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Nursery Hub	I am Special	Festivals and Celebrations	Bears & People Who Help Us	Growing – plants, animals, humans	Creatures big and small	The Seaside To Infinity and Beyond!
Dimensions Curriculum Link	Happy To Be Me No Place Like Home	No Place Like Home Let's Play Come Fly With Me! (Chinese New Year)	Tell Us a Story Help is at Hand	Way Back When (Hats) What on Earth	What on Earth Under the Sea	Under the Sea Come Fly With Me! Asia
TfW Focus	Nursery Rhymes -The Wheels on the bus -Old McDonald - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Row Row Your Boat	Room on the Broom Sammy Spider's First Hanukkah	We're Going on a Bear Hunt. Instructions text?	Jasper's Beanstalk / The Enormous Turnip Old McDonald Had a Farm Begin RWI	Dear Zoo The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Sharing a Shell How to make a rocket- instructions
Linked texts	Elmer, My Five Senses, Funny Bones, Brown bear, brown bear what do you hear?, My First Day of School, Marvellous Me	Sammy Spider's Fist Hanukkah, Eight Candles for Counting, Ramadan Moon, Lighting a Lamp, Let's all Clap Hands, Celebrations Around the World, Alfie Birthday Surprise, The Nativity	Goldilocks, The Teddy Bears' Picnic, Where Bear?, Little Polar Bear, The Bedtime Bear, The Everywhere Bear, The Little Red Hen (journey story) When I Grow Up, Clothesline Clues to Jobs People Do, What Can I Be?, Superhero Like You	The Tiny Seed, Titch, Sam Plants a Sunflower, Jack and the Beanstalk, Ten Seeds, A Seed in Need, A seed is Sleepy, Oliver's Vegetables, I Used to be the Baby, Waiting for baby *Non-fiction texts	Giraffe's Can't Dance, Monkey and Me, Old McDonald had a Zoo, 64 Zoo Lane series, Supermarket Zoo, 1,2,3 to the zoo, This Zoo is Not for You, On the Way Home, Superworm, Norman the Slug with a Silly Shell, Yucky Worms, The Very Busy Spider, The Bad Tempered Ladybird, Spinderella	Alfie on Holiday, Commotion in the Ocean, Sharing a Shell, *Non-fiction texts Whatever Next,
Hook/ Trip Ideas	Props from nursery rhymes on the chair each morning- who	Making cupcakes	Welcome our class bears to take home	Planting vegetables outdoors.	Visit from Zoo Lab?	Experiments with sand and shells

	knows a song we could sing?	Halloween- making potions/spells	every weekend- covid safety dependent	Beanstalk experiment- giant boots left in	Footprints in classroom- guess which animal has	Moon dust / aliens coming to class
	Use a bag of props for children to reach in and	Guy Fawkes	Teddy Bears Picnic.	classroom.	been?	
	pull out a prop- sing that song together.	Christmas Show		Large paper mâché egg- what could be inside? The Odd Egg.	Class Caterpillars to observe	
		Pantomime				
Role Play	Home Corner Kitchen	Post Office	Bear Cave	Fruit & Vegetable stall	Zoo gift shop and ticket office	Ice cream shop
		Santa's Workshop Nativity- stable	Shop, Hospital, Dentist, Fire Station etc.	Vets	Creepy Corner -	Rocket
Query based	Who am I? What makes me	How can I keep safe with sparklers?	How did we get to the cave?	What does a plant need to grow?	How many legs? Which animal is the	What lives in the sea? What lives on
planning- focus	special? How are we all different?	Why do we celebrate? How do we celebrate?	What did the cave look/smell/ sound/ feel like?	How tall am I? How does a baby grow?	heaviest? Why do tigers have stripes?	the land? What can we see in the sky? What is a star? What
questions	Who is special to me? What are my senses?	What do we need for a celebration? How do other cultures celebrate?	How can we look after ourselves / others?	Which baby animals look like their mummy?		is on the moon? How can we get to the moon?
Skills	See baseline & assessme	nt checkpoints for skills	being taught during each	half term- baseline, end	of autumn 2, spring 2, e	nd of nursery.
Progression Key Vocab	me, you, family, love, hug, cuddle, care, mummy, daddy, brother, sister, baby, grandparents, the same, different, special, likes, dislikes, favourite, talent, home, house, pets, friends	celebrate, party, family, friends, cake, joy, happy, birthday, halloween, fireworks, decorations, Advent, Christmas, festive, festival, Hanukkah, candles, Chinese New Year, food, balloons, wedding	help, care, work, job, occupation, doctor, nurse, vet, fireman, policeman, shopkeeper, teacher, pharmacist, bus driver, builder, community, grow, adult, bears, small, smaller, tiny, medium, middle-	grow, growing, bigger, smaller, taller, shorter, tallest, shortest, baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult, old, older, grandparents, children, parents, life cycle, egg, legs, wings, tail, swim,	insect, minibeast, fish, animal, bird, farm, zoo, jungle, forest, sea, sky, pond, horse, pig, sheep, cow, hen, dog, cat, rabbit, fish, hamster, guinea pig, whale, dolphin, shark, seahorse, crab,	sand, sea, sky, ocean, deep, blue, turquoise, waves, shells, coral, seaweed, cra, sandcastle, mix, wet, dry, ice cream, melt, freeze, money, pence, pound, space, planets, stars, far, rocket, rocks, gravity, galaxy,

			sized, big, biggest, large, heavy, light, round	crawl, creep, slither, change, flower, leaf, stem, water, sun, soil	crocodile, elephant, giraffe, lion, tiger, hippo, spider, caterpillar, butterfly, snail, slug etc.	time, travel, milky way, moon, life, living, oxygen, helmet, spacesuit, astronaut,
Adult-led activities	-turn-taking games -dough disco -letters and sounds phase 1 -story time conversations -adult-led outdoor task -C&L focus tasks -nurture room SEND target activities					
Continuous Provision see dimensions planning	-role-play make believe by pretending -looking at books independently -free painting -observational drawings -moulding playdough -small world play with story characters -building houses with construction -singing songs/rhymes -sensory tuff spots- encouraging C&L & fine motor skills	-making food with playdough -blow paintings for firework night -Christmas crafts -singing Christmas carols -	-	-observational painting & drawings of plants and animals -	-making animal footprints in playdough -make dinosaur fossils -	observational drawings
Assessments	Baseline Assessments to take place By end of week 2 of children being in	End of Autumn assessments	RWI assessments before half term Ongoing teacher and staff assessments using observation and personalised questioning	Spring 2 Assessments (progress check) identify gaps and interventions RWI assessments before half term	RWI assessments	End of Nursery Asessments & data

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Wrap	Marvellous Me	Celebrate!	Wheels, Wings and other things	Animals and their Babies	Splish! Splash! Splosh!	Toys
Dimensions Curriculum Link	Happy To Be Me No Place Like Home	Celebrations Christmas Chinese New Year	Travel and Transport	Animals, Dinosaurs Habitats and Minibeasts	Space (link land, sea, sky)	Rainbow
TfW focus	Nursery Rhymes - Old McDonald - Incy Wincy - Humpty Dumpty - Twinkle Twinkle	Happy Birthday Maisy	The Wheels on the Bus The Train Ride	The Little Red Hen.	A little fish's tale.	That's not my
Linked Texts/ songs	Guess How Much I Love You, The Listening Walk, Funny Bones, Brown bear, brown bear what do you see?, My First Day of School, What I Like About Me Owl Babies, The Tiger Who Came to Tea, Mrs Large book collection,	Alfie Birthday Surprise, Kipper's toy Box, The Elves and the Shoemaker, The Gruffalo's Child, Stickman, What Do You Celebrate,	Mr Gumpy's Outing, The Journey Home from Grandpa's, Emma Jane's Aeroplane, Whatever Next, Things That Go!, Car Car Truck Jeep, Choo Choo Clickety Clack *Non-fiction texts	The Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Three Little Pigs, Noisy farm, Muddle farm, The Pig in the Pond, A Squash and a Squeeze, Click, Clack, Moo, One Duck Stuck, Baby Animals, Farmer Clegg's Night Out, Owl Babies, Say Goodnight to the Sleepy Animals	The Rainbow Fish, Commotion in the Ocean, Sharing a Shell, Tiddler, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	The toy's party, That's not my Teddy, Spot's Toy Box, The Magic Toybox, Dogger The Bedtime Bear, Lost in the Toy Museum, Toys in Space, Pinocchio, Stanley's Stick.
Hook/Trip Ideas	Props from nursery rhymes on chair each morning e.g. animals. Who knows a song we could sing? Treasure Box/Song Bag	Act out a birthday party for a class teddy Elves sent from Santa	Stephenson Railway Museum	Farm Visit Chicks	Science experiments with water. Build a rocket	Curiosity box- toys from the past. Range of textiles for children to explore using senses- make cut out shape for children to hold against things- that's

						not my ball, robot, fairy etc.
Role Play	Home Corner Kitchen Set up for babies- prams, cot, blankets, bottles etc.	Home Corner- birthday party Santa's Workshop	Mechanics Railway Museum	Farm Fruit and Vegetable Shop	Under the sea/ pond area Rocket ship	Toy Shop Vets
Query based planning- focus questions						
Key Vocab	me, family, home, love, special, mammy, daddy, brother, sister, love, grandparents, baby, body, hug,					
Adult-led activities	e.g. baking or arts and crafts activities	Make a birthday cake				
Continuous Provision	See Dimensions planning- activities highlighted with date completed.					