

Class: Willow Year group: Reception

	<u>Topic Title</u>	Themes	Key Texts	Topic Hooks/visits/Visitors	<u>Festivals</u>	Parent links
<u>Autumn 1</u>	Big Wild World Animal Safari Me and my community - belonging	 The Global community How living things, communities and climates differ across the world PSED - Building Relationships Music Focus: Pulse and Rhythm, Singing and performance Music Topic: Nature Sounds, Songs and rhymes, Harvest Song 	 Handa's Surprise Mr Gumpy's outing Little turtle and the sea Under the same sky Little people, big dreams Commotion in the ocean 	Fantastic journeys Planning a trip Walk around the village Photos from family holidays Travel agent shop	Harvest	Harvest Performance Share artefacts from family trips
Autumn 2	Marvellous Machines Exploring Autumn Puppets and Pop ups	 Technology in daily lives How machines help us Building and creating marvellous machines PSED - Building Relationships Music Focus: Listening, singing and performance, Nativity 	 Harry and the Robots Machine Poems Mrs Armitage on Wheels You can't let an Elephant Drive a digger No bot the Robot The Gruffalo Room on the Broom 	Puppet theatre Visit to the theatre Making puppets with moving parts Using wheels and cogs to make machines	Halloween Bonfire Night Diwali – Let's celebrate Christmas – Let's celebrate	Images of items and machines around the home
<u>Spring 1</u>	Let's explore Build it up	 Environments we share – homes, school, local places and community Structures and materials Group collaboration PSED - Managing self Let's explore – Mosques (Islaam) Music Focus: Listening, composition, significant person (Grieg) 	 The Night pirates Monkey Puzzle We're going on a bear hunt The pirate next door Owl babies The three little pigs Where's spot? My cat likes to hide in boxes 	Photographs Maps and postcards Travel magazines Globe, atlas Travel agents, airport, check- in, train carriage, ticket office. Visit to a local church, community hall, library	Chinese new year Pancake Day	Visit a library and borrow a book Visit a place of worship Visit leisure centre Visit a museum

<u>Spring 2</u>	Signs of spring Long Ago	 PSED - Managing self Weather Local environment Changes within memory The past, chronology Music Focus: Listening, singing and Performance. Topic: Puppets performance Let's celebrate – Lent and Easter 	 The Bog baby The teeny weeny tadpole Everything spring The Easter story Life cycles 	Picture cards, Spring spotting sheet, Hatching chicks, Easter activities	St Patrick's Day Easter May Day Mother's Day	Seed growing competitions Easter Egg hunt
Summer 1	Ready, Steady, Grow	 Food and farming Where does food come from? Plants and animals Healthy lifestyles PSED - Self-regulation Music Focus: singing and Performance. Lullabies 	 Jasper's beanstalk, Jack and the beanstalk Oliver's vegetables Rosie's walk Little Red Hen Farmer Duck The pig in the pond 	Visit to a farm Visit to a fruit and vegetable shop/role play area Planting vegetables in the garden		Seed growing competitions Home-made soup challenge Smoothie making
Summer 2	Sunshine and flowers Shadows and reflections Moving on	 Changes in the natural world What can you see in summer? PSED - Self regulation Let's explore RE – caring for the environment Music Focus: Music Appreciation, singing and Performance. Stories and rhymes- sing a rainbow. Christianity – Jesus calms the storm and prayer 	 Summer is here Poems about the Seasons What can you see in summer? Planting a rainbow Let it shine Seaside poems Goodnight beach Crabby crab Look what I found at the seaside The sand children 	Beach area outdoors Visit from ice cream van Role play ice cream shop Visit to the beach	Father's Day	Trip to the seaside Make ice lollies Have a picnic with toys Containers with coloured sand