

Long term planning overview – Nursery – Caterpillars

	Topic title	Communication and language	PSED	Physical development	Literacy	Mathematics	Expressive arts and design	Understanding the world
Autumn 1	All about Me/Starting school Autumn Sp	Language around topic; Rules and Routines Manners M	Learning to get along together Rules and Routines Behaviour Sp M S	Self-care Independence Throwing and catching Using hall space safely M	Mark making in sensory materials My name starts with [sound] Letters and sounds - environmental sounds Stories - gingerbread man, 3 bears Sp	Counting the children Sorting 2D shape	Autumn colours Independence using the creative area Scissor skills Sp	Autumn Ice All about me Experience of IWB Paint 2 simple Sp
Autumn 2	Celebrations - Birthdays Guy Fawkes Diwali Hanukah Christmas Children in Need S C	Language around topic S	Family celebrations Sp	Party games, ring games Putting our coat on and doing it up S	Mark making Phonics - Letters and sounds - instrumental sounds, Body percussion Sound my name starts with Stories around topic	How many candles on the cake; Add one more, how many now. Capacity Prepositions	Divas, Princess Sita song, Blow pictures for Guy Fawkes, Colour mixing Candles for Hanukah Christmas activities Sp S C	Parents in to share their family celebrations IWB S C
Spring 1	People who help us - Fire, Police, Paramedics, School staff, Vets S C	Language around topic S	Helping each other SP M	Climbing	Mark making Phonics - Letters and sounds Rhythm and rhyme, Alliteration Sound my name starts with and	Patterns 2D shape Counting Simple addition and subtraction 999	Collage Building in 3D with junk Sp	Jobs people do Role play occupations IWB S C

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					sound my friends name starts with Stories around the topic - Mog and the vet, Topsy and Tim			
Spring 2	Growing Plants Me Animals Sp	Language round topic Sp	What babies can do, what I can do, what I want to do in the future Looking after ourselves Sp	Moving like a baby, crawling, slithering, Animal movements Awareness of changes in body after exercise Sp	Mark making Phonics Letters and sounds Voice sounds, Oral blending and segmenting Sound my name starts with and that of my friends Non fiction books around growing Hungry Caterpillar story Sp	Matching animals and their babies Sequencing plants, lifecycle of chicks, frogs Sp	Scissor skills Design and make Song Old McDonald Sp	Frog and Chick lifecycle Planting, How I have grown IWB Sp
Summer 1	Traditional Tales	Repetitive refrains	Morals of story - should you go into someone's house? Safety- crossing the bridge, around fire, talking to a wolf M	I'll huff and puff, trip trap over the bridge	Name writing Phonics sat pin mdgock Selection of traditional tales Billy Goats, Red Riding Hood, 3 bears	Size Sorting bears Number problems	Role play traditional tales Goldilocks song S	Places where traditional tales are set - the forest, over the bridge, in the woods IWB C
Summer 2	Holidays, the seaside	Language around the topic	Transition S	Getting changed for PE	Name writing Phonics ck, eurhbf	Table laying Number recognition Addition and subtraction Recording	Sand pictures Role play transport, bus, train, airport S C	Map of the world where do we come from? Sand/water play IWB C

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	Visitors	IPad app/ Key websites	AOB Including key resources
Autumn 1			
Autumn 2	Parents to share family celebrations		
Spring 1	Police, Fire, Vets, School staff Dentist		
Spring 2	Gardener Animal keeper		
Summer 1	Story teller		

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Summer 2	Visit to the park		
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