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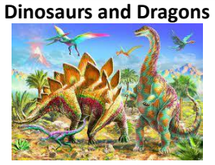
Subject	Autumn term		Spring term		Summer term	
RE	Branch 1- Creation and Covenant Branch 2- Prophecy to Promise Judaism - Hannukah Hinduism- Diwali		Branch 3- Galilee to Jerusalem Branch 4- From Desert to Garden Sikhism – Prayer Mats Islam- Pilgrimage		Branch 5- To the Ends of the Earth CAFOD- Our World Islam- Prayer Mats- Eid Sikhism – Special Clothes	
Themes	**Superheroes**  Super Me- About me/my family/ my new class. Super Costumes – D+T - Design and make Super Powers – exploring our senses Super Bodies – Staying healthy/ feelings/ relationships Planet Savers – Caring for the environment (recycling) Real Life Superheroes –People who help us/ what am I good at.	**Festivals and celebrations**  Harvest Celebrations- Scarecrow's Wedding/ Autumn changes. Bonfire Night –Gunpowder Plot. Diwali –Rama and Sita / Hinduism / Rangoli Hanukkah – Judaism / menorah/ dreidels Christmas- the birth of baby Jesus / letters to Father Christmas	**Dinosaurs and Dragons**  Dinosaurs – different dino names/ food / fossils / dino dig China – Chinese New Year / celebrations, foods and dress / Chinese zodiac story Dragons- celebration dragons / dancing	**Once upon a Time**  Fairy Tales- Three little pigs / Hansel and Gretel / Goldilocks and the Three Bears / Jack and the Beanstalk / Little Red Riding Hood / Three Billy Goats Gruff Castles-Famous castles/ castle life Amazing Structures- Bridges / towers / natural materials	**It's Alive!**  Looking after animals – God's creation / types of animal Habitats- who lives where and why? Bear Hunt inspired artwork Growing Plants –planting beans / seeds/ how to care for plants Lifecycles – plants / animals / humans / observing changes and identifying features Easter	**At the Seaside**  Britain's Beaches – seaside features / map skills / postcards / pollution in the ocean Seaside's in the Past -compare and contrast Staying Safe – How can we keep safe at the seaside? Pirates
ELS Phonics • *Word Reading* • *Writing*	Phase 1 (Whole class and intervention) Phase 2- all	Phase 3 j, v , w, x, y, z, zz, ch, sh, th, ng, nk, ai, ee, igh, oa	Phase 3 oo, ar, ur, oo, or, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er, ow	Consolidate & Review	Phase 4 CVCC, CCVCC, CCCVC, CCCVCC	Phase 5 ay, ou, ie, ea, oy ir, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe, au, ey, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, c
Maths • *Number* • *Numerical Patterns*	Match, sort and compare Talk about Measure and Patterns	It's me 123 Circles and triangles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Shapes with 4 sides	Alive in 5 Mass and Capacity Growing 6, 7, 8	Length, Height and time Building 9 and 10 Explore 3D shapes	To 20 and beyond How many more? Manipulate, compose, and decompose	Sharing and Grouping Visualise, build and map Make connections
UW • *People and communities* • The Natural World • Past and Present	Super me- families and friends Keeping healthy Seasonal changes- Autumn Senses exploration Caring for the world- recycling People who help us	Harvest Bonfire Night Hinduism, Diwali, Rama and Sita Judaism- Hannukah Christmas- How do you celebrate?	Chinese New Year celebrations and traditions Events beyond living memory- dinosaurs Palaeontologists & Fossils	Materials- building houses Maps- Jerusalem Planting beans Knights- Life in Medieval times Castles- features Seasonal changes- Spring	Animal Habitats- mud, grass, water, snow Animal features and characteristics Planting Lifecycles Observing changes	Maps- where is the seaside Seaside feature- natural or man made Seaside from the past Contrast locations- Burnley to Seaside Floating and Sinking Seaside animals Seasonal changes- Summer
PE	Fundamental Movement Skills	FMS- Elmer	FMS – Rumble in the Jungle	FMS- Jack and the Beanstalk	FMS- Hungry Caterpillar	FMS – Seaside
EAD • *Being Imaginative and Expressive* • *Creating with materials*	Artist study- Roy Lichtenstein Making superhero costumes Junk Modelling	Firework art Remembrance Day art Making Menorah's Clay Diva's Rangoli patterns- Rice / chalk Christmas craft Nativity songs	Designing underpants/patterns Fossil Printing Dinosaur Skeletons Chinese New Year crafts Dragon Dances	Role play stories/make props Design and build sweet houses Make potions Porridge Build bridges/castles	Artist Studies- Van Gogh, Monet, Pollock Create habitat inspired artwork Shoebox habitats	Artist Study-Joanne Short Sea Shanty songs Lighthouse craft Make ice-cream Sand Art
PSED/ RSE	**Module 1, Unit 1** Story Sessions: Handmade With Love 5 x 15-minute sessions over 5 days	**Module 1, Unit 2** Session 1: I Am Me Session 2: Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes Session 3: Ready Teddy?	**Module 1, Unit 3** Session 1: I Like, You Like, We All Like! Session 2: All the Feelings Session 3: Let's Get Real **Module 1, Unit 4** Session 1: Growing Up	**Module 2, Unit 1** Session 1: Role Model **Module 2, Unit 2** Session 1: Who's Who? Session 2: You've Got a Friend in Me Session 3: Forever Friends	**Module 2, Unit 3** Session 1: Safe Inside and Out Session 2: My Body, My Rules Session 3: Feeling Poorly Session 4: People Who Help Us **Module 2, Unit 4** Safe Inside and Out/ My Body My Rules/ Feeling Poorly/ People Who Help Us	**Module 3, Unit 1** Session 1: God is Love Session 2: Loving God, Loving Others **Module 3, Unit 2** Session 1: Me, You, Us

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