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Early Years Overview – 2016-2017

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Name / Timescale	Zap! & Game on! 7 weeks <i>2 weeks Induction, 5 Weeks topic</i>	Rubbish! 7 weeks + 2 days (+Christmas)	One world 5 weeks + 2 days	Up up...and away! 6 weeks	Who? What? Where? 5 weeks + 3 days + BH	Dream big! 7 weeks
Key Book Literacy (Phonics throughout)	Mr Wuffles/Chalk 'Superpowers' – own superhero with labels/speech bubbles Comics – design and make own comic strip (onomatopoeia) Rhyming – matching pairs/pictures/silly sentences/snap Character fact cards	Flotsam Camera washed up on the beach – own camera picture Describing/sorting materials – labelling/write captions Traditional Stories - Three Little Pigs/Goldilocks Christmas Story – sequence pictures and write captions	Belonging Ourselves – labelling body parts Tasting flavoured water – describing tastes / feelings Belonging (book) Earth Day	Journey Writing postcards/letters – go on a walk Science experiments – ramps/making vehicles Journey (book) Story about 'journeys' – journey sticks	Quest Guess Who – Writing clues about each other etc. Questions – reading yes/no questions Story writing about 'Quest' and other books	Where's Walrus? What would it feel like to be in a certain career? E.g. a zoo keeper. (dress up) Questions about people who help us. Design menus Transition
Maths (Number recognition, Ordering, 1:1 counting, numeral writing and number related songs and rhymes and time throughout)	Patterns – Superheroes/capes /belts Counting superheroes and recording numerals (number lines) Directional/positional language – Beebots/giving each other instructions	Capacity – water/sand 3D shapes – shape hunt, everyday objects, make models with shapes Size – link to Goldilocks/bears Number recognition and recording	2D shapes – shape pictures, flags, Weight – heaviest/lightest of different objects Numbers from around the world If The World Were a Village (book)	Height – different/ vehicles Length – measure a journey/non-standard measures with chn pictures (string/footsteps) One more/one less Subtraction with practical resources	Addition with practical resources Data collection – eye colour/hair colour etc. 2D/3D shapes – sorting	Problem Solving Doubling and Halving

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Activity Ideas UW EAD PSED Festivals	Laptops – purple mash/tizzy's tools to create own comic characters/picture	'Rubbish' posters How can we save energy?	Flag making What languages do the children speak?	Homes/houses – where do they live? In what? Journey stick/timeline	Buildings Writing instructions for vehicles (debugging)	People who help us
	Keeping healthy/Healthy eating	Minibeast hunt	Tasting different foods	Helium balloon release experiment – how far can they travel?	Laptops – bear dancing game (Tes iBoard)	Painting dream scapes - Magritte/Dali/De Chirico
	Superhero spoons	Describing materials/uses	Food pattern/print painting	Make boats – floating/sinking?	Hidden 'secret' writing (with wax – adding coloured water over top)	Transition to Year 1
	Design capes	Junk modelling	Dragon dancing	Chalk drawings of things to be alive (Journey book)	Instruction drawing	
	Our 'Superpowers'	Make musical instruments (stomp!)	Instruments from around the world	Programming beebots/lego cars – building on top	Collaborative paintings (each person paints a layer of the body)	
	Being kind/friends	Painting with rubbish e.g. packaging	Similarities and differences between themselves and others	Music journeys		
	Group games	Looking after the environment/garden – make posters		Group games Sharing family holidays/trips		Tanabata
	Diwali Harvest Yom Kippur	Christmas Guru Nanak's birthday	World religion day Chinese New Year Lent	Easter Mother's day Holi	Eid Buddha's birthday (Vesak Day)	
	Role Play	Superhero Den	Junk modelling station	Explorer Station – maps/compass/binoculars/	Travel Agents	Police Station
Cooking	Fruit Kebabs		Chinese Pancakes		Biscuits	