Autumn 1

Who am I and who's in my family?

Books

My funny family
Family
Living with my mum and living with my dad: 2 homes
My brother sister and me
A family is a family.

WOW	English	TfWriting	Maths
Bring in family photos to display around the room.	Read the stories linked to the topic and develop vocabulary. Teach new words in English session through reading. Teach sitting and listening skills needed e.g. hands up, good sitting. Family & Emotions - mum, dad, grandma, grandad, happy, sad, worried, scared, excited, nervous, shocked, miserable.	Assessment Give the children some objects or a picture and ask them to tell you a story. Record their story word for word.	Nursery rhyme songs involving number. 5 little ducks 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive 5 little men in a flying saucer 5 current buns
Art	DT	Small World	Role Play
Painting Skill Frank Bowling Artist Spilling and dripping pictures using personal memories.	N/A	Family Story Den with pictures dangling	Home Corner Two houses mum's and dad's.
Creative	PSED	Science	History
Self portrait	How can I make this year a success? Getting to know you games Rules Expectations Behaviour Emotions/ feelings	Teach the children about their 5 senses: touch, sight, smell, hearing and tasting. Explore each of these with different activities.	Talk about own family and their family history. E.g. grandparents/ great grandparents.
Geography	RE	Music	
Know that they live in England. Show them England on a map.	Why is the word God so important to Christians? Focus: Talk about who is God? Discuss. Festivals Autumn begins Harvest festival	Begin each session with this half- term's nursery rhyme. Phase 1 Environmental Sounds Activities. End the session with a nursery rhyme of their choice.	

Autumn 1

Why are the leaves falling off the trees?

Books

The Bear Hunt Ferdie and the falling leaves

WOW	English	TfWriting	Maths
Go on a Bear Hunt around the school field.	Read the stories linked to the topic and develop vocabulary. Teach new words in English session through reading. Teach sitting and listening skills needed e.g. hands up, good sitting. Textures - autumn, leaves, crunchy, dry, wet, soft, soggy, frozen, hard	The Bear Hunt Cold Task Hook Read the story Story map - retell Innovation Invention	Reciting numbers to 3 - knowing when to stop. Composition of numbers to 3. Getting 3 objects Counting actions and sounds to 3. 1-1 correspondence for 3 items.
Art	DT	Small World	Role Play
N/A Art Showcase - Aut 1 Work Wednesday 20 th October at 3pm	N/A	Bear Hunt	Home Corner & forest area
Creative	PSED	Science	History
Autumn pictures Leaf printing.	How can I make this year a success? Getting to know you games Rules Expectations Behaviour Emotions/ feelings	Pine Cone Experiment - Weather Forecast. (Twinkl Activity plan.) Predict what will happen when the pine cone goes in the water. Explain we can predict the weather by looking at them outside. If they are closed up - it's a rainy day.	N/A
Geography	RE	Music	
Season walk - talk to the children about their local environment and the school grounds. Identify key features.	Why is the word God so important to Christians? Focus: Talk about who is God? Discuss. Festivals Autumn begins	Begin each session with this half- term's nursery rhyme. Phase 1 Instrumental Sounds Activities. End the session with a nursery rhyme of their choice.	

Autumn 2

What are festivals and why do we celebrate them?

Books

Meg and Mog Series Funny bones Let's celebrate 5 days of diwali

Knowledge Day - Friday 19th November

WOW	English	TfWriting	Maths
Have a Halloween Party for the children.	Read the stories linked to the topic and develop vocabulary. Teach new words in English session through reading. Teach sitting and listening skills needed e.g. hands up, good sitting. Safety in festivals - danger, burn, strangers, noisy, sparkler, gloves, distance, fire.	N/A	2D shape focus Recognise circles triangles squares and oblong/rectangle.
Art	DT	Small World	Role Play
Designing and Making Christmas Cards to be published.	Food Nadia Hussain - Baker Explore making foods from different traditions e.g. for Ramadam or Hannukah. Make Spooky treats for Halloween.	Diwali tray	Home corner & Spooky corner
Creative	PSED	Science	History
Make paper cup spiders & brooms	How can I be a good friend? Kind hands Kind feet Kind words Feelings and emotions Random acts of kindness Who to tell when people are not kind	Talk about how colours can be mixed. Model this using coloured water and making a new potion. Model colour mixing in different areas including creative area.	Celebrate Remembrance day. Talk about the soldiers in the war.
Geography	RE	Music	
Look at a map and find England and show the children where they live.	Why is Christmas special for Christians? Focus: Nativity Story. Discuss. Festivals Diwali Hanukah	Begin each session with this half- term's nursery rhyme. Naming Instruments - Recognise, name and identify the sound from memory of each instrument, (Bells, drum, tambourine, castanet, triangle, rainmaker, maracas.)	

Autumn 2

What is the Nativity story?

Books

The Gruffalo's child The Stickman Kipper's Snowy Day One Winter's night The Nativity (Bible)

WOW	English	TfWriting	Maths
Have a carol service for parents to watch.	Read the stories linked to the topic and develop vocabulary. Teach new words in English session through reading. Teach sitting and listening skills needed e.g. hands up, good sitting. Christmas - Mary Joseph Jesus Angel Gabriel, Star, Innkeepers,	The StickMan Cold Task Hook Read the story Story map - retell Innovation Invention	2D shape focus Recognise circles triangles squares and oblong/rectangle.
Art	DT	Small World	Role Play
N/A	N/A	Home Corner & Christmas Decorations	Stickman
Creative	PSED	Science	History
Christmas crafts	How can I be a good friend? Kind hands Kind feet Kind words Feelings and emotions Random acts of kindness Who to tell when people are not kind	Magnets – Talk to the children about the magnets and how they attract and repel magnetic or not objects.	Talk about how the Nativity is a long time ago.
Geography	RE	Music	
Talk about the climate in Autumn and how the weather changes.	Why is Christmas special for Christians? Focus: Nativity Story. Discuss. Festivals Diwali Hanukah	Begin each session with this half- term's nursery rhyme. Naming Instruments - Recognise, name and identify the sound from memory of each instrument, (Bells, drum, tambourine, castanet, triangle, rainmaker, maracas.)	
	Advent Christmas	End the session with a nursery rhyme of their choice.	

Spring 1

Where in the world do animals come from?

Books

Commotion in the Ocean Octopus socktupus Bark the Shark Only one you

WOW	English	TfWriting	Maths
Find the fish treasure hunt around the class/ school	Read the stories linked to the topic and develop vocabulary. Teach new words in English session through reading. Teach sitting and listening skills needed e.g. hands up, good sitting. Ocean - Sea, Beach, Sand, Shells, Ocean, Salt water, shark, fish, octopus, jellyfish, starfish, whale.	Commotion in the Ocean Cold Task Hook Read the story Story map - retell Innovation Invention	Subitising up to 3 objects - using finger cards, dot cards/ plates. Counting Principles must be embedded.
Art	DT	Small World	Role Play
Drawing focus with linked Artist. Henri Rousseau Artist Study Children to create an under the sea drawing.	N/A	Seaside	Home Corner & Under the sea area
Creative	PSED	Science	History
Make own sock puppet - linked to topic. Perhaps a sock octopus or fish/ starfish?	How can I keep myself safe? Safety at home Safety in the class Safety outside Safety on the roads Fire safety Stranger danger	Explore different forces in a simple way. Talk about push and pull forces e.g. the water will push the boat back up when it's pushed under water.	Talk about how the seaside has changed over time. Show photos of the past. Talk about different types of holidays.
Geography	RE	Music	
Talk about where in the world the children have been on holiday. Talk about the location of the seaside being at the coast. Look at a map and talk about places they have been.	Which places are special and why? Focus: Talk about different places of worship - church, mosque and synagogue. Discuss. Festivals Winter begins Chinese new year Valentine's day Pancake day Lent	Begin each session with this half- term's nursery rhyme. Body percussion - Recognise, name and identify the sound from memory. Develop simple rhythms and patterns using different body parts. End the session with a nursery rhyme of their choice.	

Spring 1

What is Chinese New Year?

Books

Puff, the magic dragon. Zog Dear dragon

WOW	English	TfWriting	Maths
Have a dragon invasion in the classroom! Find a dragon egg in the outdoor area!	Read the stories linked to the topic and develop vocabulary. Teach new words in English session through reading. Teach sitting and listening skills needed e.g. hands up, good sitting. Chinese new year - dragon dance, lion dance, festival, parade, envelope, banquet, chopsticks.	N/A	Reciting numbers to 5 - knowing when to stop. Composition of numbers to 5. Threeness of 3 e.g. 2 and 1 make 3. 1 and 2 make 3. NRich/ NCETM problem solving activities 5 frames. Lining up 5 objects. Getting 5 objects Counting actions and sounds to 5. 1-1 correspondence for 5 items. Number games Counting in provision during play.
Art	DT	Small World	Role Play
N/A	N/A	Dragon tray	Home Corner & Restaurant
Creative	PSED	Science	History
Create own Chinese new year dragon	How can I keep myself safe? Safety at home Safety in the class Safety outside Safety on the roads Fire safety Stranger danger	Dancing Noodles Science Expierment Explore what happens to noodles when they are cooked/uncooked in water. Talk about floating/sinking/ absorption.	Consider animals in history which may have lived in our country. Would dragons have existed? Talk about dinosaurs and their extinction.
Geography	RE	Music	
Locate China and talk about how it is different to the UK.	Which places are special and why? Focus: Talk about different places of worship - church, mosque and synagogue. Discuss. Festivals Winter begins Chinese new year Valentine's day Pancake day Lent	Begin each session with this half- term's nursery rhyme. Body percussion - Recognise, name and identify the sound from memory. Develop simple rhythms and patterns using different body parts. End the session with a nursery rhyme of their choice.	

Spring 2

Who can help me and what job do they do?

Books

Police officers on patrol
Franklin goes to the hospital
Topsy and Tim meet the firefighters
Zoo Vet
Meg & Vee Eee Tee
Welcome Precious

\A/O\A/	English	T£\A/ni±ina	Matha
WOW Visit from the emergency services and or a vet.	Read the stories linked to the topic and develop vocabulary. Teach new words in English session through reading. Teach sitting and listening skills needed e.g. hands up, good sitting. Roles - police fireman paramedic ambulance fire engine doctor nurse hospital GP doctors surgery	TfWriting Meg & Vee Eee Tee Cold Task Hook Read the story Story map - retell Innovation Invention	Maths Subitising up to 5 objects using five frames. Counting Principles must be embedded.
Art	DT	Small World	Role Play
N/A	N/A	Emergency Services	Home Corner & Vets
Creative	PSED	Science	History
Make animal print pictures	How can I keep my mind healthy? What makes me unique? What am I good at? What do people like about me? Making positive choices 3 core values Kindness Independence Honesty	Help the fire men to develop a new coat so they don't get wet! Explore which materials make good coats! Which will absorb water? Which will bend so the officers can still move?	Talk about how careers have changed and how people can achieve anything they put their mind to.
Geography	RE	Music	
N/A.	Why is Easter special for Christians? Focus: Easter story. Discuss. Festivals Easter Spring begins	Begin each session with this half- term's nursery rhyme. Rhyming focus - begin by singing songs with rhyming words. Make up your own silly rhymes and begin to explore rhyming words. Develop simple rhythms and patterns using different body parts. End the session with a nursery rhyme of their choice.	

Spring 2

How do plants grow and why do they change?

Books

The Tiny Seed Amazing Science: Plants How a seed grows

WOW	English	TfWriting	Maths
Make daisy chains on the school field.	Read the stories linked to the topic and develop vocabulary. Teach new words in English session through reading. Teach sitting and listening skills needed e.g. hands up, good sitting. Growth: soil water sunshine plant pot seeds cane watering can hose leaves stem flower	N/A	Consolidation of numbers to 5. Bar modelling practically involving one more and one less.
Art	DT	Small World	Role Play
Collage Focus Joan Miro - Artist Go on a spring walk and create a	N/A	Planting tray	Home corner & garden centre
collage stick.			
Creative	PSED	Science	History
Plant own seeds to grow	How can I keep my mind healthy? What makes me unique? What am I good at? What do people like about me? Making positive choices 3 core values Kindness Independence Honesty	Monitor how seeds and plants grow. Talk about the life cycle of a plant.	N/A
Geography	RE	Music	
Think about what plants need to grow.	Why is Easter special for Christians? Focus: Easter story. Discuss. <u>Festivals</u> Easter Spring begins	Begin each session with this half- term's nursery rhyme. Rhyming focus - begin by singing songs with rhyming words. Make up your own silly rhymes and begin to explore rhyming words. Develop simple rhythms and patterns using different body	
		parts. End the session with a nursery rhyme of their choice.	

Summer 1

Did Goldilocks eat the Gingerbread man?

Books

Goldilocks The ugly duckling The Enormous turnip Rashad's Ramadam & Eid-al-fitr

WOW	English	TfWriting	Maths
Visit from Goldilocks who steals all the fruit from the children!	Read the stories linked to the topic and develop vocabulary. Teach new words in English session through reading. Teach sitting and listening skills needed e.g. hands up, good sitting. Traditional characters - character, goldilocks, bears, goat, troll, Cinderella, carriage, prince, Rapunzel.	Enormous Turnip Cold Task Hook Read the story Story map - retell Innovation Invention	Pattern work - copying patterns, completing patterns.
Art	DT	Small World	Role Play
N/A	Mechanics - Exploring Sounds Alexander Graham Bell Focus Explore Walkie Talkies	Goldilocks bowls	Home Corner for Rapunzel and Bridge with a troll
Creative	PSED	Science	History
Make new porridge for Goldilocks	How can I keep my body healthy? Washing my body and clothes Sleeping Brushing teeth Eating fruit Eating vegetables Drinking water Growth	See DT - Exploring Sounds and how they travel.	N/A
Geography	RE	Music	
N/A	Being Special: where do we belong? Focus: talk about baptism and christening of a baby. Festivals Eid & Ramadan	Begin each session with this half- term's nursery rhyme. Singing Phonics Book 1 - begin to explore song and instruments. End the session with a nursery rhyme of their choice.	

Summer 1

How can we be fit and healthy?

Books

Handa's surprise Handa's Hen The lighthouse keeper's lunch

WOW	English	TfWriting	Maths
Sports day on the field!	Read the stories linked to the topic and develop vocabulary. Teach new words in English session through reading. Teach sitting and listening skills needed e.g. hands up, good sitting. Fruit and veg: apple orange tomatoes pineapple melon strawberries blueberries peas carrots potatoes cauliflower broccoli	Handa's Surprise Cold Task Hook Read the story Story map - retell Innovation Invention	Using part part whole and cherry models to represent numbers to 5. Chn to recognise different ways of making numbers.
Art	DT	Small World	Role Play
N/A	N/A	Handa's hen/ lighthouse tray	Home corner & Kitchen
Creative	PSED	Science	History
Make fruit skewers and fruit salad	How can I keep my body healthy? Washing my body and clothes Sleeping Brushing teeth Eating fruit Eating vegetables Drinking water Growth	Talk about how fruit and vegetables keep our body healthy.	N/A
Geography	RE	Music	
Talk about the country Handa lives in and how different it is to our country.	Being Special: where do we belong? Focus: talk about baptism and christening of a baby. Festivals Eid & Ramadan	Begin each session with this half- term's nursery rhyme. Singing Phonics Book 1 - begin to explore song and instruments. End the session with a nursery rhyme of their choice.	

Summer 2

What will you find down in the garden?

Books

What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday Ant and Snail Are you a ladybird? The snail and the whale Yucky Worms

WOW	English	TfWriting	Maths
Make a bug hotel.	Read the stories linked to the topic and develop vocabulary. Teach new words in English session through reading. Teach sitting and listening skills needed e.g. hands up, good sitting. Minibeasts: slug snail ladybird bee wasp	The Snail and the Whale Cold Task Hook Read the story Story map - retell Innovation Invention	2D shape work, introduce patterns counting shapes etc.
Art	DT	Small World	Role Play
N/A	N/A	Minibeast tray	Home corner & bug hotel
Creative	PSED	Science	History
Making their own bug hotel	How can I make change a good thing? "School readiness – transition to big school."	Take learning outdoors and explore minibeasts and their life cycles.	N/A
Geography	RE	Music	
Discuss the different types of places minibeasts like to live.	Which stories are special and why? Focus: Talk about different special books - the bible, the torah and the Quran (Remember rules with holding the Quran!)	Begin each session with this half- term's nursery rhyme. Singing Phonics Book 1 - begin to explore song and instruments. End the session with a nursery rhyme of their choice.	
	<u>Festivals</u> Summer begins		

Summer 2

What is transport and how has it changed?

Books

The Train Ride
Choo Choo clickety clack
The wheels on the bus go round and round.

WOW	English	TfWriting	Maths
Make a life size train for the children to ride on	Read the stories linked to the topic and develop vocabulary. Teach new words in English session through reading. Teach sitting and listening skills needed e.g. hands up, good sitting. Transport - train, track, driver, flag, carriage, seats, tickets, officer, countryside, city, village.	The Train Ride Cold Task Hook Read the story Story map - retell Innovation Invention	Money using 1p coins to buy items for up to 5p. Time - language of time e.g. now later soon next.
Art	DT	Small World	Role Play
Sculpture Brandan Jamison Use junk modelling to make a train or bus for the classroom	N/A	Road with buses & trains	Home Corner & Train Station
Creative	PSED	Science	History
Paint with trains	How can I make change a good thing? "School readiness – transition to big school."	Explore how different materials affect moving cars/ trains. E.g. rough surfaces slow the car. Talk about the different materials and the speed of the cards.	Show pictures of old cars/ transport and talk about the changes.
Geography	RE	Music	
How do we get abroad? Has anyone been abroad?	Which stories are special and why? Focus: Talk about different special books - the bible, the torah and the Quran (Remember rules with holding the Quran!) Festivals Summer begins	Begin each session with this half- term's nursery rhyme. Singing Phonics Book 1 - begin to explore song and instruments. End the session with a nursery rhyme of their choice.	