



EYFS OVERVIEW

Communication and Language is key to success. The following elements have been included in our long-term Topic Overview plan as we recognise that each of these contribute positively to children's language development.

Each overarching theme has been chosen to reflect practical, first-hand experiences children are likely to encounter at that point in the year. Such as festivals, celebrations, weather and changes. We exploit these naturally occurring experiences and events, to support children meeting age related expectations across all areas of development.

Nursery (2, 3 and 4 year olds)

	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
Topic	If you go down to the woods today. (Families, bears, woods)	Ready, Steady Cook (Colours, celebrations and environment)	Winter Wonderland (Winter)	Once upon a time (Traditional tales + Easter)	All Change (Minibeasts / lifecycles/ growing & changing)	Where can we go? (Seaside, marine life, pirates, mermaids)
Key Texts- Stories and non-fiction	<u>Stories</u> <i>Our Class is a Family</i> <i>The Everywhere Bear</i> <i>We are going on a bear hunt</i> <i>Brown bear what do you see?</i><i>The Gruffalo</i> The Leafman <u>Non-Fiction</u> This is how we keep Healthy Diversity books around families <u>RE</u> Let's find out about Harvest	<u>Stories</u> <i>Handa's surprise</i> <i>Oliver's veg</i> <i>Tiger who came to tea</i> We're going on a Sleigh Ride Dear Santa <u>Non-Fiction</u> Food Big Book <u>RE</u> Divali Christmas story	<u>Stories</u> <i>One snowy night</i> <i>Bear snores on</i> <i>Polar bear and the snow cloud</i> Be brave little penguin Snowball One winters day <u>Non-Fiction</u> Animals in Winter <u>RE</u> Holi festival	<u>Stories</u> <i>Three little pigs</i> <i>Little Red Riding Hood</i> <i>Billy goats gruff</i> <i>The Ginger Bread man</i> Going on an Easter hunt <u>Non –fiction</u> Map – Created by children and adults. <u>RE</u> Let's find out about Easter	<u>Stories</u> <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> <i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i> Rosie's walk Snail Trail Farmyard hullabaloo <u>Non-Fiction</u> Lifecycle of a Butterfly. Fruit and Vegetables (lift and look) <u>RE</u> Let's find out about baptism	<u>Stories</u> <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> <i>Jungle Hide and Seek</i> Walking through the jungle Dear Zoo Pirates love underpants Yo Ho Ho A-Pirating We'll Go (Poetry) <u>Non-Fiction</u> Look what I found at the seaside <u>RE</u> Let's find out about stories from the bible Jesus heals the blind man / Jesus calms the storm
Rhymes, Poems and Songs	<u>Traditional Nursery Rhymes</u> (taken from children's 'All About Me' information from home) + Happy Birthday to you The wheels on the bus If you're happy and you know it clap your hands Baa Baa black sheep Twinkle Twinkle Miss Polly had a dolly Head shoulders, knees and toes Hickory Dickory Dock Incy wincy spider Jack and Jill went up the hill Row, row, row your boat Wind the bobbin up	<u>Traditional Nursery Rhymes</u> (taken from children's 'All About Me' information from home) + Happy Birthday to you The wheels on the bus If you're happy and you know it clap your hands Baa Baa black sheep Twinkle Twinkle Miss Polly had a dolly Head shoulders, knees and toes Hickory Dickory Dock Incy wincy spider Jack and Jill went up the hill Row, row, row your boat	<u>Traditional Nursery Rhymes</u> (taken from children's 'All About Me' information from home) + Happy Birthday to you The wheels on the bus If you're happy and you know it clap your hands Baa Baa black sheep Twinkle Twinkle Miss Polly had a dolly Head shoulders, knees and toes Hickory Dickory Dock Incy wincy spider Jack and Jill went up the hill Row, row, row your boat	<u>Traditional Nursery Rhymes</u> (taken from children's 'All About Me' information from home) + Happy Birthday to you The wheels on the bus If you're happy and you know it clap your hands Baa Baa black sheep Twinkle Twinkle Miss Polly had a dolly Head shoulders, knees and toes Hickory Dickory Dock Incy wincy spider Jack and Jill went up the hill Row, row, row your boat	<u>Traditional Nursery Rhymes</u> (taken from children's 'All About Me' information from home) + Happy Birthday to you The wheels on the bus If you're happy and you know it clap your hands Baa Baa black sheep Twinkle Twinkle Miss Polly had a dolly Head shoulders, knees and toes Hickory Dickory Dock Incy wincy spider Jack and Jill went up the hill Row, row, row your boat	<u>Traditional Nursery Rhymes</u> (taken from children's 'All About Me' information from home) + Our School Promise Happy Birthday to you The wheels on the bus If you're happy and you know it clap your hands Baa Baa black sheep Twinkle Twinkle Miss Polly had a dolly Head shoulders, knees and toes Hickory Dickory Dock Incy wincy spider Jack and Jill went up the hill

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Important members of society - visitors	Getting to know staff in EYFS and school	Fire Fighters	RSPCA	Police	Farmer	Nurse
Visits	School grounds.	Edmondsley Post office School Pond	School Wild Flower Meadow	School Forest school area. School Pond Congburn Garden Centre	School Pond	School Allotment and Orchard
Live performance events in school		Attend live performance of Key Stage 1 Nativity Perform EYFS Nativity				Brass Band Festival in School UKS2 Performance

Reception (4 and 5 year olds)

	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
	If you go down to the woods today (Families/Bears /Woods)	Ready, Steady Cook (Colours, celebrations and environment)	Winter Wonderland (Winter)	Once Upon a Time (Traditional tales + Easter)	All Change (Minibeasts / lifecycles/ growing & changing)	Off We Go! (Contrasting environments, Seaside, marine life, pirates)

Key Texts - Stories and non-fiction	<u>Stories</u> <i>Brown bear what do you see?</i> <i>We're going on a bear hunt</i> <i>The Gruffalo</i> Goldilocks Old Bear Alone in the woods Where's my teddy? <u>Non-Fiction</u> Class made book - Occupations <u>RE</u> Harvest in a church (BBC bitesize & Fred Ted book) Let's find out about Shabbat	<u>Stories</u> <i>Handa's surprise</i> <i>Tiger who came to tea</i> The Enormous Turnip Stone soup Magic porridge pot Supertatoe Little Red Hen <u>Non-Fiction</u> Celebrations book <u>RE</u> The Christmas story Fred Ted at church at Christmas	<u>Stories</u> <i>One Snowy Night</i> <i>Bear snores on</i> <i>Polar bear and the snow cloud</i> The Mitten <u>Non-Fiction</u> Signs of Winter <u>RE</u> Let's find out about holy books (the Qur'an, the Torah, the Guru Granth Sahib) Let's hear some stories Jesus told (Lost Sheep, Lost Coin)	<u>Stories</u> <i>Three little pigs</i> <i>Little Red Riding Hood</i> <i>Jack & beanstalk</i> <i>Billy Goats Gruff</i> <i>The Gingerbread Man</i> Dora's Eggs <u>Non-Fiction</u> Recipe cards Ginger bread man (class to make) <u>RE</u> Let's find out about Easter (Fred Ted at church Photos and experience from Beamish)	<u>Stories</u> <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> Funnybones Teeny Tadpole What the ladybird Heard Snail & the whale <u>Non-Fiction</u> Minibeast beast bop Lifecycle of a Butterfly Lifecycle of a Frog <u>RE</u> Let's find out about special buildings and who worships there (Home learning task to find a place of worship – photograph and share)	<u>Stories</u> <i>Rainbow Fish</i> Lucy & Tom at the Seaside Pirates love underpants Handa's Hen The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Jungle Hide and Seek Monkey Puzzle <u>Non-Fiction</u> Signs of Summer <u>RE</u> Let's find out about special buildings and worship there
Rhymes, Poems and Songs	<u>Traditional Nursery Rhymes</u> (taken from children's 'All About Me' information from home and previous nurseries if applicable) Our School Promise song <u>Topic Songs:</u> Autumn leaves are falling down Say Hello When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears Musical parade song Sweeping Sweeping song 5 Little Toys song See also Charanga Autumn 1 scheme for Reception <u>Poems:</u> Cool Cats Poem	Our School Promise song African songs to listen to (Charanga) Elloe Jane song (Syllables) When we're on the farm Song (Music Express) I'm standing in a tall shape song <u>Topic Songs:</u> Songs linked to Nativity and Christmas – Jingle Bells, when Santa got stuck Who is coming? See also Charanga Autumn 2 scheme for Reception <u>Poems:</u> Twas the night before Christmas	Our School Promise song <u>Topic Songs:</u> Snowflake dance Create group poem about Northern Lights Brown Bear Snoring song (Music Express) Chinese New Year is hear again (Music Express) Weather Wonder Band song I'm a little penguin I'm a little polar bear See also Charanga Spring 1 scheme for Reception <u>Poems:</u> The Wind t's Cold cold wind poem	Our School Promise song <u>Topic Songs:</u> Selecting instruments to tell stories 3 Billy Goats (Twinkl) Gingerbread Man song (Twinkl) Jack and the Beanstalk song (Twinkl) 3 Little Pigs song with ostinato It's day time in the great big woods song Listen to recorded harp music Sad Day song (Easter) Hot cross buns Row, row, row your boat Bean song Rock song See also Charanga Spring 2 scheme for Reception <u>Poems:</u>	Our School Promise song <u>Topic Songs:</u> 5 little speckled frogs Hands Feet and Faces (Music Express) My Minibeast Friends song There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf song (Music Express) Felicity lives in the tree tops song Felicity fly song Boogie Bugs song See also Charanga Summer 1 scheme for Reception <u>Poems:</u> Who's that tickling my back said the wall	Our School Promise song <u>Topic Songs:</u> 1,2,3,4, 5 Once I caught Bobby Shaftoe The Big ship Sails on the Ally Ally oh Cheerful Chum song What can you see? Seaside song (Music Express) Street Party song Pirate themed songs (BBC Teach) When I was One , I'm a Pirate, A Pirate went to Sea We're going on a holiday song See also Charanga Summer 2 scheme for Reception I hear thunder <u>Poems:</u>
Important members of society - visitors	Head Teacher School Chef Office Manager Crossing Patrol Site Manager	Chef (School Caterers) Fire Fighters	RSPCA / WWF	Farmer Priest Vicar	School Nurse/ Dentist Growing and changing	Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI)

Visits	School Grounds	Edmondsley Congburn Coffee Shop Café A Supermarket Farm visit Edmondsley Post Office	Sacriston Library Sacriston Catholic Church	Beamish (museum + Chapel) Broom House Farm	Waldrige Fell – minibeast hunt School Pond – pond dipping	Congburn Garden Centre Beach
Live performance events in school		Attend live performance of Key Stage 1 Nativity Perform EYFS Nativity		Try to source a theatre visit or a EYs theatre company to come to school to see a performance linked to a well known story specifically for EYFS (Pinnochio is on at the Gala 8 th April)		Brass Band Festival in school School Celebration Assembly (part of)