



# Early Years Curriculum Planning Overview 2022/23

|        | Autumn 1                                                               | Autumn 2                                                       | Spring 1                                         | Spring 2                                            | Summer 1                                      | Summer 2                                                           |
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| Topic  | We are all marvellous!                                                 | We all celebrate!                                              | We can travel!                                   | Changes.                                            | Creatures great and small.                    | Once Upon a Time                                                   |
| Week 1 | Rules & behaviour<br>(modelling provision/expectations)<br>PSED        | Bonfire<br>People who help us:<br>Firefighters<br>PC&C         | Transport<br>Text: Emma Jane's<br>Aeroplane      | Healthy living<br><br>PSED:MS                       | Minibeasts:<br>Microhabitats<br>UW:NW         | Castles, Knights and<br>Dragons<br>Text: Into the Castle<br>UW:P&P |
| Week 2 | Feelings & Emotions<br>Text: In My Heart/Colour<br>Monster<br>PSED     | People who help us<br><br>PC&C                                 | My home – Bolton<br><br>UW:PC&C                  | Growing – Human<br>change<br>Text: Titch<br>C&L     | Pets – How to care for<br>them<br>C&L         | Castles, Knights and<br>Dragons<br>(Dragon Egg)<br>BI              |
| Week 3 | Me & My Senses<br><br>UtW                                              | Text: Three Little Pigs<br><br>L:Comp                          | China – CNY<br><br>UW:PC&C                       | Minibeast: Life Cycles<br>(Tadpoles)<br>UW:NW       | Jungle: Habitats<br><br>EAD                   | Text: Jack & the<br>Beanstalk<br><br>EAD                           |
| Week 4 | My Family. Where do I<br>belong?<br>Text: Our class is a family<br>C&L | Text: Three Little Pigs<br><br>BI                              | Antarctica<br>Text: The Emperors<br>Egg<br>UW:NW | Growing – Plants<br>Text: Sam Plants a<br>Sunflower | How to look after our<br>planet.<br><br>UW:NW | Text: Hansel & Gretel<br><br>L:Comp                                |
| Week 5 | Being a good friend<br>Text: Elmer<br>PSED:BR                          | Witches & Wizards<br>Text: Room on the<br>Broom<br><br>PSED:BR | Africa<br>Text: Handa's Surprise<br><br>UW:NW    | Springtime – Animals<br><br>UW:NW                   | Dinosaurs<br><br>C&L:Speaking                 | Children's interest                                                |
| Week 6 | Autumn<br>Text: Wide Awake<br>Hedgehog<br>UW: NW                       | Winter<br><br>UW:NW                                            | Transport from the<br>past<br><br>UW:P&P         | Easter<br><br>UW: PC&C                              | Dinosaurs & Volcanoes<br><br>UW:P&P           | Transition/Change<br><br>PSED                                      |
| Week 7 | Diwali<br><br>PC&C                                                     | The Christmas Story<br><br>UW:PC&C                             |                                                  |                                                     |                                               |                                                                    |
| Week 8 |                                                                        | Christmas<br><br>EAD                                           |                                                  |                                                     |                                               |                                                                    |

(Note: Topics may change in response to the children's interests)

**Trips/WOW moments**

Autumn 2 – Fire station/Reindeers/Walk to the Post box

Spring 1- Bus trip/Manchester Airport visitor park

Spring 2 – Farm

Summer 1 – Minibeast workshop