

Topic Overview 2018-19

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Name	Stop, Look, Listen 3 Weeks End date (30 Sept) <i>-Road Safety</i> Mr Men + Little Miss Start date (1st Oct) <i>-PSED</i>	Mr Men + Little Miss continued End date (16 Nov) Christmas	Wild World (6wks 2days) <i>-Nature and Rainforest</i>	Once Upon a Time (6wks) <i>-Fairy Tale Journeys</i>	Earth, Wind and Fire (4wks 2days) <i>-Natural disasters</i>	To Infinity and Beyond (7wks 3days) <i>-Space</i>
Dates/Inset Days	Thurs 6 th Sep to Fri 19 th Oct 3.05 pm Wed 5 th September is INSET Day	Wed 31 st Oct to Wed 19 th Dec 2.05 pm Monday 29 th and Tues 30 th October is an INSET Day	Thu 3 rd Jan to Fri 15 th Feb 3.05 pm Wednesday 2 nd January is an INSET Day	Mon 25 th Feb to Thu 5 th April 2.05 pm	Wed 24 th Apr to Fri 24 th May 3.05 pm Tuesday 23 rd April is INSET day Monday 6 th May is Bank Holiday	Monday 3 rd June to Wed 24 th Jul 2.05 pm
Special Days	<i>Rosh Hashanah – 10th Sept</i> <i>Islamic New Year – 12th September</i> <i>Bday of Ganesh – 13th Sept</i> <i>Yom Kippur – 19th Sept</i> <i>Sukkot – 24th Sept</i> <i>Harvest - Sept</i> <i>Gandhi Jayanti – 2nd Oct</i>	<i>Divali – 7th Nov</i> <i>Guru Nanak's BDay – 23rd Nov</i> <i>Advent Sunday – 2nd Dec</i> <i>Hanukah – 3rd until 10th Dec</i> <i>Bodhi Day – 15th Dec</i> <i>Christmas – 25th Dec</i>	<i>Epiphany – 6th Jan</i> <i>Tu Bishavat – 20th Jan</i> <i>Chinese NY – 5th Feb</i>	<i>Shrove Tues – 5th Mar</i> <i>Ash Wednesday – 6th Mar</i> <i>Holi – 21st Mar</i> <i>Purim – 21st Mar</i> <i>Hola Mohalla – 22nd Mar</i> <i>Mother's Day – 31st Mar</i> <i>Vaisakhi – 14th Apr</i> <i>Palm Sunday – 14th Apr</i> <i>Easter Sunday – 21st Apr</i>	<i>Pesach – 20th – 27th Apr</i> <i>Ramadan – 6th May</i> <i>Buddha's BDay – Tues 12th May</i>	<i>Eid – 5th June</i> <i>Fathers day – 16th June</i> <i>Tanabata – 7th July</i> <i>Man on the Moon – 20th July</i>
<u>Book / stimulus</u>	Google Maps Photographs Slam by Adam Stower	Mr Men and Little Miss books and posters	Rainforest Book Hank Finds an Egg by Rebecca Dudley Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker Wild by Emily Hughes	Free Fall (wordless) The Once Upon a Time Map Book by B G Hennessy	Flood (wordless)	Look Down (wordless) Tim Peak pics
<u>Literacy</u> (Phonics throughout)	Role Play Speech and language activities Describing self	Opposites Rhyming Comparing Speech and language	Habitats Plants Fact Files Instructions for	Fairy Tales – role play Create their own fairy tale villain Sequencing stories	Poster – information Fact file volcano experiment and instructions	Way back Home book Whatever Next book Make own alien and describe

	The hedgehog road safety song Following instructions Questioning skills	activities Christmas Sequencing Mr Men and Little Miss Books	planting a flower Making fruit kebabs and writing instructions? Create their own animal (purple mash) Where the wild things are Journey / Return – forest scene	Letter writing – Jolly Postman Clips of tales Change the ending Retelling	Science experiments and recapping Film weather report	Pack your suitcase - what would you take? Rhyming Toy Story
Maths (Number recognition, Ordering, 1:1 counting, numeral writing and number related songs and rhymes and time throughout)	Positional language 2D shapes Counting Ordering numbers Number recognition More/Less language	Height Weight Addition with Practical resources	Counting One more/One less Sorting and grouping Pictogram 2D shapes Counting rhymes	3D shapes Length Subtraction with Practical resources Addition with Practical resources estimation Money	capacity + estimate Sharing Number bonds to 10 Recap Subtraction with Practical resources Addition with Practical resources Estimating	Problem Solving Doubling and Halving recap all measure 3D Shape
Activity Ideas UW EAD PSED PD	Road signs set up Hedgehog road safety song – role play. Mr Men characters for PSED – emotions, behaviour, feelings Characteristics of effective learning Being kind/friends Group games Playdough People who help us	Design their own Mr Men – materials Design houses for Mr Men Mixing Colours Painting Musical instruments	Plants Habitats Different animals Paint printing Leaf pictures Sketching nature Leaf rubbing Bark rubbing Still life Pressing flowers Environment – rot zone, Minibeast hunt	Junk Modelling Flags and countries for stories Role play Painting Musical instruments	Floating and sinking Magnets Testing different materials Collages Environment – rot zone, Minibeast hunt science – moving balls/boats with 'wind'	Paper mache creating aliens Female astronaut – video Tim Peake videos Jobs – female roles Paper aeroplane experiments