



# EYFS Long term Overview



	Advent 1	Advent 2	Lent 1	Lent 2	Pentecost 1	Pentecost 2
Cycle A Theme	Marvellous Me	Let's Celebrate	Heroes	Puddles and Rainbows	Once upon a time	Wonderful World (Under the sea)
<b>FS 1</b> <b>Understanding the World Dominant Theme</b>	<b>People, Culture &amp; Communities</b> Knows own immediate family and relations. Knows how to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people.  Knows that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.  Knows that my new friends have similarities and differences that connect them to, and distinguish them from, others.	<b>Past &amp; Present</b> Knows their own life-story	<b>People, Culture &amp; Communities</b> Knows how to show an interest in different occupations and ways of life. (starting to)  In pretend play, knows how to imitate everyday actions and events from own family and cultural background, e.g. making and drinking tea.	<b>The Natural World</b> Knows how to talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.  Knows how to explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.  Knows how to talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice. Knows how to explore and talk about different forces they can feel.	<b>Past &amp; Present</b> Knows how to talk and remembers about significant events in my own experience.	<b>The Natural World</b> Knows how to ask questions about aspects of my familiar world such as the place where I live or the natural world.  Knows how to talk about some of the things I have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects.
<b>FS 2</b> <b>Understanding the World Dominant Theme</b>	<b>People, Culture and Communities</b> Knows how to show interest in the lives of people who are familiar to me.  Knows how to talk about members of their immediate family and community.  Knows how to name and describe people who are familiar to them.  Knows how to recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.	<b>Past &amp; Present</b> Knows how to talk and remembers about significant events in my own experience.  Knows that some places are special to members of their community.  Knows how to comment on images of familiar situations in the past.	<b>People, Culture &amp; Communities</b> Knows how to recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.  Knows to show an interest in different occupations and ways of life. (starting to)	<b>The Natural World</b> Knows how to describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.  Knows and understands the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.	<b>Past &amp; Present</b> Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.	<b>The Natural World</b> Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.  Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants:  Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
<b>FS 1 Texts</b>	'Marvellous Me' by Lisa Bullard 'In my heart' by Jo Witek 'The things I love about family' by Trace Moroney 'What I like about me' by Allia Zobel-Nola 'There's only one you' by Kathryn Heling	'Remember remember the 5th of November' by Deborah Webb 'The very hungry caterpillar's birthday party' by Eric Carle 'The Nativity Story' by Rod Campbell 'Dear Santa' by Julia Donaldson 'Postman Bear' by Julia Donaldson	Epiphany - 'The Story of the Wise Men' 'Baby's First Chinese New Year' by DK 'The big pancake' by Ladybird 'Dylan the doctor' by Guy Parker-Rees 'Topsy and Tim meet the police' by Jean Adamson 'Busy People Vet' by Lucy M. George.	Epiphany - 'The Story of the Wise Men' 'Baby's First Chinese New Year' by Ladybird 'The big pancake' by Ladybird 'The rainy day' by Anna Milbourne & Sarah Gill 'The little raindrop' by Joanna Gray	'Gingerbread Man' 'Jack and the beanstalk' by Ladybird 'The three little pigs' 'Goldilocks and the three bears'	'The little mermaid' (Disney) 'Commotion in the ocean' by Gile Andreae 'Under the sea' by Anna Milbourne & Cathay Shimmen 'Sharing a shell' by Julia Donaldson 'Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister 'Harry's box' by Angela McAllister
<b>FS 2 Texts</b>	"The Everywhere Bear" by Julia Donaldson "What Makes Me a Me?" by Ben Faulkes "Ruby's Worry" by Tom Percival "Welcome to Our World: A Celebration of Children Everywhere!" (non-fiction)	"Remember, Remember The Fifth of November" by Deborah Webb "The Very Helpful Hedgehog" by Rosie Wellesley "Elmer" by David Mckee and "Elmer Again" by David Mckee "Kipper's Birthday" by Mick Inkpen "The First Christmas" by Marcia Williams "Little Owl and the Star" by Mary Murphy	Epiphany - The Story of the Wise Men ('The Three Visitors' p93 from the Beginner's Bible) Amelia Earhart by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World by Kate Pankhurst Lanterns and Firecrackers: A Chinese New Year Story" by Jonny Zucker "A Superhero Like You" by Dr. Ranj Singh	"Mr Wolf's Pancakes" by Jan Fearnley "Charlie Cook's Favourite Books" by Julia Donaldson "The Rhythm of the Rain" by Grahame Baker-Smith "How to Catch a Rainbow" by Naomi Jones "Two by Two: Noah's Story in Rhyme" by Alexa Tewkesbury "The Story of Easter" by Alexa Tewkesbury	"There was an Old Dragon who Swallowed a Knight" by Penny Parker "Once upon a time" by John Prater "Jack and the Beanstalk" by Nick Sharratt "Jasper's Beanstalk" by Nick Butterworth "The Three Little Pigs" by Nick Sharratt "The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig" by Eugene Trivizas	"The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle "The Snail and the Whale" by Julia Donaldson "Commotion in the Ocean" by Gile Andreae "Pirates love Underpants" by Claire Freedman "How to Catch a Mermaid" by Adam Wallace

		"Kipper's Christmas Eve" by Mick Inkpen "Santa's Suit" by Kate Lee and "Careful Santa" by Julie Sykes				
<b>Cycle B Theme</b>	<b>Remarkable Me!</b>	<b>Let's Celebrate</b>	<b>One small step...</b>	<b>Green Fingers</b>	<b>Down in the deep dark woods</b>	<b>Wonderful World (Animals)</b>
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<b>FS 2 Understanding the World Dominant Theme</b>	<b>People, Culture and Communities</b> Knows how to show interest in the lives of people who are familiar to me.  Knows how to talk about members of their immediate family and community.  Knows how to name and describe people who are familiar to them.  Knows how to recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.	<b>Past &amp; Present</b> Knows how to talk and remembers about significant events in my own experience.  Knows that some places are special to members of their community.  Knows how to comment on images of familiar situations in the past.	<b>People, Culture &amp; Communities</b> Knows to show an interest in different occupations and ways of life. (starting to)	<b>The Natural World</b> Knows how to talk about why things happen and how things work.  Knows how to describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.	<b>The Natural World</b> Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants:  Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.	<b>The Natural World</b> Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants:  Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.
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<b>FS 2 Texts</b>	"The Everywhere Bear" by Julia Donaldson "What Makes me a Me?" By Ben Faulks "Ruby's Worry" by Tom Perciva	"Rama and Sita" The Story of Diwali by Malachy Doyle "Elmer" by David Mckee and "Elmer Again" by David Mckee "The Very Helpful Hedgehog" by Rosie Wellesley "Wide-awake Hedgehog" by Rosie Wellesley "Kipper's Birthday" by Mick Inkpen "Little Owl and the Star" by Mary Murphy "Kipper's Christmas Eve" by Mick Inkpen	"My First Book of Planets" by Bruce Betts "How to Catch a Star" by Oliver Jeffers "Goodnight Spaceman" by Michelle Robinson "Lanterns and Firecrackers: A Chinese New Year Story" by Jonny Zucker "Mr. Wolf's Pancakes" by Jan Fearnley	"The Tiny Seed" by Eric Carle "Mr. Wolf's Pancakes" by Jan Fearnley "Things that grow" by Sue Nicholson "Planting a Rainbow" by Lois Ehlert "The Gigantic Turnip" by Aleksei Tolstoy "From the Garden: A Counting Book about Growing Food" by Michael Dahl "Jack and the Beanstalk" by Nick Sharratt "The Story of Easter" by Alexa Tewkesbur	"There was an Old Dragon who Swallowed a Knight" by Penny Parker "Smok - The Dragon of Krakow" by Tom Noble "The Wild Woods" by Simon James "We're Roaming in the Rainforest" by Laurie Krebs "Rain Forests" (Explore My World) by Marfé Ferguson Delano "Have you seen the crocodile?" by Colin West "My Best Book of Big Cats" by Christiane Gunzi "The Gruffalo" by Julia Donaldson	"Handa's Surprise" by Eileen Browne "I don't like salad" by Tony Ross "We're Roaming in the Rainforest" by Laurie Krebs "Rain Forests" (Explore My World) by Marfé Ferguson Delano "Have you seen the crocodile?" by Colin West "My Best Book of Big Cats" by Christiane Gunzi "The Tiger who came to Tea" by Judith Kerr "First Fabulous Facts Dinosaurs" by Jaclyn Crupi "Dinosaurs Galore" by Giles Andreae "Stomp, chomp, Big Roars! Here come the Dinosaurs!" by Kaye Umansky "Tiddler, The story-telling fish" By Julia Donaldson



"Barry the fish with fingers"  
by Sue Hendra