

Year A – Overview Topic planning. Reception, 1 and 2

When taught	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Houses and Homes</b>	<b>King and Queens</b>	<b>Myths and Legends</b>	<b>Monsters</b>	<b>Seaside</b>	<b>Weather</b>
Sub-topics	Harvest Diwali Bonfire Night Traditional tales	Christmas Halloween Remembrance day	Chinese New Year Space Greece	Easter Minibeasts Shrove Tuesday Lent	Plants Ships pirates	Seaside Weather Arctic (the stickman)
Science	Animals (Including Humans)	Living things and their habitats	Everyday uses of materials	Enquiry Skills and Investigation	Plants	The Environment
PSHE	New Beginnings	Going for Goals	Getting on and Falling out	Be good to me	Relationships, Drugs Education	Changes
History	Great Fire of London	Gun Powder Plot		Local History – legends, William Marshall	Travel and Transport	
Geography	Our School		Greece			Wonderful Weather
Art		LS Lowry		Moving Monsters		Natural Sculptures (Andy Goldsworthy)
DT	Moving Pictures		Fabric Bunting		Sensational Salads	
Computing	Multimedia and Word processing	Digital media (Graphics, music and sound)	Programming – Beebot and Espresso	Communication and Collaboration	Data	E-Safety
RE	What are we Thankful for?(Harvest) What do Stories from the bible teach us about Jesus?	What are the messages of Christmas?	What do sacred writings teach about leaders?	How do Christians celebrate Easter?	How do Muslims express their faith?	How do we appreciate the natural world?
English Fiction Non-fiction Poetry	Stories in familiar settings Labels, Lists, Signs, Posters List poems	Fantasy Information texts Silly Poems Letters Instructions	Traditional tales Instructions and Lists Bed time poems	Stories about feelings Recounts Poems with an element of fantasy and humour	Traditional tales from other cultures Letters and Books Poems to say aloud	Humorous Stories Information Texts Milligan

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Trip Ideas	Local walk – drawing houses? Wray castle? Sizergh Castle	Forest schools Dukes theatre	Humphrey Head?	Forbidden Corner?	Arnside? Morecambe? Train journey	Forest Schools
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