

FLS Foundation Stage Yearly Overview

		Autumn		Spring		Summer	
		<i>Knock Knock! Who's There? (7 weeks)</i>	<i>Festival Fun for Everyone! (8 weeks)</i>	<i>Winter Wonderland (6 weeks)</i>	<i>Monsters and Magic (7 weeks)</i>	<i>"Aye, Aye, Captain!" (5 weeks)</i>	<i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt (7 weeks)</i>
Year 2018 - 2019	Outline of Theme	<p>Who am I? When's my birthday? Which festivals have you celebrated? Harvest Who lives in my home? Who is special to me? What is your home made of? What happened to the 3 little pigs? What is it like to live in (near) Flitwick? Who lives at school? Who helps me at school? Who lives near here and helps us in our community? What is precious to you? Draw a map of your heart, your home, your family... What will you put in a treasure box to show what belongs to you?</p>	<p>Which festivals have you celebrated? Harvest Halloween What do people wear at festivals? Which people celebrate...? Diwali Bonfire Night What happens at a festival? Advent Christmas here and around the world Do you remember a birthday celebration?</p>	<p>Why do animals hibernate/migrate? What bears live in the Arctic? Why are polar bears white? What is ice? Do all polar bears sleep through the winter? What is Global Warming</p>	<p>What are Fairy Tales? What characters do you find in fairy tales? What character would you have in your fairy tale? What grows in your garden? What is up the beanstalk?</p>	<p>How can we travel? Which vehicles do you use? Have you ever been on a boat? How could we get to France? How do boats float? What different types of boats are there? Who works on a boat?</p>	<p>Who has been visiting our classroom? Meet the bear... What sort of bear is this? What other bears are there? Where do bears live? Why are bears endangered? Are they dangerous?</p>
	Key Texts/Authors	<p>Kipper's Birthday by Mick Inkpen What do I look like by Nick Sharratt After the Storm by Nick Butterworth A Wet and Windy Harvest for Puddles by Gill Vaisey Little Red Hen Harvest Festival by A & C Black Oliver's Vegetables, Oliver's Fruit Salad and Oliver's Milkshake by Vivian French This is our house by Michael Rosen The Three little pigs Usborne First Stories My Mum / My Dad / My Brother by Anthony Brown Homes (Big Book) My Grandpa is Amazing/ My Mum is Fantastic by Nick Butterworth Charlie and Lola stories by Lauren Child I love my Mummy/Daddy by Sarah Dodd Grandfather and I Helen E. Buckley and Jan Ormerod Grandpa by John Burningham Alfie Gets in First by Shirley Hughes My Naughty Little Sister collection What I like by The Arnholts Where people live by Barbara Taylor The Jolly Postman by Janet and Allan Ahlberg Postman Pat stories Places we share by Sally Hewitt Your Body Usborne Beginners My Five Senses Alike The Human Body Young Scientists Investigate</p>	<p>Mr. Men Halloween Party Mr. Tickle and the scary Halloween Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson Funny bones stories by Janet and Allan Ahlberg Guy Fawkes by Richard Brassey The Gunpowder Plot (Beginning History) by Liz Gogerly Bonfire Night Billy's Firework Night by Pamela Malcolm Bonfire Night (Holidays and Festivals) by Nancy Dickmann Lighting a Lamp: A Divali Story (Festival Time) by Jonny Zucker and Jan Barger Cohen Diwali (Holidays and Festivals) by Nancy Dickmann Remembrance Day (Popcorn: History Corner) by Kay Barnham (Author) Remembrance Day (Beginning History) by Liz Gogerly Helping people / Children in Need Action aid book I am a Christian etc. Faith books Bible Stories "The First Christmas" Puddles and the Christmas Play Laura's Star The Nativity story (Lion Storyteller Bible) On This Special Night by Claire Freedman and Simon Mendez Mr. Men Christmas stories</p>	<p>Ice Bear by Nicola Davies The Bear by Raymond Briggs What's it like to be a baby Polar Bear? Illustrated by Graham Rosewarne My Best Book of Polar Animals by Kingfisher Polar Bears (First Facts: Bears) by Molly Kolpin Polar Bear (First Reading Level 4) by Conrad Mason The Polar Bears' Home: A Story about Global Warming (Little Green Books) by Lara Bergen Polar Animals (Ready to Read) by Wade Cooper</p>	<p>Jack and the Beanstalk Book and CD by Richard Walker Jack and the Beanstalk by Nick Sharratt Eddie's Garden and How to Make Things Grow Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle Non-fiction texts about growing plants etc. E.g. How Flowers Grow Usborne Beginners Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson Room on the Broom – Julia Donaldson Harry Potter – J.K. Rowling I am a Christian etc. Faith books Bible Stories "The First Easter" Puddles and the Happy Easter Day Loch Ness Monster</p>	<p>Don't Let Go! By Jeanne Willis Let's Go for a Walk by Deborah Chancellor On Journeys by Tony Pickford Getting Around By Train/Bike by Cassie Mayer On the Move by V. Guin On the Move by Jane Bidder Transport by Margaret Hall Cars, Boats, Trains and Planes by Collins My Town by Rebecca Treays Poems about Journeys by Wayland The Wheels on the Bus by Penny Dann Faster Further Higher Deeper by Richard Brassey Jack and the Flum Flum Tree – Julia Donaldson</p>	<p>Health and Growth by Claire Llewellyn We're Going on a Bear Hunt / The Bear in the Cave by Michael Rosen Brown Bear, Brown Bear/ Panda Bear, Panda Bear/ Polar Bear, Polar Bear stories by Eric Carle Little Bear stories by Martin Waddell This is the bear...stories by Sarah Hayes Teddy Bears picnic Where oh where is Kipper's bear by Mick Inkpen Goldilocks and the three bears Where's my Teddy / It's the Bear by Jez Alborough Mr Wolf and the Three Bears by Jan Fearnley Beware of the Bears! By Alan MacDonald Old Bear stories by Jane Hissey Peace at last by Jill Murphy A Piece of Cake by Jill Murphy</p>

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Written Genre	Labels – own name, familiar names, familiar objects Captions – about family members, family homes Card making: Birthday cards, Get well soon cards	Recipes: divali sweets, Christmas cakes, pumpkin soup Letters: to Santa, to visitors Lists: toys, party items Card making: Christmas cards	Ordering stories Lists: pancake day ingredients Card making: Valentine's Day/ Mother's Day cards	Fairy Tales/ Traditional Tales Descriptions of monsters and spells Card making: Easter cards	Instructions Information posters Card making: Father's Day cards	Stories and retelling Labels – parts of a bear Instructions Rhyming words
Audio-visual resources	Grandpa by John Burningham and Raymond Briggs	Festivals videos Faiths and Celebrations DVD Nativity Story		Monsters Inc The Gruffalo Room on the Broom	Row, Row, Row, your boat Sing along Travel Songs (Mothercare Music CDTr 22 Five Little Ducks] Music Express Yr 1 [Tr 50/51 Jack and the Beanstalk p41]	We're Going on a Bear Hunt DVD / Bear! DVD Teddy bears picnic rhyme The Bear went over the mountain
Visits/ Visitors	Welly walk: visit to the library Welly walk: Autumn time People who help us, e.g. librarian, midwife, nurse, doctor, etc.	Welly walk: visit to the church People from other cultures: Hindus and Sikhs		Welly walk: Spring time	Super start: Staff to dress as crew Molly the mermaid writes a letter Marvellous middle: mysterious package from some pirates Fabulous Finish: Pirate party visit to Priory Marina, Bedford visit from Captain of a ship / Boat owner	Welly walk: visit to the woods for a Teddy Bears picnic Welly walk: Bear Hunt in the woods
PSED	Self help skills / Identifying feelings / Expectations at school / codes of conduct / school values / working together / Talk partners / Keeping safe					
	The Best Classroom in the world...	Anti-bullying week Road Safety week	Mothering Sunday	Special people	Walk to school week Healthy Schools week	Dad's in school week Moving on and changes Memories
Physical Development	Action games Follow me games Parachute games Introductions to the school hall Spatial awareness activities Fine motor skills	Gymnastics Dance Basic Moves Fine motor skills	Up and over, along and through Spatial awareness activities Basic Moves Fine motor skills	Up and over, along and through Spatial awareness activities Basic Moves Fine motor skills	Games and ball skills Basic Moves Football coaching / Archery skills Fine motor skills	Sports sessions: e.g. Tennis morning / Cricket skills / Football afternoon / Rugby session / Athletics festival / Sports morning in National Sports Week <i>Some joint sessions with Year 1</i> Fine motor skills
Maths	Counting, ordering, calculating and solving problems / Number recognition and number rhymes / Shape, Space, Measures and colours / Sorting and patterns / Handling data					
Understanding the World	Ourselves and our families Our school and our community Materials and their properties Harvest time and pumpkin festival Looking after our garden Baking cakes Guess the baby photos	Celebrations from our culture and other people cultures St. Andrew's Day Festival lights and sounds Looking after our garden Cooking vegetable curry Baking Christmas cakes	Chinese New Year Holi Mothering Sunday Materials and their properties St. David's Day St. Patrick's Day	Looking after our garden Easter	How things move Transport we use Floating and sinking St. George's Day	Father's Day Animals and their young Life cycles and habitats How things grow Looking after our garden Preparing salad Baking crumble
Expressive Arts and Design	Autumn poems Harvest time songs Drawing / Painting The Three Little Pigs acting	Winter poems Collage / Marbling Card making Clay Christmas Concert Rangoli patterns Menhdi patterns Rama and Sita puppets	Spring poems Chinese New Year art and music Card making Mask making Clay	Plants and growing songs Observational drawings Monster Poems	Junk modelling vehicles Printing Map making	Summer poems Card making Printing
ECO Issues	Taking care of our belongings / community Harvest time		Endangered animals		Walk to school week	Environmental Week

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	Take-away tasks	<p>All about me: Talk about why your name was chosen Share pictures of your naming ceremony Who has the longest first name in your family Make a name card for your bedroom door. Find out which letters are capitals and which are lower case. Make name labels for members of your family. Make another set to hide around your home to match together when you find them. Talk about similarities and differences in your family...who else has your hair / eye colour? Talk about pictures of people on posters or in newspapers. What do they look like? How are they feeling? How do we know? Collect a selection of objects made from different materials. Talk about how each one looks. Hide them in a bag then feel inside and talk about how each one feels. My family: Look at photos of you and your family from now and from the past. Talk about your grandparents...who are their children? Were clothes different a long time ago? What do you do to help at home? Compare shoe sizes with your family. Who has the biggest shoes? Try different actions using your feet such as tiptoeing, skipping, striding, jumping and hopping. Sing head, shoulders, knees and toes together Birthdays: Find out when you were born Talk about the month and time of year Find the month of your birthday on a calendar Talk about how long it will be until their birthday Talk about birthday of other family members Talk about how you celebrate birthdays in your family Play guess the baby with photos of members of your family when they were babies</p>	<p>Find things made from wheat, oats, barley, rye or corn Find out what is in your breakfast Look at different kinds of bread in a bakery Take a picture of a field of grain and a combine harvester if you're lucky! Talk about what happens to the corn and that lots of foods are made with flour Help make toast. Talk about what happens Talk about eating out for a celebration. What happened? How did you get your food? Help write a shopping list perhaps for a party or special visitor coming to tea Talk about your favourite meals.</p>	<p>Look at seasonal changes. Where is the Arctic/Antarctic, who lives there? Talk about endangered animals and global warming.</p>	<p>Gardening: Plant some seeds in a small pot. Label the pot. Talk about how to keep plants healthy. Fruit: Sort and count fruit in different ways Talk about which fruits we take the skin off to eat Find fruit in other foods such as crumble or jam Try a fruit you haven't eaten before Vegetables: Look at the vegetables in the supermarket. What are they called? Choose something to cook at try that you haven't before. Help pack the shopping. How many vegetables did you buy? Talk about how vegetables grow. If you grow them in the garden or at an allotment look at the parts that grow underground. Find out how potatoes are cooked in different ways.</p>	<p>Which vehicles have you travelled on? Where in the world have you travelled to? Why are wheels round? How many wheels does an arctic lorry have? Find out how far it is from your house to the train station. Talk about what there is to do in different countries. Try to use junk modelling materials to build a train/boat. Sing the Wheels on the Bus in different voices. What did boats look like a long time ago? When was the first train built? Visit London Transport Museum.</p>	<p>Talk about wild animals. Find out where they live. Have fun pretending to move like a wild animal. Find out what bears like to eat. Tell the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears to someone in your family. Talk about food suitable for picnics...what might happen if we took chocolate on a really hot day? What foods are easy to eat with our fingers? Have a picnic outside with your toys Memories of FS</p>
	Role Play ideas	<p>Doctors / Hospital / Baby Clinic Police Station Opticians / dentist Hairdressers Builders yard Kitchen / diner</p>	<p>Birthday parties Divali saris Post office Toy shop Santa's workshop</p>		Garden centre	<p>Pirate ship Ferry terminal</p>	<p>Outdoor Bear Hunt Teddy Bears picnic</p>
Phonics	Letters and Sounds Phase 1 (7 aspects)	Letters and Sounds Phase 2 (6 weeks)	Letters and Sounds Phase 1 (7 aspects) continuous				Letters and Sounds Phase 3 (12 weeks) Letters and Sounds Phase 4 (4 weeks)