

Medium Term Planning Topics

The Hive

2025-2026

Term	Aut 1	Aut 2	Spr 1	Spr 2	Sum 1	Sum 2
Topic	Routines Unique and Wonderful Me: Me and my Family	My Wonderful World: Out and About (Local)	Forces in Motion: Forces Wild Earth: New Life	How They Used to Live: Monarchs (Kapow Y2) Matter Matters: Solids and liquids	Step Back in Time: Holidays in the Past Toys of the Past The Past	Growing, Growing, Gone: Plants and Growing Unique and Wonderful Me: Moving On
Sensory Stories	Elmer The Leaf Thief Funny Bones or Room on the Broom Hallowe'en	The Stickman We're Going on an Elf Chase Father Christmas	The Gruffalo We're Going on an Egg Hunt Three Billy Goats Gruff	We're Going on a Bear Hunt	The Elves and the Shoemaker	The Enormous Turnip
Celebrating Good Times 	Autumn Senses Autumn Weather 9 th Sept National Teddy Bear Day 21 st Oct Diwali 31 st Oct Halloween	Winter Senses Winter Weather 5 th Nov Bonfire Night 10 th to 14 th Nov World Nursery Rhyme Week 11 th Nov Remembrance Day 14 th Nov Children in Need 30 th Nov St Andrew's Day 14 th to 22 nd Dec Hannukah Christmas	Spring Senses Spring Weather 14 th Feb Valentine's Day 17 th Feb Chinese New Year (Fire Horse) 17 th Feb Pancake Day	1 st Mar St David's Day 3 rd Mar Holi 5 th Mar World Book Day 15 th Mar Mothers' Day 17 th Mar St Patrick's Day 20 th Mar Eid al-Fitr 2 nd Apr World Autism Day 5 th Apr Easter	Summer Senses Summer Weather 22 nd Apr Earth Day 23 rd Apr St George's Day 1 st May Wesak 10 th May to 16 th May Mental Health Awareness Week 26 th May Eid al-Adha	18 th Jun International Picnic Day 21 st Jun Fathers' Day 7 th Jul World Chocolate Day
These are a few of my favourite things! 	1 week with a favourite theme Autism/Sensory	1 week with a favourite theme	1 week with a favourite theme	N/A Short half term	1 week with a favourite theme	1 week with a favourite theme
Role Play	Shop	Post Office	Hairdressers	Library	Travel Agents	Garden Centre
Trip/Visitors	Parent Session	Lenny Barn (Forest School) Trip to the shop	Skylight Circus in school	Oldham Sensory Room https://hla.oldham.gov.uk/whats-on/sensory-room/	Parent Session	Gordon Riggs

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Sensory Stories	Zog The Very Hungry Caterpillar Handa's Surprise	The Flying Bath We All Went on a Safari Sailing Down the Nile	The Three Little Pigs	Room on the Broom		Tiddler Billy's Bucket
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Home Corner/Role Play	Cafe	Christmas	Florists	Spaceship	Ice Cream Parlour	Vets
Trip/Visitors	Parent Session	Oldham Sensory Room https://hla.oldham.gov.uk/whats-on/sensory-room/	Falinge Park	Runway Museum	Parent Session	Animal Visitor (Farm or Insects)