

Reception Topic Overview 2022-2023

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Name	Over the Rainbow 6 weeks 4 days	What a Wonderful World 6 weeks 4 days (2 days)	To Infinity and Beyond! 5 weeks 2 days	Awesome Authors 6 weeks	Home Sweet Habitat 5 weeks 4 days	Fabulous Figures 6 weeks 4 days
Themes	weather rainbow colours colour monsters zones of regulation	countries food animals language transport clothing toys stories	space planets rockets space travel aliens constellations	authors illustrators comics world book day animations traditional tales	home and habitats wormery birds minibeasts life cycles pond	famous figures people who help us queen local figures little people, big dreams - books past vs now
Special Days	Sept/Oct- Harvest 26 Sept -Navarati 25-27Sept -Rosh Hashanah 4-5 October -Yom Kippur 9 Oct-Nov- Kathin Theravada 9-16 October *-Sukkot Judaism Sikhism Hinduism Christianity Islam Buddhism	24 Oct (in week off) -Diwali Hinduism/Sikhism/Jainism 18-26Dec - Hanukkah Solstice- Traditions across the world 8 Nov -Guru Nanak Gurburab 27 Nov - Advent Sunday 18 Dec--26 th Dec -Hanukkah 25 Dec- Christmas	7 Jan -Epiphany 15 Jan- World Religion Day 22 Jan -Chinese NY 6 Feb-Tu Bishavat	21 Feb-Pancake Day 22 Feb- Ash Wednesday 28 Feb – National Science Day 1 Mar-St. David's Day 2 Mar – World Book Day 7 Mar- Purim 8 Mar – International women's day 8 Mar - Holi 17 Mar -St Patrick's Day 19 Mar- Mother's Da 20 Mar-Equinox 23 Mar-Ramadan Start 26 Mar-Daylight Saving Time	14 Apr (in holiday)-Vaisakhi 17 April- Laylatul Qadr 18 Apr-Yom HaShoa 22 Apr-Eid ul Fitr 23 Apr-St. George's Day 2 ^d Apr- Shakespeare Day 26 Apr-Yom HaAtzmaut 1 May-Early May Bank Holiday 9 May-Lag B'Omer 26 May - Buddha's BDay	5 June – World environment day 10 Jun- Queen's Birthday 18 Jun - Father's Day 21 Jun - Solstice 22 Jun - Windrush Day 29 Jun - Eid al-Adha 12 Jul - Battle of the Boyne 19 Jul - Muharram/Islamic New Year Tanabata – 7 th July
Core Books	All Are Welcome Freddie the Fairy	Let's Celebrate The Lion Inside	Journey Whatever Next	Traditional Tales Oliver Jeffers (Lost And Found)	Monkey Puzzle Oi Frog	
	Maths Focus (Number recognition, Ordering, 1:1 counting, numeral writing and number related songs and rhymes and time throughout) Literacy Focus (Daily Phonics, singing, storybooks, helicopter stories throughout)					
Focus	All Are Welcome The Colour Monster The Way I Feel Freddie and the Fairy Rainbow Fish 1:1 counting Number recognition Ordering	The Lion Inside Let's Celebrate Amersham Invitation UK Winter Subitising Comparing 1 more/ 1 less	Whatever Next Look Up Journey Astronauts Instructions Planets Composition of numbers 2d Shape Addition Length	Little Red Riding Hood World Book Day Jack and the Beanstalk Supertato Oliver Jeffers Julia Donaldson Subtraction Number bonds Height Capacity Teen numbers	Worms and Snails Superworm Norman Monkey Puzzle Welcome Oi Frog Rhyming Animals and their babies Doubling Length Sharing Weight Odd/Even	Emergency Services Kings, Queens, Castles Ourselves Recap Addition Subtraction Halving Numerical patterns Recap Transition
Activity Ideas	Colour mixing Paint sky picture (different weather, different time of day) Musical instruments weather sounds Zones of regulation Settling in to new class Emotions Seasons changing- Colour changes Using senses in nature	World map / local maps Celebrating chn's home languages Growing vegetables – where food is grown around the world Talking about their own celebrations Different cultures celebrating Christmas Hannukah Christmas	Build/create vehicles (using different materials and Junk modelling for space vehicles. Design an alien using different materials/paint Create space/planet pictures Planets and astronauts Maps in space Past and present transport	Easter Role play different traditional tales Create masks from stories Create different puppets to make own story Challenges – persevering through challenges	Design a bug hotel Design mini beats Create wormery Grow seeds Make a bug hotel Bird watch Sketching nature Identifying different birds Lifecycle Taking care of animals	Build/create vehicles (using different materials and Junk modelling for emergency vehicles Role play People Who Help Us/ Jobs Transition and feelings about next year Reflection on year Little Miss Proud

Nature		<p>Songs / music from different countries / musical instruments Christmas songs and role play Christmas cards / decorations / calendars Similarities and differences Talk about their own family experiences at Christmas Showing respect Make a picture with natural resources Continue Seasons changing</p>	<p>Journey sticks with nature Group / teamwork games Turn taking Talking about feelings and emotions Following instructions</p>			
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