

Early Years Long Term Topic Overview

Autumn 1	Who am I and who's in my family ?	Under 3	My body
		Nursery	My family
		Reception	My emotions
	Why are the leaves falling off the trees?	Under 3s	Autumn walk
		Nursery	Autumn walk & Harvest
		Reception	Seasons & Harvest
Autumn 2 Halloween, Bonfire Night, Diwali, Remembrance Day, Advent & Nativity	What are festivals and why do we celebrate them?	Under 3	Simple traditions
		Nursery	Staying Safe in festivals
		Reception	Understanding beliefs
	What is the Nativity story?	Under 3	Christmas Traditions
		Nursery	Christmas Carols
		Reception	Christmas around the world
Spring 1	Where in the world do animals come from?	Under 3	Farm/ Zoo
		Nursery	Under the Sea
		Reception	Jungle & Safari
	What is Chinese New Year ?	Under 3	Food Tasting inc Chinese foods
		Nursery	Simple festival inc Lion & Dragon dances
		Reception	New Year Parade & Festival
Spring 2	Who can help me and what job do they do?	Under 3	Mummy & Daddy
		Nursery	999 inc doctors & nurses
		Reception	Wider community
	How do plants grow and why do they change?	Under 3	Looking after plants
		Nursery	What they need to grow
		Reception	Parts of the plant
Summer 1	Did Goldilocks eat the Gingerbread man?	Under 3	Enormous turnip Ugly duckling 3 little pigs
		Nursery	Goldilocks 3 billy goats gruff Cinderella Rapunzel
		Reception	Gingerbread man Little Red Riding Hood Hanzel and Gretel Princess and the Pea
	How can we be fit and healthy ?	Under 3	Our body - sleep, wash, teeth.
		Nursery	Fruit and veg inc growth
		Reception	Balanced diet and exercise.
Summer 2	What will you find down in the garden ?	Under 3	Insects - spider, worm and ants
		Nursery	Mini-beasts - slugs & snails, ladybirds and bees & wasps
		Reception	Life Cycles - tadpoles, caterpillars, eggs, lambs, calves, humans.
	What is transport and how has it changed?	Under 3	Cars & trucks
		Nursery	Trains & Buses
		Reception	Now & Then