EYFS Topic Curriculum Ideas for Learning Provocations

Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Getting to know you Role Play Area:	Changes	Out of this world	Growing	Adventures	Wonderful World
Hairdressers/ Beauty Salon Doctors Surgery Dentist	Role Play Area: Post Office Santa's Workshop Winter Wonderland	Role Play Area: Space Station Communication and Language	Role Play Area: Garden Centre Farm Shop Communication and	Role Play Area: Travel Agents Airport Communication and	Role Play Area: Garage Fruit and Veg Shop Train Station
Communication and Language Talk about gifts and talents – I can sentences. Share likes and dislikes. Role play – retelling stories Describe their features using colours e.g 'I have blue eyes' Reading spine Nursery key text- Brown bear,	Communication and Language Talking about what they see/observe (Seasons, weather Answer 'why' questions e.g. 'why are the leaves falling from the trees?' Talk about size in relation to one another Role play -retelling stories Reading Spine The Enormous Turnip - Nursery key text	 Role play -retelling stories Talking about what they see/observe. Reading Spine Whatever next-Nursery key text (T4W) How to catch a star-Reception key text. Writing Names Reception T4W - How to catch a star. 	 Talk about changes to the caterpillars. Answer 'why' questions e.g. why did the caterpillar get so fat. Reading Spine The Very Hungry Caterpillar-Nursery key text (T4W) Avocado Baby – Reception key text Writing Reception T4W – Jack and the Beanstalk 	 Language Directions/positiona I language What children like to do in Summer. Talk about holidays/visits to the seaside Describe a familiar route. Discuss routes and locations Use talk to organise themselves - Let's go on the bus, you sit here. 	Communication and Language What do they love about our world? How should we look after it? Reading Spine Handa's Surprise – Nursery Key text (T4W) Amazing Grace – Reception Key text Writing Reception T4W – Dear Greenpeace
 Brown Bear (T4W) Reception key text - Giraffes can't dance. 	(T4W) Night monkey day monkey- Reception key text.	Maths Nursery - Numbers 1,2,3 Reception • Numbers 11-15	Maths Nursery - Numbers 4,5,6 Reception ■ Numbers 16-20	Reading Spine We're going on a bear hunt- Nursery key text (T4W)	Maths Nursery - Weight, capacity and positional language Reception • Numbers 1-20

Writing

- Names
- Reception T4W The little red hen.

Maths

Nursery - Colours, sorting and patterns. Reception -Numbers 1-5 See White Rose Maths

Understanding the World

- History timeline of self.
- Memory boxes
- Family tree
- How have I changed as I have grown? – memories of being younger.
- Photos of what children did when they were younger in history.
- Continue to develop positive attitudes about

Writing

- Names
- Reception T4W -Goldilocks.

Maths

Nursery - Size, counting principles and comparing

Understanding the World

- Toasting Marshmallows-Forest school
- Freezing and melting
- Changes in the weather and environment- leaves changing colour, weather changing.
- Baking- change in ingredients (cakes, biscuits, chocolate)
- Changes in PE- hot and cold heart rate.
- Celebrations Diwali, Christmas
- Same and different
- Ordering/sequencing events and stories.
- Cold countries/animals – Antarctic & Antarctica

 See White Rose Maths

Understanding the World

- Space planets
- Light and dark

can feel.

- Shadow puppets.Phases of the moon.
- Explore and talk about different forces they

Expressive art and Design

- Painting and stars
- Printing
- Making spaceships/rockets
- Dancing

RSE - Created to Love Others

- Religious
 Understanding 2
 (EYFS 2.1.1)
- Personal Relationships (EYFS 2.2.1, 2.2.1,2.2.2, 2.2.3)

See White Rose Maths

Understanding the World

- What do I want to be when I grow up?
- How can I grow to be closer to Jesus? Making the right choices/saying sorry.
- Height chart- change in height over time.
- Caterpillars- watch them grow into butterflies.
- Understand key features of the lifecycle of a plant and animal.
- Understand the need for care for the natural environment
- Growing plants/seeds and care for growing plants
- Parts of a plant

Expressive art and Design

- Blossom paintings
- Flowers, petals and outside materials art.
- Dancing

 Rosie's Walk Reception key text.

Writing

 Reception T4W -Little Red Riding Hood

Maths

Nursery - Shapes, days of the week and length **Reception**

- Numbers 1-20
- See White Rose
 Maths

Understanding the World

- Maps
- Treasure hunt
- Holidays- holiday photos
- Transport
- Airport
- Holiday destinations
- Summer season
- Seashells/the beach/sea creatures
- In Summer I like...
- Pirates

Expressive art and Design

• See White Rose Maths

Understanding the World

- We are all different cultural diversity
- Develop sense of responsibility and membership of a community
- Cultures
- Who created our wonderful world and why? Creation story
- different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.
- Holiday photos and postcards from around the world.
- Learning about transport and ways to travel.
- Maps
- Recycling
- Looking after the environment

Expressive art and Design

 the differences between people. Use their senses for hands on exploration (Sensory station) Make sense of their own life 	 Expressive art and Design Mixing colours Making joins to assemble. Cold colours Dancing 	RSE - Created and Loved By God • Life cycles - Growing up (EYFS 1.4.1)	 Textures in paint – sand Seaside pictures Hot colours Making treasure maps RSE - Created to Love Others 	 Using and creating different art styles from around the world. Learning different dance styles from around the world. Landscape pictures
story and family history Talents Likes and dislikes PSHE-What makes me, me. —Ben Faulkes Sequencing stages of growth — baby to elderly. Body parts Local area Healthy eating Toothbrushing Caring for self Expressive art and Design Self portraits	RSE - Created and Loved By God • Emotional wellbeing (EYFS 1.3.1, 1.3.2, 1.3.3)		• Keeping Safe (EYFS 2.3.1, 2.3.2, 2.3.3, 2.3.4)	RSE - Created to Live in Community Religious Understanding 3 (EYFS 3.1.1, 3.1.2) Living in the wilder world (3.2.1)
DrawingSplatter paintings				

Dancing			
RSE - Created and Loved By God			
 Religious understandin g 1 (EYFS 1.1.1) 			
 Me, my body, my health (EYFS 1.2.1, 1.2.2, 1.2.3) 			