

## Topic Overview 2021-2022

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Topic Name</b>	<b>Farm to Fork</b> (7 weeks)	<b>Show time!</b> (6 weeks)	<b>Time to Move</b> (6 weeks 2 days)	<b>Nature rocks!</b> (6 weeks)	<b>Beyond the sea</b> (5 weeks)	<b>Dream Team</b> (7 weeks)
<b>Dates/ Inset Days</b>	Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept to Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct <b>Wed 1st Sept is INSET</b>	Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov to Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2:05pm <b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Nov is INSET</b>	Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan to Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb <b>Tue 4<sup>th</sup> and Wed 5<sup>th</sup> January are INSET</b>	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb to Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2.05 pm	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> April to Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May <b>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> and Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> June are Bank Hol for Queens Platinum Jubilee</b>	Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> June to Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2.05 pm <b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June is INSET</b>
<b>Special Days</b> Judaism Sikhism Hinduism Christianity Islam Buddhism	<i>Bday of Ganesh – 10<sup>th</sup> Sep</i> <i>Rosh Hashanah – 7<sup>th</sup> Sept</i> <i>Yom Kippur – 16<sup>th</sup> Sept</i> <i>Sukkot – 21<sup>st</sup> Sept</i> <i>Harvest – Sept/Oct</i> <i>Gandhi Jayanti – 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct</i>	<i>Diwali- 4<sup>th</sup> Nov</i> <i>Guru Nanak's BDay – 19<sup>th</sup> Nov</i> <i>Advent Sunday – 28<sup>th</sup> Nov</i> <i>Hanukkah – 29<sup>th</sup> Nov-6<sup>th</sup> Dec</i> <i>Bodhi Day – 8<sup>th</sup> Dec</i> <i>Christmas – 25<sup>th</sup> Dec</i>	<i>Epiphany – 6<sup>th</sup> Jan</i> <i>Chinese NY – 1<sup>st</sup> Feb</i> <i>Tu Bishavat – 16<sup>th</sup> Jan</i>  <b>World Religion Day – 16<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<i>Shrove Tues – 1<sup>st</sup> Mar</i> <i>Ash Wednesday – 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar</i> <i>Holi – 18<sup>th</sup> Mar</i> <i>Purim – 16<sup>th</sup> Mar</i> <i>Hola Mohalla – 18<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> Mar</i> <i>Mother's Day – 27<sup>th</sup> Mar</i> <i>Vaisakhi – 14<sup>th</sup> Apr</i> <i>Palm Sunday – 10<sup>th</sup> Apr</i> <i>Easter Sunday – 17<sup>th</sup> Apr</i> <i>Pesach – 15<sup>th</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr</i>	<i>Ramadan – 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr - 2<sup>nd</sup> May</i> <i>Buddha's BDay – 8<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>Fathers day – 19<sup>th</sup> June</i> <i>Tanabata – 7<sup>th</sup> July</i> <i>Eid – 9<sup>th</sup> July</i> <i>Islamic New Year – 29<sup>th</sup> July</i>

All areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework are covered daily during child initiated learning. During each term, all children will be given opportunities to explore a wide range of and have a go at new opportunities. We will have a focus/stimulus per week which will be taken from the children's ideas/interests or from the suggestions below. The children will be encouraged to explore the 'focus' in all areas of the classroom environment while developing a range of skills. **For example;** 'Jack and the Beanstalk' could be used to develop the language of height to measure the beanstalk (Maths – measure), sequencing skills and mark making of the story (Literacy), retelling the story through role play (Communication and Language), exploring Jack's feelings – sad, scared, excited (PSED), climbing skills on different size apparatus (Physical Development), exploring how plants grow (Understanding the World) and creating props for role play such as a large scale castle (Expressive Arts and Design).

<b>Book / stimulus</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our Class Is Our Family</li> <li>All Are welcome Here</li> <li>The Lion Inside</li> <li>Old MacDonald</li> <li>Little Red Hen</li> <li>Farmer Duck</li> <li>What The Ladybird Heard</li> <li>Handa Surprise</li> <li>Mr Blooms Nursery               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oliver's Veg</li> <li>Farmyard Hullabaloo</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traditional Tales               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 Little Pigs</li> <li>Goldilocks</li> </ul> </li> <li>Little Red Riding Hood</li> <li>Jack And The Beanstalk</li> <li>Puppet Shows</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Christmas (Winter topic)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vehicles (cars, bikes, trains)</li> <li>Emergency Services</li> <li>Transport Nursery Rhymes (row your boat, wheels on the bus)</li> <li>Road Safety</li> <li>People Moving (dancing)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dinosaur Fossil</li> <li>Chalk (wordless book)</li> <li>Planting / Trees               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minibeasts</li> <li>Caring For Creatures</li> <li>Lifecycles (butterflies)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Very Hungry Caterpillar</li> <li>Honey Bees</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">(Spring topic)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Julian Mermaid</li> <li>Sharing A Shell</li> <li>Rainbow Fish               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Octonauts</li> </ul> </li> <li>Little White Fish               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under Or In The water                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pirates</li> <li>Mermaids</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Different Sports</li> <li>Women's Euros</li> <li>Competitions</li> <li>Winning/Losing</li> </ul>
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