

# Curriculum Overview

## Autumn Term

## Spring Term

## Summer Term

We run a two-year rolling programme of topics. During their time in Nursery and Reception, children have the opportunity to learn a broad range of skills, knowledge, and attitudes that they need as foundations for life now and in the future.

Autumn 1 A – Me and My World <i>Looking at ourselves and our local community, now and in the past</i>	Autumn 2 A – Fizz Bang Whizz <i>Exploring light and dark, space and the solar system</i>	Spring 1 A - All About Bears <i>Finding out about bears around the world</i>	Spring 2 A - Spring on the farm <i>Learning about farm animals and work on the farm</i>	Summer 1 A - On the Move <i>Looking at different vehicles and finding out about great inventors</i>	Summer 2 A - On Safari <i>Going on safari in Kenya and finding out about the wild animals and life there.</i>
					
B – Super Me, Superheroes <i>Looking at our superpowers and people who help us</i>	B – Wild and Wonderful <i>Exploring and finding out about native animals, plants and trees</i>	B – Castles and Cottages <i>Sharing 'Once upon a time' stories</i>	B – Plants and Mini-beasts <i>Growing plants and observing lifecycles</i>	B – Mad Scientists! <i>Learning about how things work and experimenting to find out more</i>	B – Under the Sea and Pirate Adventures <i>Looking at the seaside, sea creatures and having pirate fun</i>
					
During both cycles, A and B, we fit in special times and celebrations throughout the year to ignite their curiosity and enthusiasm.					
Autumn World Afro Day St Francis Black History Month (October) Harvest Halloween	Bonfire Night Divali Anti-bullying Week Remembrance Show racism the red Card Christmas	Winter Lunar New Year Pancake Day Valentine's Day World Book Day	Spring International Women's Day Ramadan Eid Mother's Day St George's Day Easter	Environment Day Father's Day Refugee Week	Summer Fruity Friday Safe, Fit and Healthy Week

## Big Questions

<b>A</b> - What if the leaves never fell?	<b>A</b> – Can you catch a star?	<b>A</b> – Is it cold enough for polar bears?	<b>A</b> – Is it good to have farms?	<b>A</b> – Do we use cars too much?	<b>A</b> – Is it too hot in summer?
<b>B</b> – Can I save the world?	<b>B</b> – Should you eat that?	<b>B</b> – Is your house friendly to the planet?	<b>B</b> – Do we need insects?	<b>B</b> – What is science?	<b>B</b> – Should we leave more than footprints at the beach?

## School Values

<b>RESPECT</b> A - The good Samaritan Luke 10: 25-37 B – 5 <sup>th</sup> Commandment Honour Your Father and Mother	<b>FRIENDSHIP</b> A – Matthew 10:30 Jesus as a Friend B – David and Jonathon Samuel 1: 18-19	<b>LOVE</b> Love thy neighbour as thyself Matthew 22:34-40	<b>FORGIVENESS</b> Prodigal Son Luke 15:11-22	<b>PERSERVERENCE</b> A - The Shepherd looking for the Lost Sheep Luke 15: 3-7 B – The Parable of the Persistent Widow Luke 18:1-8	<b>TRUST</b> A - The Rainbow as a sign of God's promise Genesis 10:12-15 B – Noah's Ark Genesis 7
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## Religious Education

<b>F1 Creation</b> Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creation story</li> <li>• Harvest</li> <li>• God is special</li> <li>• The Lord's prayer</li> </ul> Harvest Link – Giving thanks to God	<b>F2 Incarnation</b> Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The birth of Jesus</li> <li>• Special ways Christians celebrate</li> </ul> Posada Nativity Figures Mexican and Ugandan links	<b>F4 Thematic</b> Being special, where do we belong?  Photographs brought in of special places – religious and or other	<b>F3 Salvation</b> Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Palm Sunday and the Palm cross</li> <li>• Celebrating Easter</li> <li>• Easter story</li> <li>• Easter gardens</li> <li>• The symbol of the cross</li> </ul> Visit Christ Church to look at Easter in church. Look at Easter in other cultures too	<b>F5 Thematic</b> Which places are special and why? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special places for people</li> <li>• The church and Mosque</li> <li>• Church visit</li> <li>• Awe and wonder</li> </ul>	<b>F6 Thematic</b> Which stories are special and why? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our favourite stories</li> <li>• The Bible</li> <li>• Special stories from other religions</li> </ul>
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