

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Weeks	7.5 weeks	7 weeks	6 weeks	5 weeks	6 weeks	7 weeks
Topic/ Theme	Ourselves	Changing Seasons	Journeys	Healthy Living	Lifecycles	Planting and Growing
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books, stories, poems and texts throughout the year.	Lighting a Lamp A Does Story	A STROLL THROUGH THE SEASONS THE MALE THE THROUGH THE SEASONS	Lost and Found	Ramadan A litt-the-flep book	SMAILS BOOK BUGS	The Celeur Menotice The Celeu
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Poems	Chop Chop Cup of Tea Leaves are Falling	Carrot Nose I Can Build a Snowman	Breezy Weather Pitter Patter	Pancakes Stepping Stones	A Little Seed Hungry Birdies	Five Little Peas A Little Shell
Key dates and events	Term dates: 3~ September - 24* October	Term dates: 3- November - 19- December	Term dates: 6. January - 13. February		Term dates: 13. April - 21. May	Term dates: 1. June - 17. July



				4. May - Bank	Father's Day -
Black History	Bonfire Night -	Lunar New	World Book	holiday	21. June
Month -	5. November	Year - 17.	day - 5th March		
October		February		Eid Al-Adha -	Sports day
	Remembrance		Mother's Day -	26 May-30 M	
Hello Yellow!	Day - 9.	Shrove	15. March	May	Transition
Young Minds -	November	Tuesday			
World Mental		Pancake Day) -	Neurodiversity	Autism	End of year
Health Day -	Children in	17. February	Celebration	Acceptance	Reports
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October	Hanukkah -		Ramadan - 17		
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evenings					
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	December		1920. March		
			Comic Relief		
			(Red Nose Day)		
			- 20 March		
			Easter 5. April		



				Parents'		
Hooks for learning	Family photos	Autumn walk to Rivelin	Making porridge	evenings Spring walk to Rivelin Valley	Caterpillars' metamorphosis	Summer walk to Rivelin Valley
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		firework	celebrate	fruit	fruits	Gardening -
		pictures	Lunar New			watering
			Year	Planting		plants,
		Create poppy		potatoes		planting,
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			sandwiches	Creating sun		weeding
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		Decorating Christmas		Εια		trying
		trees				homemade chips
Visits/	Invite	Visit: Rivelin	Invite	Visit: Rivelin	Visitor -	Visit: Rivelin
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Parental	Parents/carers	Parents/carers	Parents/carers	Parents/carers	Parents/carers	Parents/carers
engagement	in school	in school	in school	in school	in school	in school
	sharing stories (reading)	Christmas crafts, songs and poems	sharing stories (reading)	sharing stories (reading)	sharing stories (reading)	sharing stories (reading)
	Parents'	(oracy)		Parents'		Reports sent
	evenings			evenings		home
	Autumn					Transition:
	treasure					Reception
	collection bags					parent
	sent home					workshop and
						stay and plays



Before children start in nursery, parents/carers are asked to fill in a questionnaire about how their child is developing so far, their likes and dislikes, any concerns the parents have, etc. These are stuck in the children's books and are used to inform our initial planning to support the children settling into nursery as well as our initial, informal, teacher assessment of where the children are and what areas we need to focus on with them.

All children have a stay and play with a parent/carer before attending nursery independently. This enables the children to meet the staff and familiarise themselves with the nursery environment with their parent/carer there for support, so they feel comfortable and safe. This also gives parents and staff an opportunity to talk to staff and ask/answer any questions, this is especially useful if the parents have not been able to have a look-round at an earlier date. Teachers can follow-up on anything mentioned in the nursery questionnaires at the stay and play as well.

At the start of the nursery day, parents/carers are welcome to come into nursery with their child to settle them in if they want to. Teachers stand in the nursery entrance area welcoming parents and children and are available if any parents want to talk to them. Teaching assistants support children in the classroom.

At the end of the morning and afternoon sessions, the nursery teachers and teaching assistants see the children out to parents and are again available for the parents to talk to if needed.



Characteristics of Effective Learners:

- Playing and Exploring children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'
- Active Learning children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties, and enjoy achievements
- Creating and Thinking Critically children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things

Throughout the year we support our children in the development of the Characteristics of Effective Learning. We view this as the most important factor in becoming lifelong learners. We promote the Characteristics of Effective Learning through the following:

Playing and Exploring

- We foster a learning environment rooted in child-led exploration and curiosity, drawing on the
 educational philosophies of key developmental theorists including Piaget and Montessori. We believe that
 children learn best when they are given the freedom to explore their interests, develop independence, and
 engage in meaningful play.
- Our skilled practitioners interact and engage with children to further their learning and deepen their engagement.
- We prioritise extended periods of uninterrupted child-led play to allow for the children to reach higher levels of engagement.
- Wherever possible we provide the children with real life experiences to enhance their learning and engagement.



Active Learning

- We provide consistency within the environment which allows the children to build on existing schemas.
- We establish clear expectations, routines and boundaries which promote the children's independence and to help them feel safe and secure.
- We equip the children with the skills to independently problem solve in order to achieve their goals.

Creative and Critical thinking

- In EYFS, we ensure we provide the children with a wide variety of loose parts and open-ended resources so they can use their imaginations in their creative activities and play.
- We support the children in becoming independent learners, so that they have the confidence and skills to resolve problems without adult input.
- We encourage the children to reflect upon their learning and work, as an opportunity to build on their present achievement.



Prime Areas

Communication and Language:

- Listening
- Attention
- Understanding
- Speaking

Development Matters:

- Enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens.
- Pay attention to more than one thing at a time, which can be difficult.
- Use a wider range of vocabulary.
- Understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as: "Get your coat and wait at the door".
- Understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?"
- Sing a large repertoire of songs.
- Know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story.
- Develop their communication but may continue to have problems with irregular tenses and plurals, such as 'runned' for 'ran', 'swimmed' for 'swam'.
- Develop their pronunciation but may have problems saying:
 - some sounds: r, j, th, ch, and sh

The children's communication and language skills will be developed throughout their time in FS1. Opportunities are provided throughout provision - with staff and peers - as well as through the following:

- Little Wandle Foundations for Phonics
- Little Wandle Love of Reading
- Learning poems
- Listening to stories being read
- Conversations about stories
- Discussing their favourite books and sharing their reading scrapbook entries
- Singing
- Philosophy for Children (P4C)
- Story Dough
- Helicopter Stories
- Rhyming activities
- Activities to identify syllables in words
- Listening and attention games
- Oracy sentence stems to support children in articulating their ideas in well-formed sentences.
- Daily routines



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	 multi-syllabic words such as 	- Sharing news
	'pterodactyl', 'planetarium' or	- Parent workshops
	'hippopotamus'.	
	- Use longer sentences of four to six words	
	- Be able to express a point of view and to	
	debate when they disagree with an adult	
	or a friend, using words as well as	
	actions.	
	- Start a conversation with an adult or a	
	friend and continue it for many turns.	
	- Use talk to organise themselves and their	
	play: "Let's go on a bus you sit there	
	I'll be the driver."	
Personal, Social	Development Matters:	The children's personal, social and emotional
and Emotional	- Select and use activities and resources,	skills will be developed throughout their time
Development:	with help when needed. This helps them	in FS1. Opportunities are provided throughout
- Self-regulation	to achieve a goal they have chosen, or	provision as well as through the following:
- Managing Self	one which is suggested to them.	- Establishing friendships and positive
- Building	- Develop their sense of responsibility and	relationships with adults in school.
Relationships	membership of a community.	- Zones of Emotional Regulation -
	- Become more outgoing with unfamiliar	identifying, explaining and
	people, in the safe context of their setting.	regulating/coregulating emotions.
	- Show more confidence in new social situations.	- Learning about the school core values:
	situations.	kindness, dignity, honesty, respect,
		curiosity, determination and integrity.



DL	 Play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas. Find solutions to conflicts and rivalries. For example, accepting that not everyone can be Spider-Man in the game, and suggesting other ideas. Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important. Remember rules without needing an adult to remind them. Develop appropriate ways of being assertive. Talk with others to solve conflicts. Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'. Understand gradually how others might be feeling. Be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs, e.g., brushing teeth, using the toilet, washing and drying their hands thoroughly. Make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and toothbrushing. 	 Building independence (toileting, eating, putting coats and shoes on, changing) Sharing family photos Creating and following the class rules. Following the school rules Sharing stories Learning about how we keep healthy - healthy eating, brushing teeth and exercise. Building resilience and perseverance - encouraging children to keep trying and face new challenges. Parent workshops Walks in Rivelin Valley Visitors in school, e.g. doctor/dentist
Physical Development:	Development Matters - Gross Motor:	Throughout the year, the children will have access to the following activities and



- Gross Motor
- Fine Motor
- Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills.
- Go up steps and stairs, or climb up apparatus, using alternate feet.
- Skip, hop, stand on one leg and hold a pose for a game like musical statues.
- Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks.
- Start taking part in some group activities which they make up for themselves, or in teams.
- Increasingly be able to use and remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm.
- Match their developing physical skills to tasks and activities in the setting. For example, they decide whether to crawl, walk or run across a plank, depending on its length and width.
- Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan. For example, choosing a spade to enlarge a small hole they dug with a trowel.

opportunities to develop their gross motor skills:

- For the majority of the nursery day, we provide the children with free flow access to the indoor and outdoor provision.
- Outside, the children have plenty of opportunities to safely practise running, climbing, crawling, jumping, hopping, balancing, cycling, scooting, and ball skills.
- The children have access to large, openended loose parts, which they can use in a variety of ways - building, carrying, filling, rolling, balancing and fitting together. Outdoor loose parts include tyres, pipes, guttering, buckets large wooden blocks, crates and large reels/bobbins.
- Activities such as playdough, at both a standing bench and low table, promote gross motor movements from shoulders and elbows.
- Making play dough, following an instruction booklet and measuring out



- Collaborate with others to manage large items, such as moving a long plank safely, carrying large hollow blocks.
- Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips.

- and mixing the quantities of the different ingredients.
- We provide opportunities for mark making using gross motor movements, such as outdoor chunky chalks, buckets of water with big paintbrushes and large pieces of paper or cardboard on the floor with different medium for making marks.
- We have an indoor sandpit with dry sand and an outdoor sandpit with wet sand to provide the children with a variety of sensory and physical experiences. Children are able to dig, fill buckets, make sandcastles, sieve, pour and sprinkle sand.
- We also provide children with opportunities to explore water at different levels in troughs in our potion kitchen and large buckets on the floor. The children have access to pipes, guttering and channels to explore how water moves, as well as, pans, bowls, cylinders, funnels, metal tea pots and jugs for pouring and filling to learn about capacity. We will add soap or dye



Development Matters - Fine Motor: - Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. - Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. - Show a preference for a dominant hand.	to the water so the children can explore the bubbles or mix colours. Children can add herbs, leaves and flowers from the garden, pine cones, shells, boats and other items to explore floating and sinking as well as different textures and smells. - Some circle time activities focus on developing gross motor movements, such as Squiggle Whilst you Wiggle, Flipper Flappers, songs with actions dancing to music and Cosmic Yoga. Throughout the year, the children will have access to the following opportunities and activities to develop their fine motor skills: - Child friendly scissors for cutting - Glue sticks and PVA glue with glue spreaders - Threading activities - A variety of mark making medium - chalk, poster paints, water colours, paint sticks, pens, pencils and pastels. - Writing on whiteboards - Using child friendly tweezers - Playdough
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		- Dough Disco
		- Story Dough
		- Construction activities with smaller
		materials and resources
		 Junk modelling and craft activities
	Specific Are	as
Literacy:	Development Matters - Reading:	Throughout the year we encourage a love
	- Understand the five key concepts about	books in our nursery children in a variet
- Comprehension	print:	ways:
- Word Reading - Writing	• print has meaning	- We provide children with a wide ran
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For further information, please see the our nursery literacy curriculum.

- print can have different purposes
- we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom
- · the names of the different parts of a book
- page sequencing
- Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.

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- wide range of high-quality literature to appeal to all of their individual interests and experiences.
- We rotate the books we provide to maintain their interest.
- We read books to children everyday individually, in small groups and as a class.
- We provide relevant and interesting books around the classroom, as well as on the playground.



-	We link books to different areas of
	provision and resources so children can
	include them within their play.

 We provide props linked to books so children can act out familiar stories.

- We send books home for the children to read with their parents/carers.

 We send home a 'reading scrapbook,' in which the children, with adult support, can informally review their favourite books.

We visit the school library.

 We hold regular open classrooms, for parents/carers to attend with a focus on reading for pleasure.

In addition, we also following Little Wandle Love of Reading planning. In small groups, we read Little Wandle recommended books with the children and complete short practical activities related to the story to support the children's reading comprehension. Children self-register daily and see multiple examples of their name throughout the nursery classroom and within phonics



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	activities to support their understanding of
	how to read their name.
Development Matters - Phonics:	We follow Little Wandle Letters and Sounds
- Develop their phonological awareness, so	Revised Programme. As part of the programme,
they can:	Little Wandle provides a scheme of learning for
 spot and suggest rhymes 	nursery called Foundations for Phonics. Within
 count or clap syllables in a word 	Foundations for Phonics the children develop
 recognise words with the same 	the skills they need for learning to read and
initial sound, such as money and	write when they move into reception. The
mother	primary focus of Foundations for Phonics is on
	developing the children's listening skills.
	- In Autumn 1, we follow Foundations for
	Phonics Rhyme Time. Rhyme Time focuses
	on teaching listening skills, syllables,
	rhyming, alliteration and sound
	knowledge through short practical
	activities related to nursery rhymes.
	- For the rest of the year, Foundations for
	Phonics focuses on learning phonemes,
	practicing phonemes, blending phonemes
	and segmenting phonemes.
	In addition to Little Wandle Foundations of
	Phonics, we also support the children's phonics

development in nursery in the following ways:



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		 Singing a wide variety of different songs, including those that support the development of the muscles in the face and mouth to be able to correctly form sounds Learning and retelling poems Encouraging children to tune into the sounds they can hear in the environment Playing musical instruments - listening to the different sounds you can make with instruments, matching sounds, playing loudly, quietly, quickly and slowly and following a rhythm Listening to music and dancing in time to the music
Developme	ent Matters - Writing:	Throughout the year, we support the
• I	some of their print and letter	children's development of mark-making,
	wledge in their early writing. For	drawing and writing skills by:
exar that 'm' fo - Writ	mple: writing a pretend shopping list starts at the top of the page; writing or mummy. The some or all of their name. The some letters accurately.	 Providing the children with a range of physical development opportunities which will support their ability to hold a pencil and manipulate it successfully (see physical development section above). We encourage the children to engage in mark-making opportunities and then



drawing	when they	are physically	ready
and in a	medium of	their choosing.	

- Every child has a gallery space on the wall in the classroom to celebrate their mark making, drawing or writing.
- Every child has a book containing some examples of their mark-making, drawing or writing.
- We ensure all children engage in mark making with an adult in nursery, at least once a week.
- We support the children with their development of a tripod grip and, when ready, their letter formation.
- Children self-register daily and see multiple examples of their name throughout the nursery classroom and within phonics activities to support their understanding of what the letters in their name look like and to support their ability to correctly form the letters in their name when they are ready. We use the language of tall letters, short letters and letters with tails in accordance with our handwriting policy and to support



	the children's understanding of the size, shape and position of letters in their
	name.



Maths:

- Number
- Numerical Patterns

For further information, please see our nursery maths curriculum.

Development Matters:

- Develop fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually ('subitising').
- Recite numbers past 5.
- Say one number for each item in order: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
- Know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total ('cardinal principle').
- Show 'finger numbers' up to 5.
- Link numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5.
- Experiment with their own symbols and marks as well as numerals.
- Solve real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5
- Talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes (for example, circles, rectangles, triangles and cuboids)using informal and mathematical language: 'sides', 'corners'; 'straight', 'flat', 'round'.

In nursery, maths is taught in a variety of ways throughout the day:

- Through planned, short, practical, adult-led activities in small groups
- As part of our circle times as a whole class
- Within our continuous provision through child-led learning, with support from peers and/or nursery staff
- Within our continuous provision through independent, child-led learning through play, exploration and experimentation

To ensure a deep understanding of number we regularly teach the following within circle times, adult-led groups and within continuous provision:

- Counting using 1-1 correspondence
- Subitising
- Matching numerals and quantities
- Representing quantities in different ways,
 e.g. with fingers, marks on paper,
 writing numerals
- Practical problem solving



- Select shapes appropriately: flat surfaces for building, a triangular prism for a roof, etc.
- Combine shapes to make new ones an arch, a bigger triangle, etc.
- Talk about and identify the patterns around them. For example: stripes on clothes, designs on rugs and wallpaper. Use informal language like 'pointy', 'spotty', 'blobs', etc.
- Extend and create ABAB patterns stick, leaf, stick, leaf.
- Notice and correct an error in a repeating pattern.
- Understand position through words alone - for example, "The bag is under the table," - with no pointing.
- Describe a familiar route.
- Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'.
- Make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity.

We start each adult-led activity by singing a number nursery rhyme. Over the year, through our circle times and teach-led activities the children learn many nursery rhymes and song to support their understanding of number, as well as other mathematical concepts.

We have a wide variety of maths books available to the children in the reading area, as well as alongside the maths resources. We read books to the children to support their understanding of the mathematical concepts and numbers we are teaching them.

We regularly revisit mathematical concepts and numbers the children have learnt earlier in the year to support understanding, consolidation and retention.



	- Begin to describe a sequence of events,	
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	real or fictional, using words such as 'first', 'then'	
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Understanding the World:

- Past and Present

World

People, Cultureand CommunitiesThe Natural

Development Matters:

- Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.
- Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.
- Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.
- Begin to make sense of their own lifestory and family's history.
- Show interest in different occupations.
- Explore how things work.
- Plant seeds and care for growing plants.
- Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal.
- Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.
- Explore and talk about different forces they can feel.
- Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.
- Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people.
- Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the

Throughout the year, Understanding the World is taught in nursery through child-led learning within the continuous provision, as well as through circle times, stories and adult-led activities:

- We provide the children with a wide variety of natural materials and textures to explore, such as pine cones, shells, pebbles, corks, bamboo rings, sand, water, wooden blocks, steel, silver, copper and brass resources. Vocabulary to explain the textures they feel, is modelled to the children regularly.
- Children are encouraged to talk about themselves, their family, their home lives and important events in their lives. We use circle times as an opportunity for children to share news, as well as through discussions within continuous provision. We also ask parents to send in family photos to help the children to settle and also to spark conversations with staff and peers.
- The children learn about different occupations through discussions, role-



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differences they have experienced or seen	play and fiction and non-fiction books.
in photos.	Where possible, we strive to encourage
	children's particular interests in
	occupations by providing additional
	items within our indoor or outdoor
	provision.
	- During our topic on planting and
	growing the children learn about what
	plants need to grow. The children plant
	seeds, water them and watch them grow.
	Over the year, the children plant
	potatoes, grow cress and have
	opportunities to help with other
	gardening within outdoor continuous
	provision - planting seeds, seedlings and
	bulbs, watering and weeding.
	- During our topic on life cycles, the
	children learn about the life cycle of a
	butterfly. They observe real caterpillars
	grow, create chrysalises and
	metamorphose into butterflies. They learn
	about what butterflies eat and then
	release them when they are ready to fly
	away. Children also learn about the life
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and Designs:		throughout the year in a wide variety of ways in FS1. Children are supported through
Expressive Arts	Development Matters:	Expressive Arts and Design is taught
		cycles of frogs through books, pictures, discussion and video. - Children learn about looking after the environment through books and discussions in circle times and within continuous provision. In particular, during our topic on planting and growing. - The children learn about differences and similarities between themselves and others. Differences are celebrated through the books we read as well as through discussions and Philosophy for Children. - We have books and puzzles about the world, which includes information about the people and animals that live there. We learn about different cultures and religions and religious celebrations through our topic teaching, books we read and, where possible, parent visitors.



- Creating with MaterialsImaginative and Expressive
- Take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else even though they are not similar.
- Begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets, dolls and dolls houses, etc.
- Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park.
- Explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make.
- Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them.
- Join different materials and explore different textures.
- Create closed shapes with continuous lines and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.
- Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details.
- Use drawing to represent ideas like movement or loud noises.

continuous provision by staff and their peers as well as through circle times and adult-led activities.

Role-play:

- Our role-play area is set up as a home area throughout the year so the children are able to role-play familiar scenarios from their home life. This also supports consistency for the children and a more familiar set-up (to what they are used to at home) is comforting and reassuring to support the children in settling into nursery and feeling safe and secure.
- We vary the resources we provide in our home area to keep it interesting and inviting for the children.
- In line with the Curiosity Approach, we provide authentic resources wherever possible rather than resources that are tailor made for children. Using full-size pans and utensils in the role play kitchen, for example, gives children a better understanding of the weight and feel of real objects and it lends an authenticity to the children's role-play



- Show different emotions in their drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, fear, etc.
- Explore colour and colour mixing.
- Listen with increased attention to sounds.
- Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings.
- Remember and sing entire songs.
- Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match').
- Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs.
- Create their own songs or improvise a song around one they know.
- Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas.

activities that would otherwise be missing. In addition, old, authentic and aesthetically pleasing items draw children in and spark their innate sense of curiosity. They create opportunities for awe and wonder as well as unique learning opportunities for children to investigate and explore items they may have never seen before.

Small World and Construction:

- Children are provided with a variety of small world toys, such as figures, animals, trains and cars. We have a large doll house with furniture as well as construction resources for the children to create their own environments for their play.
- We link small world items to familiar texts to encourage children to act out and/or adapt familiar storylines.
- We support the children with the storylines they develop with suggestions of how to extend the storylines and supporting working together with other children to create collaborative



storylines i	in their	small	world	and	role-
play activi	ties.				

We provide the children with a wide variety of different loose parts and construction materials for creating their own small worlds. The resources we provide are open-ended and primarily made of natural materials, with some exceptions, e.g. Duplo.

Junk-modelling and Craft Activities:

- We have a variety of resources available to the children for junk-modelling all the time, such as fabric scraps, boxes, pipe cleaners, lids, paper straws, feathers, old catalogues/magazines for cutting, tissue paper and card.
- We will also add additional items to spark the children's interest or to support a particular project a child is wanting to complete.
- We ensure we provide children with items that are made from different materials and are different textures and colours.
- The children are also provided with glue sticks, PVA glue, scissors, paint, paint



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sticks, pastels and other medium for
decorating their craft projects.
 Within our maths curriculum, the
children learn about colours, shades of
colours and colour mixing. They are then
encouraged to experiment with colour
mixing themselves through their craft
activities using the poster paints and
palettes.
Music and Dance:
 We sing regularly in nursery and teach
the children many nursery rhymes and
songs over the year.
- We support the children in creating their
own verses to familiar songs or their
own song to a familiar tune.
- We sing songs at different volumes and
demonstrate varying pitch with arm
movements for the children to join in
with.
- We model clapping our hands together or
on our knees in time with the rhythm of
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a song.



- We encourage the children to experiment
with musical instruments to see what
sounds they can create with them.
- Within musical instrument circle times,
we practice playing different instruments
quietly, loudly, quickly and slowly.
- We encourage the children to dance in
time to music and teach them new dance
moves.
- We provide scarves and ribbons for
dancing with to support the children's
engagement and self-expression.

Science, History, Geography, Life Skills (PSHE), RE and P4C

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/ Theme	Ourselves	Changing Seasons	Journeys	Healthy Living	Lifecycles	Planting and Growing
Science:	Development	Development	Development	Development	Development	Development
	Matters:	Matters:	Matters:	Matters:	Matters:	Matters:
- Overview	Talk about	Talk about	Begin to	Talk about	Understand	Talk about
- Links to	what they see,	what they see,	understand	what they see,	the key	what they see,
Development Matters	using a wide	using a wide	the need to	using a wide	features of the	using a wide
- Key	vocabulary.	vocabulary.	respect and	vocabulary	life cycle of an	vocabulary
Vocabulary		(daily	care for the	(daily	animal.	(daily
, o cas atal g		throughout	natural	throughout		throughout



- Links to FS2	Plant seeds	continuous	environment	continuous	Begin to	continuous
	and care for	provision, but	and all living	provision, but	understand	provision, but
	qrowing	especially on	things.	especially on	the need to	especially on
	plants.	our Rivelin	crossage.	our Rivelin	respect and	our Rivelin
	prairies.	Valley walk).		Valley walk).	care for the	Valley walk).
	Understand	varieg wariej.		varieg ware,	natural	varieg ware.
	the key			Make healthy	environment	Plant seeds
	features of the			choices about	and all living	and care for
	life cycle of a			food, drink,	things.	growing
	plant.			activity and	-	plants.
				toothbrushing.		
	Begin to					Understand
	understand					the key
	the need to					features of the
	respect and					life cycle of a
	care for the					plant.
	natural					
	environment					Begin to
	and all living					understand
	things.					the need to
						respect and
						care for the
						natural
						environment



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				things.
				and all living

Development Matters:

Throughout the year, within continuous provision, both independently and with the support of peers and staff, children will...

Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.

Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.

Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.

Explore and talk about different forces they can feel

Explore and tall	k about different	forces they can	reel.		
Harvesting	Changing	Journeys	Healthy Living	Lifecycles	Planting and
Children will	Seasons	The children	As part of our	The children	Growing
plant daffodil	The children	will learn	topic on	will watch	The children
bulbs and	will learn	about different	healthy living,	real	will dig up the
learn about	about the	animals and	the children	caterpillars	potatoes they
what plants	changing	environments	will learn	grow, form	planted in
need to grow.	seasons -	through some	about what	chrysalises	Spring 2. They
	weather,	of our key	humans need	and transform	will look at
We will look at	temperature	texts, e.g. We're	to live.	into	how they grew
the	and the	Going on a		butterflies.	and how many
sunflowers,	changes to the	Bear Hunt,	We will look at		there are. We
pumpkins,	environment,	Rosie's Walk	books on	Alongside	will compare
runner beans	with an	and Lost and	healthy foods	learning about	sizes and cut
and peas that	Autumn walk	Found. We will	and the	the lifecycle of	some open to
have grown	in Rivelin	link the	importance of	a butterfly,	look at the
	Valley.	journeys the		children will	colour and



σ	ver the		characters	brushing your	also learn	texture. We
Si	ummer.	We will	experience to	teeth.	about the life	will talk about
		encourage the	the Rivelin		cycle of a frog,	what foods
W	/hen they are	children to	Valley Walk in	We will learn	through	can be made
r	eady, we will	think about	Autumn 2. We	about the	discussions,	from potatoes
cı	ut the	their own	will reenact	importance of	circle times,	and which
su	unflower	body	We're Going on	good hygiene,	books and	ones they
h	eads off and	temperature	a Bear Hunt	exercise and a	puzzles.	like/dislike.
er	ncourage the	and what	on the	balanced diet.		
cł	hildren to	clothes they	playground		The children	The children
co	σllect the	need to wear	adapting the	As part of this	will learn	will grow
se	eeds ready to	to remain	language used	topic we will	about what	cress - they
pl	lant in	warm and	for the change	have a visit	animals need	will water
Si	ummer 2.	dry.	in	from a doctor	to live. We will	them and
			environment.	or dentist	make links	watch them
W	/hen they are	We will	We will	(possibly both),	with previous	grow. They
re	eady, we will	encourage	encourage the	this is likely to	learning about	will learn
h	arvest the	children to	children to	happen in	what humans	about what
pı	umpkins. We	think about	think about	Summer 1,	need to live	plants need to
w	rill cut the	why it is	what different	however to fit	and be	grow. We will
pı	umpkins open	darker outside	onomatopoeic	in with	healthy.	compare this
fo	or the	in the	language	reception		with what we
cł	hildren to	mornings and	would be	learning about	We will	learnt
co	σllect the	late	appropriate	healthy living	encourage the	previously
se	eeds to plant	afternoons?	for their	as well.	children to	about what



in Summer 2.		version of the		observe	humans and
We will	Key	story, e.g.	This half-term	nature in our	other animals
encourage the	Vocabulary:	walking	we will also	nursery yard	need to live.
children to	Autumn,	through sand.	chit and then	and teach	When the cress
describe what	seasons,		plant potatoes.	them to ensure	has finished
they can see,	leaves,	Key	Children will	they are	growing the
smell and feel	conkers,	Vocabulary:	learn about	gentle when	children will
when	acorns,	Environment,	what chitting	handling	be able to try
harvesting the	weather,	journey,	is and what	living things.	it.
pumpkin seeds.	temperature	penguin,	conditions		
		Antarctica,	potatoes need	While	The children
We will send	Links to FS2:	storm, waves,	to grow.	searching for	will also have
home Autumn	Autumn 1:	bear, cave,	_	minibeasts on	the
'treasure' bags	Changing	farm, wild	In addition,	the yard, we	opportunity to
with the	seasons -		we will	will support	help with
children so	Autumn	Links to FS2:	continue	the children to	gardening in
they can	FS2 Autumn	Spring 1: We're	learning about	recognise and	the outdoor
collect and	walk -	Going on a	the changing	name the	continuous
bring in	collecting	Bear Hunt	seasons -	different	provision if
Autumn leaves	Autumn		weather,	creatures.	they choose to.
and	treasures		temperature		They can
conkersetc.			and the	We will learn	water plants,
We will discuss			changes to the	about what we	plant seeds,
with the			environment,	can do to help	seedlings and
children what			with a Spring	protect the	other plants



they have	walk in Rivelin	environment,	and help with
collected and	Valley.	through	weeding.
begin		discussion and	
supporting	Key	reading	We will
their learning	Vocabulary:	relevant	encourage the
about Autumn	Seasons,	books.	children to
and seasonal	Spring,		observe
changes.	blossom, chit,	The children	nature in our
	compost,	will try	nursery yard
Key	dentist,	different fruits	and teach
Vocabulary:	doctor, germs,	and learn	them to ensure
Autumn,	healthy,	about where	they are
seasons,	unhealthy	they grow and	gentle when
leaves,		what they look	handling
conkers,	Links to FS2:	like when	living things.
acorns,	Spring 2:	growing.	
sunflowers,	Planting -		We will learn
seeds,	potatoes	Key	about what we
pumpkins	Summer 1:	Vocabulary:	can do to help
	Healthy Living	Egg,	protect the
Links to FS2:	- healthy	caterpillar,	environment,
Autumn 1:	eating,	chrysalis,	through
Changing	exercise,	butterfly, frog	discussion and
seasons -	brushing teeth	spawn,	reading
Autumn		tadpole,	



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Planting bulbs		Why doctors	froglet, frog,	relevant
Summer 2:		and nurses	lifecycle,	books.
Harvesting		are important	minibeast,	
Crops		·	insect	In addition,
				we will
			Links to FS2:	continue
			Summer 1	learning about
			Lifecycles	the changing
				seasons -
				weather,
				temperature
				and the
				changes to the
				environment,
				with a Summer
				walk in Rivelin
				Valley.
				Key
				Vocabulary:
				Summer,
				seasons, sun
				cream, sun
				safety, seeds,
				cress, growing



History:	Development Mat Begin to make se	ters: ense of their own	. life-story and fo	amily's history.		Links to FS2: Autumn 1: What Plants need to survive Summer 2: Harvesting potatoes Changing seasons - Summer		
- Overview - Links to	Throughout the year, staff will model time and date vocabulary, such as today, yesterday, last week, last year. Children will be supported and encouraged to use this language correctly when							
Development			• •	encouraged to us	e this language (correctly when		
Matters		rents in their live		CI	1.0	DI II		
- Key	Myself and My	Changing	Chronology We will ask	Changes within	, , ,	Planting and		
Vocabulary	Family	Seasons The children		living memory We will	Children will	Growing We will revisit		
- Links to FS2	We ask parents to send in a	will learn	parents to send in a		be encouraged			
				encourage the children to	to think again about how	our learning about the		
	family photo to add to our		photo of their					
		seasons change		consider what	J	changing		
	display.	over time and	baby.	changes they	changed as	seasons.		
		what		can recall. Is				



Children are	observable	We will	there	they have	The children
encouraged to	affects this has	encourage the	something they	grown.	will observe
talk about	on the	children to	can do now		the differences
their family	environment,	consider and	that they	We will then	in the
members,	including	discuss how	couldn't do	learn about	environment,
particularly	plants, animal	they have	when they	and observe	including
parents,	behaviours,	grown and	started	the changes	during our
siblings and	temperature,	changed since	nursery?	caterpillars go	walk in Rivelin
grandparents.	weather and	they were	•	through as	Valley.
	what clothes	babies. What is	Have any big	time passes	· ·
Staff share	they wear.	different and	changes	and they	The children
information	•	what is the	happen in	grow.	will grow
about their	They will	same?	their life that		cress seeds.
own family,	learn about		they can	We will also	They will be
including a	the changing	Draw links	remember? For	learn about	encouraged to
family photo.	seasons	with other	example, house	the life cycle of	consider how
We give the	through our	children	move, nursery	a frog and the	plants grow
children time	Rivelin Valley	within school	move, new	changes	and change
to talk, ask	walk, books	or those they	sibling.	tadpoles go	over time,
questions and	shared about	know outside	-	through as	including
make	Autumn and	of school, as	Any key events	they grow.	through the
comments.	the changing	well as	they can		changing
	seasons, as	siblings, where	remember, e.g.	What are the	seasons.
Lots of books	well as	appropriate.	birthdays,	similarities	
are available	through		holidays,	and difference	



in nursery fo	r conversations	What do they	religious	between the	We will share
the children t	σ with children	think will be	celebrations	life cycles of	relevant books
look at	in provision.	different/the		butterflies and	about the
independently	,	same when	We will	frogs? How do	changing
with staff or	Key	they are	encourage	they compare	seasons, as
with peers	Vocabulary:	older?	children to	to how	well as caring
linked to	Autumn,	We will share	talk about	humans grow	for plants,
families. These	seasons,	relevant books	occasions they	and change	animals and
include books	change,	about growing	remember and	over time.	the
that show an	d hibernate,	up.	support them		environment.
celebrate the	weather,		with what	We will share	
diversity of	temperature	Key	words they	relevant books	Key
families.	·	Vocabulary:	can use to	on the life	Vocabulary:
	Links to FS2:	Baby, toddler,	explain when	cycles of	Growing,
Key	Autumn 1:	child,	it happened.	butterflies and	changing,
Vocabulary:	Changing	teenager,		frogs.	height, bigger,
Family,	Seasons -	adult, older,	Key		smaller, future
parents,	Autumn (FS2	younger,	Vocabulary:	Key	-
grandparents	, Autumn walk)	different, same,	Same,	Vocabulary:	Links to FS2:
brother,	Autumn 2:	change,	different,	Similar,	Summer 2:
sister, home,	Changing	smaller,	yesterday,	different, same,	Changing
same, differen	t seasons -	bigger, past,	today,	change, grow,	seasons -
	Summer to	day, week,	tomorrow,	bigger,	Spring to
Links to FS2:	Autumn	month, year	past, day,	smaller, older,	Summer
		-	week, month,	younger, past	



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	Autumn 1: Learning about who their family members are. Discussing similarities and differences between themselves and	Links to FS2: Autumn 1: Discussing similarities and differences between themselves and others.	Autumn 1: Discuss things they did in the past that were important to	Links to FS2: Spring 2 and Summer 1: Lifecycles of caterpillars and chicks.	PRAIMARY SS
Geography: - Overview - Links to Development Matters	experienced or seen in p Throughout the year, ch holiday/days out - whet	ferent countries in the world i	o talk about whe rithin the UK or	ere they may have more locally. If the	been on

- Key Vocabulary - Links to FS2 about other countries, we will provide a world map/qlobe to aid discussion.

Also, some children may have moved to the UK/Sheffield from somewhere else. If they have, and they remember/would like to talk about it, we will encourage them too and again, look at maps/globe with them to support understanding.

We will invite parents in to talk about their religious celebrations, culture or country of origin if they are able/would like to.



We have books available within provision about different countries. They include books about which countries different animals live in, how people's lives and homes may be different/similar to our own and the different religious and cultural celebrations people take part in in different countries around the world.

	countries around the worta.						
Ourselves:	Where we live	Journeys:	Where we live	Sheffield and	Where we live		
We will learn	- Autumn in	As part of our	- Spring in	other Cities:	- Summer in		
about where	Rivelin Valley:	topic on	Rivelin:	We will show	Rivelin:		
we live:	We will	journeys we	We will	the children	We will		
Sheffield,	support	will look at	support	photos of	support		
Rivelin,	children's	photos from	children's	Sheffield and	children's		
Walkley,	understanding	our walk in	understanding	cities in some	understanding		
Hillsborough.	of their	Rivelin Valley	of their	other	of their		
	immediate	last half-term	immediate	countries.	immediate		
We will show	area through	and the	area through		area through		
the children	discussion and	journey we	discussion and	We will talk	discussion and		
photos of key	our Autumn	went on.	our Spring	about the	our Summer		
locations/	walk in Rivelin		walk in Rivelin	similarities	walk in Rivelin		
landmarks	Valley.	One of the	Valley.	and differences	Valley.		
they may be	, and the second	stories we are	J	they can see.			
familiar with,	Key	reading this	Key		Key		
e.g. Morrisons,	Vocabulary:	half-term is	Vocabulary:	We will focus	Vocabulary:		
Lidl, local	Rivelin Valley,	Lost and	Rivelin Valley,	on cities in	Rivelin Valley,		
parks and	river, hill,	Found. The	river, hill,	countries	river, hill,		
librariesetc.	valley	children will	valley	relevant to the	valley		



and encourage		learn about		children, e.g.	
them to talk	Links to FS2:	Antarctica.	Links to FS2:	countries they	Links to FS2:
about them.	Autumn 1: FS2		Autumn 2:	or their	Autumn 2:
	Autumn walk	We will look at	maps	parents have	maps
Key	in Rivelin	a map of the	Spring 2: FS2	lived in or	Summer 2: FS2
Vocabulary:	Valley	world to see	Spring walk in	countries they	Summer walk
Home, Rivelin	Autumn 2:	where we live	Rivelin Valley	have visited.	in Rivelin
Primary	maps	and where	_		Valley
School,		Antarctica is.		The children	-
Sheffield,				will try	
South		Key		different fruits	
Yorkshire, UK		Vocabulary:		and learn	
		Map, globe,		about where	
Links to FS2:		Earth,		they grow. To	
Autumn 2:		country,		give context to	
Learning		United		the names of	
about the local		Kingdom,		the countries,	
area.		England,		we will look at	
Maps		Sheffield,		a map of the	
		Antarctica		world.	
		Links to FS2:		Key	
		Autumn 2:		Vocabulary:	
		maps		Map, globe,	
		-		country, city,	



		Spring 1: Learning about different countries in the world	same, diffe similar Links to FS Autumn 2: maps Spring 1: Learning	52:
			about diffe countries the world	in
RE, Life Skills and P4C: - Overview - Links to Development Matters - Key Vocabulary - Links to FS2	Development Matter P4C: - Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community. - Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people. - Be able to express a point of view and to debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend,	Development Matters Life Skills: - Develop their sense of responsible membership of a community. - Continue developing positive at the differences between people. - Become more outgoing with unfin the safe context of their settin. - Show more confidence in new situations. - Find solutions to conflicts and increasingly follow rules, under they are important. - Remember rules without needing remind them.	cility and titudes about amiliar people, g. ocial rivalries. rstanding why	Development Matters RE: - Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people.



using	word	ls as	well	αs
action	ιS.			

- Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important.
- Develop appropriate ways of being assertive.
- Talk with others to solve own care needs.conflicts.Make healthy c
- Understand gradually how others might be feeling.

- Develop appropriate ways of being assertive.
- Talk with others to solve conflicts.
- Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'.
- Understand gradually how others might be feeling.
- Be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs.
- Make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and toothbrushing.
- Show interest in different occupations.

Throughout the year, the children will learn about our school's core values - kindness, dignity, determination, integrity, respect, curiosity and honesty. They will learn about the core values through P4C, circle times, stories and through continuous provision - both independently and with staff or peer support.

Throughout the year, we will encourage and support the children with learning new skills to enable them to become more independent, for example, with toileting, washing their hands, putting on and zipping up their coat and putting on their own shoes.

Throughout the year we will celebrate diversity, through P4C, circle times, stories and through continuous provision - both independently and with staff or peer support.

We will invite parents in to talk about their religious celebrations, culture or country of origin.



Ourselves:	Celebrations:	Emotions:	Healthy Living:	Disabilities:	Transition:
We ask every	The children	Revisit and	The children	Learn about	Talk about
family to bring	will learn	continue	will learn	disabilities	transition to
in a family	about some	learning about	about what we	and additional	school. What
photo for our	different	emotions	need to be	needs in a	will be the
gallery. This	celebrations.	through	healthy -	positive way	same? What
helps the	They will	stories,	exercise, a	through	will be
children to	begin to	discussion and	healthy,	reading books	different?
settle in and	understand	Zones of	varied diet,	like This is	33
sparks	that not	Emotional	brushing teeth,	How We Play	Talk about
conversations	everyone has	Regulation.	good	and Amazing.	developing
with staff and	the same	J	hygieneetc.	J	new
peers about	beliefs and	Focus on		Relevant	friendships
their family	different	identifying	We will have a	celebrations	and meeting
and home.	celebrations	how they feel	visit from a	and events	new people.
	are important	inside and any	doctor and/or	children will	1 1
The children	to people of	physical	dentist	experience and	Get to know
will be	different faiths	changes they	(possibly both)	learn about:	new teachers
supported in	and cultures.	notice when	in Summer 1 to		and teaching
learning the	3.13. 3.00.	they are	accommodate	Autism	assistants.
nursery	The children	experiencing	reception	Acceptance	
routines, rules		different	doing this	Month	Relevant
and	their	emotions.	topic then.	11016616	celebrations
boundaries.	understanding	entottorts.	opic titeit.		and events



		of why charity	Expand the	The children	Philosophy for	children will
Zo	ones of	is an integral	number of	will further	Children	experience and
En	notional	part of British	different	their	focus*:	learn about:
Re	egulation will	life through	emotions and	understanding	Aesthetics:	
be	e introduced	exploring the	feelings the	of why charity	Beauty,	Sports day
to	the	charity	children are	is an integral	Pictures and	
ch	nildren. Staff	Children in	aware of.	part of British	Stories	Transition
w	ill support	Need.	, and the second	life through		
ch	nildren in		Alsσ,	exploring the	Key	Philosophy for
le	arning to	Relevant	introduce and	charity Comic	Vocabulary:	Children
ur	nderstand	celebrations	explain what	Relief.	Core values:	focus*:
th	neir emotions	and events	'empathy'		kindness,	Environmental
ar	nd how to	children will	means. Discuss	Begin to learn	dignity,	Philosophy:
re	egulate or	experience and	how children	about	integrity &	Green Land,
co	oregulate	learn about:	can identify	disabilities	respect,	Waste and
th	rem.		what other	through	acceptance,	Recycling
		Bonfire Night -	people are	Neurodiversity	disabilities,	
Th	he children	create	feeling and	Celebration	different,	Key
w	ill begin to	firework art	what they can	Week.	similar, same	Vocabulary:
ur	nderstand		or should do			new, same,
w	hy charity is	Remembrance	in response.	Relevant	Links to FS2:	different,
ar	n integral	Day - create		celebrations	Autumn 1: Core	similar,
po	art of British	poppy art	Relevant	and events	Values	reception,
lif	fe, focussing		celebrations	children will		school,
σr	n Young		and events			



Minds - Hello	Children in	children will	experience and	environment,
Yellow.	Need	experience and	learn about:	recycling
		learn about:		
Relevant	Christmas -		Neurodiversity	Links to FS2:
celebrations	children	Lunar New	Celebration	Summer 2:
and events	decorate trees,	Year - create	Week	Transition FS2
children will	learn songs	lanterns and		to Year 1,
experience and	and poems and	read book	Ramadan -	Thinking
learn about:	create	'Lunar New	read book	about the
	Christmas	Year'	'Ramadan'	future.
Black History	crafts			
Month - read		Shrove	Eid-Al Fitr -	
books with	Philosophy for	Tuesday - try	read 'My Most	
black	Children	pancakes with	Exciting Eid,'	
characters or	focus*:	fruit	create sun	
authors	Social		catchers and	
	Philosophy:	Philosophy for	make prayer	
Hello Yellow!	Friends and	Children	beads	
Young Minds -	Relationships	focus*:		
World Mental		Philosophy of	Comic Relief	
Health Day	Key	Mind: Emotions,		
	Vocabulary:	Beliefs and	Easter -	
Diwali - read	Celebrations,	Persons	decorate eggs	
Lighting a	religion,			
Lamp' and	Christmas,			



create clap	Christians,	Key	Philosophy for	
lamps	bonfire,	Vocabulary:	Children	
	fireworks,	Zones of	focus*:	
Philosophy f	or Remembrance	Emotional	Ethics: Virtues	
Children	Day, charity	regulation,	and Vices	
focus*:		empathy,		
Political	Links to FS2:	celebrations,	Key	
Philosophy:	Autumn 2:	Lunar New	Vocabulary:	
Fairness and	d Charity (and	Year, lantern,	Healthy,	
Rules	Spring 2)	Shrove	unhealthy,	
	Christmas	Tuesday	germs,	
Key	Bonfire Night		charity,	
Vocabulary:	Remembrance	Links to FS2:	Ramadan, Eid	
Core values	: Day	Autumn 1:		
kindness,		Zones of	Links to FS2:	
dignity,		Emotional	Spring 2:	
honesty,		Regulation	Charity (and	
integrity,		Autumn 2	Autumn 2)	
determination	σn,	Thinking	Lent and	
respect,		about the	Ramadan,	
curiosity,		perspectives of	Shrove	
fairness, ru	les,	others (and	Tuesday and	
Zones of		Spring 2).	Eid-Al Fitr	
Emotional			Easter	
regulation,				



feelings,	Spr	ring 1:	Summer 1:	
Diwali, diya	Lun	iar New	Health and	
lamps,	Yea	.r	wellbeing	
celebration,	Sum	nmer 2:	-	
Hinduism	Exp	ress		
	feel	ings and		
Links to FS2:	con	sider		
Autumn 1:	feel	ings of		
Core Values	σth	.ers		
Zones of	Ide	ntify and		
Emotional	reg	ulate their		
Regulation	σwr	n feelings		
Rules, routines				
and				
boundaries				
Autumn 2:				
Charity (and				
Spring 2)				
Diwali				
Summer 2:				
Express,				
identify and				
regulate their				
own feelings.				



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