is the word ‘God’ so important to Christians?                                       | Swimming/ Athletics   | Doubles<br>Sharing & grouping<br>Even and Odd<br>Calculations<br>Composition of number<br>Pattern<br>Maps                    | Caring for environment                                | Collage<br><br>Music – ‘Music Express’ unit: <i>Under the Sea</i>                                                             | Under the Sea             | Get Safe for Summer<br>Sports Day<br>Skegness Aquarium                          | diet<br>gums<br>marine life<br>runcible                                                            |

