	BEING		LIVING		GROWING	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Curriculum Theme	I wonder	Celebrations	Houses and Homes	Superheroes	Growth	Food
Curriculum Topics	I wonder what makes me special? I wonder what colours I can see? I wonder why we celebrate?		I wonder where people live? I wonder what makes a superhero?		I wonder how things grow? I wonder where food comes from?	
Lines of enquiry	Ourselves, Autumn, Harvest, Bonfire Night, Diwali, Christmas		Chinese New Year, Houses and Homes, Building Materials, People in the past (Florence Nightingale), People that help us (Emergency Services, David Attenborough – saving the world)		Minibeasts, Lifecycles, Plants, Healthy Eating, Growing and preparing food, Teddy Bears Picnic	
Talk for Writing Focus	The Little Red Hen	We're going on a Bear Hunt	The 3 Little Pigs	Traction Man	Jasper's Beanstalk	The Gingerbread Man
Other texts	Rhymes and songs about me	Nursery Rhymes	Stick Man	Supertato	The Hungry Caterpillar	Handa's Surprise
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Our class, our school, rules and routines, feelings relating to school, our families, helping hands	Rules and routines in school, working together- taking turns and sharing, understanding our actions and how they affect others, asking appropriate questions.	Learning about the Chinese culture. Learning that we are all different, exploring relationships, sharing and looking after our world.	Learning that we are all different, exploring relationships, sharing and looking after our world. Learning how to be safe.	We will be exploring 'getting on' and 'falling out'. We will also be encouraging taking turns and sharing, working as part of a group and a team.	Caring for ourselves - how to look after our bodies with food and exercise. We will think about different behaviour – winning and losing: what does it feel like to win and lose? (Linked to sports day).

Communication	Listening to stories	Listening to stories	Listening to stories	Listening to stories	Listening to stories	Listening to stories
and Language	and using them in	and using them in	and using them in	and using them in	and using them in	and using them in
	play, exploring new	play, taking turns to	play, taking turns	play, taking turns	play, taking turns	play, taking turns
	words, following	speak confidently	to speak	to speak	to speak	to speak
	instructions, taking	and listen to others,	confidently and	confidently and	confidently and	confidently and
	turns to speak	giving and listening	listen to others,	listen to others,	listen to others,	listen to others.
	confidently and	to instructions.	giving and listening	giving and listening	giving and listening	We will be
	listen to others.		to instructions.	to instructions.	to instructions.	retelling the
			<b>Retelling stories</b>	<b>Retelling stories</b>	Answering	stories we have
			we have heard to	we have heard to	questions about	heard to other
			others.	others.	stories to	people. We will
					anticipate key	also be exploring
					events.	non-fiction books
						about food,
						exploring their
						features and using
						them to find
						information.
Physical	Moving in different	Moving in different	Exploring different	Exploring different	Exploring different	Races and
Development	ways, finding a space	ways and following	ways of moving,	ways to travel and	ways of moving,	beginning to work
	changing speed and	different paths,	recognising space,	different ways of	recognising space,	as a team. We will
	direction, forming	finding a space	using small and	moving,	using small and	also be thinking of
	letters choosing a	changing speed and	large equipment	recognising space,	large equipment	new movements
	dominant hand,	direction, writing	with increasing	using small and	with increasing	to add to dances.
	handling tools and	choosing a dominant	control and basic	large equipment	control and basic	We will be learning
	equipment safely,	hand and handling	games. We will be	with increasing	games. We will be	to form our letters
	tracing and following	tools and equipment	forming	control and basic	forming	correctly and
	patterns.	safely	recognisable	games. We will be	recognisable	handling tools and
			letters and	forming	letters and	equipment safely,
			handling tools and	recognisable	handling tools and	with growing
			equipment safely.	letters and	equipment safely.	precision and

				handling tools and equipment safely.		control!
Literacy	Words that rhyme, finding the initial letter, oral blending and segmenting, linking sounds to letters, name recognition and writing our names, giving meanings to other marks we make, enjoying books and finding information from them.	Stories, poems and non-fiction texts about autumn, autumn colours and Christmas; phonics: identifying letters and sounds, blending sounds to read words; writing for meaning - captions and labels.	Stories, poems and non-fiction texts well as exploring stories from other cultures. In phonics we are identifying letters and sounds, blending sounds to read words and breaking words up to recognise the sounds in them. We will also be writing for meaning with sentences, captions, words and labels.	Stories, poems and non-fiction texts, finding information from books. In phonics we are identifying letters and sounds, blending sounds to read words and breaking words up to recognise the sounds in them. We will also be writing for meaning with sentences, captions, words and labels.	Work based around traditional tales as well as exploring different versions of the same story. In phonics we are identifying letters and sounds, blending sounds to read words and breaking words up to recognise the sounds in them. We will also be writing for meaning with sentences, captions, words and labels.	Stories, poems and non-fiction texts about food, including stories from different cultures – finding information from books. In phonics we are identifying letters and sounds, blending sounds to read words and breaking words up to recognise the sounds in them. We will also be writing for meaning with sentences, captions, words and labels and writing longer stories too!
Mathematics	Just like me Counting reliably, finding one more and one less, comparing amounts, comparing shapes	It's me 1,2, 3 Light and Dark Representing, comparing and composing numbers 1-5, counting, one	Alive in 5 Growing 6, 7, 8 Introducing 0, comparing numbers to 5,	Building 9 &10 Representing and composing 9 & 10, comparing numbers to 10, number bonds to	To 20 and beyond First, then and now Building numbers beyond 10, counting patterns	Find my pattern On the move Doubling, Sharing and grouping, Even and odd, deepening

	and patterns, positional language, ordering by length and height.	more and one less, positional language and 2D shape (circles, triangles and shapes with 4 sides).	composition of 4 and 5, introducing 6, 7, and 8, making pairs, combining two groups, comparing mass and capacity, measuring length and height, time	10, 3D shape and pattern	beyond 10, adding more and taking away, spatial reasoning, match, rotate, manipulate, compose and decompose 3D models	understanding, patterns and relationships, spatial reasoning, visualise and build, mapping
Understanding the World	Ourselves – our lives and the lives of our families, our bodies, exploring our senses, our school and community.	The nature of Autumn and the natural environment, Autumn senses, changing seasons, day to day life experiences, sequences of time, construction.	Investigating materials – what they are made of, if they are magnetic, if they will float or sink, which materials are the strongest. We will be looking at the Chinese culture exploring their tradition music, dress and food. We will be looking at different houses and homes and exploring the different places that people live.	Investigating 'Superheroes' in fiction and in real life. We will look at a 'superhero' from the past (Florence Nightingale) and the work she did, comparing old and new. We will learn about a modern day 'superhero' (David Attenborough) who is helping is to look after the world. We will learn about every day	Growing and changing plants and animals including life cycles, what does a bean plant need to grow? We will use ICT to take photographs of minibeasts.	Exploring where food comes from – is it from an animal or plant? How we can be healthy, including looking at food and exercise/ Explore the foods from different countries looking at where the places are on a map and how the places are different to where we live. Planning a teddy bears picnic and making food to

				'superheroes' (emergency services) who help people in everyday life.		celebrate together.
Expressive Arts and Design	Exploring colour mixing and texture, exploring instruments with song and dance, painting/drawing ourselves and other people, manipulating materials to create a planned effect.	Colour mixing and printing, natural patterns, observational drawing, Christmas songs and a range of Christmas art and craft activities.	Exploring the textures that can be made with materials, working with clay, model making with purpose and joining materials, responding to music by singing, dancing and playing instruments. We will also be making Chinese themed craft items to celebrate Chinese New Year.	Drawing people, using collage and printing to create images and creating models from junk. We will be responding to music by singing, dancing and playing instruments. We will also be thinking about Spring and making Spring and Easter crafts.	Responding to music, using everyday objects as instruments. We will be learning new songs and rhymes too! We will be exploring patterns and textures, and also undertaking some observational drawing.	Responding to music from different cultures, using instruments and everyday objects as instruments too. We will be dancing to the music and learning new songs and rhymes – making up our own songs too. We will be exploring patterns, printing and textures.

This overview is subject to change depending on the children's abilities and needs, skills progression and also to follow the children's interests and natural lines of enquiry.