

St Michael's CE (A) First School

Yearly Planning Overview - Connected Curriculum

RECEPTION

Theme 1 Marvellous ME! /Autumn and Harvest	Theme 2 In the Night! /Christmas	Theme 3 There's No Place Like Home /Chinese New Year	Theme 4 Food Glorious Food! /Easter	Theme 5 Wonderful World! /Transition activities	
Religious Education					
Why is the world so important to Christians?	Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	Why are some stories special?	Why do Christians put a cross in the garden?	What happens in our church?	Who are special people and am I special?
Visitors/Visits WOW!					
	*Dog Trust *Pantomime	*Local walk	*Supermarket visit/ Warburton's coming into school. *Penkridge walk- looking where food is sold.	*Wolseley Centre * RE visit to local church and Methodist church	
Communication and Language and Literacy					
<u>Key texts</u> *From Head to Toe by Eric Carle *Labelling body parts *Titch by Pat Hutchins *My Mum and My Dad by Anthony Browne *My Senses *Non-fiction about keeping healthy *Goldilocks and the 3 Bears	<u>Key Texts</u> *Owl Babies by Martin Waddell *Peace at Last by Jill Murphy *Whatever Next! By Jill Murphy *Dear Santa by Rod Campbell <u>Suggested Activities</u> *Asking questions to the	<u>Key Texts</u> *We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen *The Train Ride by June Crebbin *On the Way Home by Jill Murphy *The 3 Little Pigs *Non-Fiction Texts about Chinese New Year <u>Suggested Activities</u>	<u>Key Texts</u> *Mr Wolf's Pancakes *The Enormous Turnip *The Gingerbread Man <u>Suggested Activities</u> *Instruction writing (pancakes, pizzas) *Reading recipes *Retelling familiar stories. *Writing stories. *Writing about favourite	<u>Key Texts</u> *Non-Fiction Texts about Minibeasts and Animals *The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle *Jack and the Beanstalk *Dinosaurs and All that Rubbish by Michael Foreman *Tiny Seeds by Ruth Brown *Oliver's Vegetables by Vivian French *Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth *Texts about recycling, pollution and the planet. <u>Suggested Activities</u> *Information writing about animals	

<p>*The Little Red Hen</p> <p><u>Suggested Activities</u></p> <p>*Writing names and labels</p> <p>*Sequencing stories</p> <p>*Writing captions</p> <p>*Sense poetry</p> <p>*Retelling and acting out stories</p> <p>*reading labels</p> <p>*Repeated Refrains</p> <p>*Phonics- recap Phase 2</p>	<p>firefighters</p> <p>*Making story paths</p> <p>*Exploring characters</p> <p>*Retell stories</p> <p>*Write captions and sentences</p> <p>*Write letters to Santa</p> <p>*Make Flap books</p> <p>*Phonics- Phase 3</p>	<p>*Retelling familiar stories</p> <p>*Having own ideas for stories</p> <p>*Writing information pages about Chinese New Year</p> <p>*Acting out familiar stories.</p> <p>*Writing sentences about stories.</p> <p>*Phonics- Recap Phase 3/introduce Phase 4</p>	<p>foods- extending sentences using but, because, and & so.</p> <p>*Phonics- Phase 4</p>	<p>*Retelling familiar stories</p> <p>*Writing our own stories</p> <p>*Writing letters about pollution.</p> <p>*Lifecycle writing.</p> <p>*Phonics- Recap of Phase 4</p>
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Mathematics

<p>*Settling in and baseline</p> <p>*Height and Length</p> <p>*Counting and Quantity</p> <p>*Numbers 1-5 (Including number bonds)</p> <p>*Comparing Groups</p> <p>*Time</p>	<p>*One More</p> <p>*One Less</p> <p>*Addition</p> <p>*Subtraction</p> <p>*2D shape</p> <p>*3D shape</p> <p>*Patterns</p>	<p>*Numbers 6-10</p> <p>*Distance and Position</p> <p>*Addition</p> <p>*Subtraction</p> <p>*3D shape</p>	<p>*Numbers 0-20</p> <p>*Number bonds</p> <p>*Money</p> <p>*Weight</p> <p>*Capacity</p>	<p>*Doubling</p> <p>*Halving</p> <p>*Sharing</p> <p>*Place Value above 20</p> <p>*3D shape</p> <p>*Problem solving- numbers and measurement</p> <p>*Symmetrical patterns</p>
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Understanding of the World

<p><u>People and Communities</u></p> <p>*Exploring families- how are they different?</p> <p>*Who looks after us when we are unwell?</p> <p>*Why do we celebrate Harvest?</p> <p><u>The World</u></p> <p>*Labelling and naming body parts.</p> <p>*How have we changed since being babies?</p> <p>*Exploring our senses.</p> <p>*Autumnal changes.</p>	<p><u>People and Communities</u></p> <p>*How and Why do we celebrate Bonfire Night?</p> <p>*Firefighter Visit.</p> <p><u>The World</u></p> <p>* Differences between Day and Night.</p> <p>*Nocturnal Animals.</p> <p><u>Technology</u></p> <p>2 Beat</p> <p>2 Explore</p> <p>Exploring programmable toys</p>	<p><u>People and Communities</u></p> <p>*Houses around the world.</p> <p>*Chinese New Year- how is it celebrated.</p> <p>*Where have you been travelling to?</p> <p><u>The World</u></p> <p>*Houses and Homes in the past.</p> <p>*Houses around our local area.</p> <p>*Exploring materials for making a home.</p> <p><u>Technology</u></p>	<p><u>People and Communities</u></p> <p>*What is your favourite food? Understanding that we like different things.</p> <p>*Food around the world.</p> <p><u>The World</u></p> <p>*Making pancakes- how does the ingredients change?</p> <p>*Growing food.</p> <p>*Where does our food come from?</p> <p><u>Technology</u></p> <p>Paint Projects (Mini Mash)</p>	<p><u>People and Communities</u></p> <p>*Understanding the effect, we have on the environment and world.</p> <p><u>The World</u></p> <p>*Lifecycles.</p> <p>*Growing plants.</p> <p><u>Technology</u></p> <p>2Connect (Purple Mash)</p> <p>2 Create a Story (Mini Mash & Purple Mash)</p> <p>Talking Stories (Purple Mash)</p> <p>Topic Packs or PINS (Mini Mash)</p>
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<u>Technology</u> 2 Paint a Picture (Mini Mash & Purple Mash) Mini Mash & Purple Mash		Simple City (Mini Mash & Purple Mash) Mashcams (Mini Mash & Purple Mash) 2Design and Make – 2DAM (Purple Mash) 2 Go (Purple Mash)	& Purple Mash) (exploring and using media) 2Email/2 Respond	
Expressive Arts and Design				
*Painting portraits *Skeletons using art straws. *Paint family members *Mix colours *Autumn tree painting. <u>MUSIC</u> Me	*Firework pictures using different media. *Clay models of hedgehogs and owls. *Owl paintings. *Van Gogh’s Starry Night. *Christmas Crafts. <u>MUSIC</u> My stories	*Paintings through the train windows. *Exploring textures- bear hunt pictures. *Dolls House- junk modelling. <u>MUSIC</u> Everyone and Our world	*Observational paintings of fruit and vegetables. *Printing *Fruit faces. (Archimboldo) <u>MUSIC</u> Big Bear Funk	*Butterfly painting *Recycle junk modelling *Clay minibeasts *Miniature gardens <u>MUSIC</u> Reflect rewind and replay
Physical Development				
Sports Xplorers Fast Freddie	Sports Xplorers Fast Freddie	Sports Xplorers Balancing Bella	Sports Xplorers Handy Harry	Sports Xplorers Handy Harry & Skilful Sally Sports Day