These themes may be adapted at various points to allow for	All About	Transport	Taste the	Tell Me a	Down On	Minibeasts
children's interests to	Me		World	Story	The Farm	
flow through the	7 weeks		5 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	
provision.						
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COMMUNICATION	The development of childr	ren's spoken language under	rpins all seven areas of learn	ing and development. Child	ren's back and forth interac	tions from an early age
AND LANGUAGE	form the foundations for I	anguage and cognitive deve	lopment. The number and q	uality of the conversations t	hey have with adults and pe	eers throughout the day in
	a language rich environme	ent is crucial. By commenting	g on what children are intere	ested in or doing, and echoir	ng back what they say with r	new vocabulary added,
Talk to parents about	practitioners will build chi	ldren's language effectively.	Reading frequently to child	ren and engaging them activ	ely in stories, non-fiction, rh	nymes and poems, and
what language they	then providing them with	extensive opportunities to u	ise and embed new words ir	n a range of contexts, will give	e children the opportunity	to thrive. Through
speak at home and how		and role play, where childre			eir teacher and sensitive que	estioning that invites them
to say hello in different	to elaborate, children bec	ome comfortable using a ric	h range of vocabulary and la	nguage structures.		
languages for the daily	Settling in activities and	Develop new vocabulary	Develop new vocabulary	Describe events in more	Talk about events in the	Use new vocabulary to
register.	making friends.	around transport.	around food.	detail using new	past using past tense	talk about experiences.
	Children talking about	Talk about how they	Retell a story using story	vocabulary.	and a wider range of	Set goals and aspirations
Listening,	experiences that are	come to school.	language.	Develop new vocabulary	vocabulary.	for the future.
.	familiar to them.	Begin to retell stories.	Begin to invent new	around spring.	Express views about	Use all tenses accurately
Attention and	Model talk routines	Follow instructions.	stories – helicopter	Retell stories using key	events and characters	Talk about holidays in
Understanding	throughout the day –	Take part in discussions.	stories.	features of narrative.	and why things	the future.
_	register, ordering lunch.	Understand how to	Learn rhymes, poems	Show sustained focus	happened.	Consider audience when
	Model how to listen	listen carefully and why	and songs.	when listening to a	Retell visit to farm in	speaking aloud.
Speaking	carefully on the carpet.	listening is important.	Follow instructions with	story.	past tense.	Express views
	Joining in with familiar	Weekly circle time.	several parts or actions.	Follow instructions	Weekly circle time.	confidently.
	nursery rhymes.	Weekly Show and Share	Weekly circle time.	accurately.	Weekly Show and Share	Weekly circle time.
	Introduction to weekly	sessions.	Ask how and why	Weekly circle time.	sessions.	Weekly Show and Share
	circle time.	Daily story time.	questions in Show and	Weekly Show and Share	Daily story time.	sessions.
	Introduction to Show		Share sessions.	sessions.		Daily story time.
	and Share sessions.		Daily story time.	Daily story time.		
	Daily story time.					
Assemblies	Fridays.	Fridays.	Thursdays and Fridays.	Mondays, Thursdays and	All assemblies.	All assemblies.
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onal development are the ren to learn how to under their self, set themselves y. Through self-modelling	or children to lead healthy in important attachments the restand their own feelings as simple goals, have confident and guidance, they will levide a secure platform from What makes a good friend? Conflict resolution. Understanding what is means to be 'fair'. Developing strategies	hat shape their social wo and those of others. Child dence in their own abilition arn how to look after the	rld. Strong, warm and dren should be supported es, to persist and wait for eir bodies, including
Feelings. Healthy body and healthy mind. Understanding others'	friend? Conflict resolution. Understanding what is means to be 'fair'.	collaboratively, sharing, taking turns and following group	out activities and being resourceful.
healthy mind. Understanding others'	Understanding what is means to be 'fair'.	and following group	
Understanding consequences of behaviour. Making goals and plans.	to stay calm in the face of frustration. Encourage them to think about their own feelings and those of others.	Looking after others. Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. 'Growing up' and taking responsibility.	meet set goals. Preparing for new challenges. Winning and losing. Taking care of our natural world.
		others.	others.

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PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT	Physical activity is vital in children's all-round development, enabling them to pursue happy, healthy and active lives. Gross and fine motor experiences develop incrementally throughout early childhood, starting with sensory explorations and the development of a child's strength, co-ordination and positional awareness through tummy time, crawling and play movement with both objects and adults. By creating games and providing opportunities for play both indoors and outdoors, adults can support children to develop their core strength, stability, balance, spatial awareness, co-ordination and agility. Gross motor skills provide the foundation for developing healthy bodies and social and emotional well-being. Fine motor control and precision helps with hand-eye co-ordination, linked to early literacy. Repeated and varied opportunities to explore and play with small world activities, puzzles, arts and crafts and the practise of using small tools, with feedback and support from adults, allow children to develop proficiency, control and confidence.								
Gross Motor Skills	Getting changed for PE. Different ways of moving (dance). Parachute activities to develop co-operation. Crates play – climbing. Prams and pushchairs in the outside area. Introduce handwashing and good toileting regime.	Different ways to move (gymnastics – floor, mats and benches). Bikes including two wheeled balance bikes. Wheeled vehicles. Ball skills in the outside area – throwing and catching.	Different ways to move (gymnastics - large apparatus). Balance – beams and upside down benches. Skipping ropes in the outside area. Keeping healthy – food, sleeping and exercise. Encourage dancing on the stage.	Control of large and small balls (throwing and catching). Dance related activities in the outside area.	Control of large and small balls (kicking, dribbling, aiming, batting). Dance related activities in the outside area. Obstacle courses - children moving over, under, through and around equipment.	Races/team games involving gross motor movements. Dance related activities in the outside area. Wheeled vehicles.			
Fine Motor Skills Continuously check the process of children's handwriting (pencil grip and letter formation, including directionality) Provide extra help and guidance when needed.	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, fine motor activities. Manipulate objects with good fine motor skills. Draw lines and circles. Hold pencil/paint brush beyond whole hand grasp. Pencil grip. Dough Disco.	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, fine motor activities. Use tools to effect changes to materials. Show preference for a dominant hand. Guide children in what to draw, write or copy. Teach and model correct letter formation. Dough Disco.	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, fine motor activities. Begin to form letters correctly. Handle tools, objects, construction and malleable materials with increasing control. Encourage children to draw freely. Develop cutting with scissors skills. Dough Disco.	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, fine motor activities. Hold pencil effectively with comfortable grip forms. Recognisable letters that are mostly correctly formed.	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, fine motor activities. Develop pencil grip and letter formation continually. Use one hand consistently for fine motor tasks. Cut along a straight line with scissors. Start to cut along a curved line.	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, fine motor activities. Form letters correctly. Copy a square. Begin to draw diagonal lines. Colour inside the lines of a picture. Draw pictures that are recognisable. Build with smaller linking blocks.			

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LITERACY	It is crucial for children to develop a lifelong love of reading. Reading consists of two dimensions: language comprehension and word reading. Language comprehension (necessary for both reading and writing) starts from birth. It only develops when adults talk with children about the world around them and the books (stories and non-fiction) they read with them, and enjoy rhymes, poems and songs together. Skilled word reading, taugl later, involves both the speedy working out of the pronunciation of unfamiliar printed words (decoding) and the speedy recognition of familiar printed words. Writing involves transcription (spelling and handwriting) and composition (articulating ideas and structuring them in speech before writing).							
Comprehension	Joining in with rhymes and showing an interest in stories with repeated refrains. Having a favourite story. Understand concepts around print. Sequence stories using pictures to retell the story. Recognise initial sounds. Writing their name. Engage in extended conversations around stories, learning new vocabulary. Weekly library visit	Retell stories related to events through acting/role play. Sequence story — beginning, middle and ending. Hear end and middle sounds of words. Blend sounds into words so that they can read short words made up of known letter-sound correspondences. Enjoy an increasing range of books. Weekly library visit.	Encourage children to record stories though picture drawing and mark making. Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and a few exception words. Introduce voting for favourite story. Weekly library visit.	Encourage children to develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas and events. Re-read books to build up confidence and fluency. World Book Day. Weekly library visit.	Use vocabulary and forms of speech influenced by traditional tales. Retell a story with actions and/or picture prompts as part of a group. Can explain the main events of a story. Weekly library visit.	Begin to understand that non-fiction books give information. Sort books into fiction/non-fiction. Can point to front cover, back cover, spine, blurb, illustration, illustrator, author and title. Make predictions. Weekly library visit.		
Word Reading	Floppy Phonics:	Floppy Phonics:	Floppy Phonics:	Floppy Phonics:	Floppy Phonics:	Floppy Phonics:		
(Floppy Phonics) Regularly listen to children read aloud, ensuring books are	Level 1 and 1+ (Lilac and pink) s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o,c,k	Level 1+ (Pink) ck,e,u,r,h,b,f,ff,l,ll,le,ss Read CVC words	Level 2 (Red) j,v,w,x,y,z,zz,qu,ch,sh, th,th,ng	Level 2 and 3 (Red and yellow) dge,ve,wh,cks,tch,nk, ai,ee,igh,oa,oo,oo	Level 3 (Yellow) ar,or,ur,ow,oi,ear,air, er,er,ue,ue,ure,ture	Level 4 (Yellow/blue) ai/ay, oi/oy, ee/ea, igh/ie, oa/ow, ue/ew, oo/ew, ow/ou		
consistent with their developing phonic knowledge.	Begin to blend sounds to read.	confidently. Introduce cumulative sentence.	,,,	Introduce guided reading (yellow band).	2.,0.,00,00,00,00	Read simple sentences with fluency.		

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Possible Focus Books	Harry and the Dinosaurs go to school The Colour Monster The Colour Monster Goes to School Have You Filled a Bucket Today? Mum, Mama and Me Little Red Hen Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Smartest Giant in Town Owl Babies	Room on the broom Rama and Sita Bonfire Night Poem Whatever Next The Jolly Christmas Postman The Christmas Story Funnybones The Naughty Bus The Way Back Home Beegu Stickman	Say Hello to the Snowy Animals Handa's Surprise Oliver's Vegetables Oliver's Fruit Salad Cleversticks The Tiger Who Came to Tea Supertato	Little Red Riding Hood Jack and the Beanstalk Rapunzel Zog The Three Billy Goats Gruff Cinderella The Frog Prince Sleeping Beauty	What the Ladybird Heard Egg to Chick Captain Duck Pig in the Pond The Ugly Duckling	Superworm The Very Hungry Caterpillar What the Ladybird Did on Holiday What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside The Rainbow Fish Tadpole to Frog The Snail and the Whale
WRITING Begin with paired writing with children writing sounds they know. Children write sentences as soon as they have sufficient knowledge of letter-sound correspondences.	Write name correctly. Introduce Busy Books. Encourage children to write initial sounds they hear. Sentences stems in provision: I am a/It is a	Write name independently. Label using known sounds. Busy Book Challenges. Sentence stems in provision: I can see a This is a Here is a	Write independently – labels, captions, lists, speech bubbles, CVC words and CVCC words. Begin to write 3 sentences. Introduce self-checking checklist and books with lines. Busy book challenges. Sentence stems in provision: Look at the I like to He/she/we/they like to	Write sentences independently. Begin to use capital letters and full stops independently. Create own story maps. Busy book challenges. Sentences stems in provision: I/he/she/they/we went to We are going to	Increase numbers of sentences written. Use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces independently. Busy book challenges. Revise and revisit all the Foundation Stage key words through stem sentences.	Recount events in sentences. Busy book challenges. Revise and revisit all the Foundation Stage key words through stem sentences.
Possible Writing Tasks	My New School All About Me The Colour Monster My Family Labels Autumn Labels Goldilocks	Halloween Bonfire Night Labels Space List for Baby Bear Letter to Santa Nativity Story	Winter Handa's Basket of Food Supertato Speech Bubble Oliver's Veg/ Fruit Salad What Makes Me Special List of Tea for the Tiger	Little Red Riding Hood Retell Jack and the Beanstalk Retell Rapunzel Retell Zog Retell The Three Billy Goats Gruff My Own Story	My Favourite Animal Instructions for the Robbers The Life Cycle of a Chick Captain Duck Retell Pig in the Pond Retell Trip to the Farm	Minibeast Fact File The Life Cycle of a Butterfly The Ladybird's Trip to the Seaside Under the Sea Rainbow Fish My Favourite Part of Reception

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MATHS Number	Developing a strong groun count confidently, develo frequent and varied oppo vocabulary from which m patterns and relationships	nbers. By providing of knowledge and n mathematics look for				
	Numbers 1-3	Numbers 4-6	Numbers 7-9	Numbers within 10	Numbers within 15	Numbers within 20.
Numerical		nities with the five principles				As left, and:
Patterns	well as opportunities to u Looking at the numerals, Odd and even numbers, o Shapes relating to numbe Using ten frames, numico Addition and subtraction Number bonds and subtra	Explore numbers and strategies. Recognise and extend patterns. Apply number, shape and measures knowledge.				
	Estimating and checking. Pattern	Numbers beyond 20				
	Matching equal and unequal sets. Comparing objects and sets. Recognise, describe, copy and extend colour and size pattern. Calendar and Time Days of the week. Seasons. Sequence daily events.	Measures Estimate, order, compare and discuss length. Shape Describe and sort 2D Shapes.	Measures Estimate, order, compare and discuss weight and capacity. Position Describe position accurately.	Shape Describe and sort 3D shapes.	Shape and Pattern Describe and sort 2D and 3D shapes. Recognise, complete and create patterns. Measures Estimate capacities. Explore volume.	One more, one less. Estimate and count. Grouping and sharing. Money Coin recognition. Making 20p. Change from 10p.
Mastering Number	Weeks 1-5	Weeks 6-10	Weeks 11-15	Weeks 16-20	Weeks 21-25	Weeks 26-31

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UNDERSTANDING	Understanding the worl	d involves guiding childre	n to make sense of their p	ohysical world and their c	ommunity. The frequency	and range of children's			
THE WORLD	personal experiences increases their knowledge and sense of the world around them. In addition, listening to a broad selection of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems will foster their understanding of our culturally, socially, technologically and ecologically diverse world. As well as building important knowledge, this extends their familiarity with words that support understanding across domains. Enriching and widening children's								
Past and Present	vocabulary will support later reading comprehension.								
	Our Families	Festivals and	Foods	Spring	On the Farm	Minibeasts			
People, Culture and Communities	Identifying their family. Commenting on photos of their family, naming who they can see and of what relation they are to them. Can talk about what they	Celebrations Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in the country drawing on their experiences and	Use Google Earth to look at features of Headingley High Street and locate local food shops, cafes and restaurant. Focus on Pizza Express.	Observe the world around them and how it changes as we enter Spring. Easter	Learn about the range of animals found on a farm through reading and a visit to Hesketh Farm Park.	Explore a range of minibeasts making observations and drawing what they see. Contrast two different environments – pond and tree.			
	do with their family and places they have been with their family. Can draw similarities and	what has been read in class (Diwali, Christmas, Bonfire Night).	Visit Pizza Express to learn about occupations in the food industry.	Learn about the importance of Easter to Christians drawing on own experiences and	Begin to sort animals into groups based on their observations.	Observe the changes in a butterfly life cycle and record what they see.			
The Natural World	make comparisons with other families. Can name and describe people who are familiar to them. Read fictional stories	Transport Discuss how they have travelled to school and what mode of transport they used.	Use Handa's surprise to learn about fruits grown in Africa. Make comparisions.	what is read in class. Know some similarities and differences between different religions.	Watch the development of eggs to chicks in class and record what they observe. Easter	Summer and the Seaside Understand the change of season from Spring to Summer drawing on their experiences.			
	about families. Talk about members of their immediate family and community. People Who Help Us	Introduce children to different transport. Use bee-bots and simple maps.	Know how Chinese New Year is celebrated in the Chinese community. Make comparisons.	Growth Understand and observe how seeds grow into plants. Draw what they observe.	Learn about changes of matter through melting chocolate.	Discuss holidays they have experienced in the past including other countries they may have visited. Learn about some of the			
	Navigating around the classroom and school. Introduce children to different occupations and the role they have in society.	Encourage navigational language. Introduce children to significant figures who have been to space and begin to understand that		Traditional Tales Introduce children to a range of fictional characters and differentiate between		animals found in the sea and contrast the animals with those found in the school environment.			

	Looking at the emergency services and how they help us. Autumn Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. Understand some of the changes which signify Autumn has arrived.	these events happened before they were born. Look at modes of transport from the past and compare with how they look different today. Use the Jolly Postman to draw information from a map and understand how maps are important to those delivering post.	Winter Understand the change of the seasons and make observations of the world around them. Begin to investigate changing states of matter through observing how ice is formed and melts.	them and real-life characters. Know some similarities and differences between life in the past and now through learning about castles, princesses and knights.		
Technology	interactive whiteboards dur Children should participate	ing teaching inputs, using 'pa in learning environments that	ren use technology daily as pa int' programmes and operation t feature ICT scenarios based ommunication skills and deve	ng different programmes and on real world experiences – e	activities on laptopsg. using phones and walkies	
Possible Trips,	Emergency services	Postman visit.	Trip to Pizza Express.	Growing seeds (cress,	Hesketh Farm Park trip.	Caterpillars in class.
Visitors and	worker (police, fireman,			sunflowers etc).		
	doctor/paramedic etc)	Diwali themed visit.	Chinese New Year		Chick eggs in class.	Pilot virtual visit. pilotvisits@easyJet.com
Experiences	visit.		themed visit.			pilotvisits@easyJet.com
	Owl visit.					
Occasions	Roald Dahl Day – World Space Week – World Animal Day – National Poetry Day – World Mental Health Day Diwali	Halloween Bonfire Night National Recycling Week Remembrance Day Anti-Bullying Week Road Safety Week Children in Need Christmas Jumper Day –	Winnie the Pooh Day Chinese New Year National Storytelling Week Safer Internet Day Valentine's Day	Shrove Tuesday World Book Day International Women's Day British Science Week Mother's Day World Poetry Day	Eid-Al-Fitr VE Day Walk to School Week	Child Safety Week World Environment Day Father's Day World Music Day Eid-Al-Adha World Chocolate Day

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EXPRESSIVE ARTS				eir imagination and creativ	•	_				
AND DESIGN	' '	opportunities to engage with the arts, enabling them to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials. The quality and variety of what								
		they see, hear and participate in is crucial for developing their understanding, self-expression, vocabulary and ability to communicate through the								
	arts. The frequency, repetition and depth of their experiences are fundamental to their progress in interpreting and appreciating what they hear,									
	respond to and observe.									
Creating With	Join in with songs,	Firework pictures.	Pattern (tigers),	Mother's Day cards.	Media – collage and	Make minibeasts out				
Materials	begin to mix colours,		Rousseau's Tiger.		mixed materials (farm	of clay/junk materials.				
	join in with role play	Christmas decorations		Easter cards, patterns	animals).					
	games and use	and cards.	Printing vegetables	on Easter eggs.		Seaside crafts – paper				
	resources available for		and making salt		Construction – farm	plate jellyfish,				
Being	props.	Making diva lamps.	dough.	Role play – developing	set.	Rainbow Fish collages,				
Imaginative and	B. Malana dalamatan	titeles and a decorate	NA-L' - La -	and acting out	Constant	sand pictures.				
Expressive	Build models using	Using mixed media.	Making lanterns,	narratives based on	Create own	Calarra mairina a constan				
Lybiessive	construction	Lunda Mandallina	Chinese writing,	books using dressing	performances and	Colour mixing – water				
	equipment.	Junk Modelling – transport/rockets	puppet making,	up clothes.	record them (what the	pictures.				
	Draw a self-portrait.	thinking about form	learning chinses songs.	Media – mixed	ladybird did).	Role Play – developing				
	Draw a Sell-portrait.	and function.	Make African	materials (swords,	Role play – developing	and acting out				
	Use a range of media	and function.	instruments and listen	crowns).	and acting out	narratives based on				
	to explore Autumn	Learning songs to take	to African music.	Crowns).	narrative based on	books – going on				
	crafts – printing	part in the Christmas	to African music.	Castle models.	books.	holiday.				
	leaves, collage owls.	performance	Role play – developing	Castle models.	DOOKS.	Holiday.				
	leaves, collage owls.	(nativity).	and acting out	Kodaly lessons.	Kodaly lessons.	Kodaly lessons.				
	Superhero masks.	(nativity).	narrative based on	Rodaly (C330113.	Rodary (C330113.	Rodaly (C350113.				
	Supernero masks.	Role play – developing	books. Dress up in							
	Begin Kodaly lessons	and acting out	African clothes.							
	(Music).	narratives based on	7 tirican ciocnes.							
	(1110310)1	books.	Kodaly lessons.							
		Kodaly lessons.								

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Parental	Transitional period	Play and Learn starts	Play and Learn	Play and Learn	Play and Learn	Play and Learn
Involvement	Home visits	Nativity performance	Bradley Bear	Parents' Evening	Bradley Bear	Bradley Bear
Involvenient	Parents' Evening	Bradley Bear	Snuggle Pack	Bradley Bear	Snuggle Pack	Snuggle Pack
	Phonics Workshop	Snuggle Pack	Parent Reading	Snuggle Pack	Parent Reading	Parent Reading
	Bradley Bear	Parent Reading	Volunteers	Parent Reading	Volunteers	Volunteers
	Snuggle Pack	Volunteers		Volunteers		Profiles shared with
						parents
						Reports sent out