

Foundation Stage Themes

Nursery

Term	Topic	Focus
Autumn 1 st half	All About Me	Me My family/my home My friends My feelings My school family
Autumn 2 nd half	Treasure Island	Ships, pirates and treasure Pirate Life Treasure Island Under the Sea Christmas
Spring 1 st half	In and Around the Castle	Castles Knights and dragons Princesses Princes and Princesses Easter
Spring 2 nd half	World of Animals	Wild Animals Polar/Arctic Pets/Vets Farm Animals Farm Animals
Summer 1st half	Where We Live	The Park/Local Area Road safety Airport Trains Camping The Seashore/The Beach
Summer 2nd half	People Who Help Us	Help at home /Favourite Clothes Hats -safety hats, sun hats, fun hats Help in our community Uniforms - People Who help Us Moving onto School

Reception

Term	Topic	Focus
Autumn 1 st half	Ourselves	- Me My family My friends My school
Autumn 2nd half	Traditional Tales and Nursery Rhymes	Nursery Rhymes 12345 Humpty dumpty 5 Currant Buns Incy Wincy Hickory Dickory Dock Jack and the Beanstalk The three little pigs Goldilocks and the three bears
Spring 1 st half	Out and About	Train ride Shark in the park Messy Magpie Camping Aeroplane adventures Types of transport around the world World maps and local maps
Spring 2 nd half	Superheroes	Superheroes What is a superhero? Superhero actions and characteristics/qualities Story of a superhero
Summer 1 st half	Minibeasts	Different types of insects and minibeasts Similarities and differences Habitats and different climates
Summer 2 nd half	Space	Aliens love underpants Original explorers – Space Famous astronauts The best dress ever Back to earth with a bump

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