

Topic Overview Plan 2024 - 2025

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Name	Transition (3 Weeks) Opposites Attract	Hats of Faith	Can We Fix It?	Slither, Sprint, Soar	Memories	Little People Big Dreams
Themes	<i>Opposites Fast and slow Hot and cold</i>	<i>Faith stories</i>	<i>Transport</i>	<i>Animals</i>	<i>Traditional tales</i>	<i>Music Sports Clothes</i>
Dates to Remember	<i>Rosh Hashanah: 2nd-4th Oct Harvest: Sept/Oct</i>	<i>Diwali: 31 Oct Christmas: 25 Dec No Pens Day – 27th Nov</i>	<i>Chinese NY: 29 Jan – Year of the Snake World Religion Day: 19 Jan</i>	<i>World Book Week – 3rd March Communication Week – 3rd March British Science Week – 10th March Holi: 14 Mar Easter - 20th April</i>	<i>Eid-ul-Fitr: 30 March Vaisakhi: 14 Apr</i>	<i>Tanabata: 7 July</i>
Trips/Events for Little Chestnuts	School grounds	School grounds Tree decorating Christmas morning	In-school workshop	Gruffalo Hunt in Elegani Easter	Chesham bois Common. Activities & Picnic	Sports day and celebration morning
Core Books	Our class our family Elmer Let's go for a walk	The Feelings Book How to make a rainbow Colours, Colours, Everywhere	Be Brave Little Penguin We are going on the bear hunt	The Very Hungry caterpillar Gruffalo Bug hotel	The 3 Little Pigs Goldilocks & the Three Bears	You choose
Poems from Poetry Basket	Chop Chop Pointy Hat	Falling Apples Wise Old Owl	Popcorn Let's Put on Our Mittens	Pancakes Hungry Birdies	A Little Seed Sliced Bread	Five Little Peas The Fox
What are we learning? Weeks	1 Classroom rules & Routines Explore the classroom	How to make a rainbow Colours, Colours, Everywhere	Be Brave Little Penguin People who help us	Sharing a shell/ 	Goldilocks & the Three Bears	You Choose PE in the field
What are we learning?	2 Class bunting Me, Myself & I/ Our class our family	My world, your world Differences between you and me Diwali	People who help us	Gruffalo World Book Week	The Tiger Who Came to Tea	'Little People, Big Dreams' Dolly Parton
What are we learning?	3 Big & Small Explore outdoors Let's go on a walk Start PE	We are all different /My emotions The Feelings Book	Transport Cool cars Terrific Trains	Missing Caterpillar The Very Hungry Caterpillar	The Three Little Pigs	Team games & Sportsmanship
What are we learning?	4 Introduce cooking & Muddy Puddles I don't want to wash my hands	Buri and the Marrow The baby birds	Transport Dazzling Diggers Tremendous Tractors	The Lazy Ladybird Bug hotel	The Gingerbread man	'Little People, Big Dreams' Pele Olympics

What are we learning?	5	Elmer	Winter Stickman	Transport Roaring Rockets Amazing Aeroplanes/ Super Submarines	Easter Sammy the Snake	Rosie's Hat	Transition
What are we learning?	6	Where's Bear?	Myself & my family & Christmas Elmer's Christmas	We're Going on a Bear Hunt			Sports and Celebration Morning
What are we learning?	7	Animals that live in school grounds Intro to Harvest/foods					
What are we learning?	8	Opposites – hot and cold					
Role play Ideas		Home corner x 3 weeks Doctors surgery Vet	School Café with books Hospital	Stage Space Restaurant	Garden centre Post office Library	Ice cream shop Bakery Police	Music Stage Shoe shop Clothes store