

	Autumn 1 PSED focus	Autumn 2 Geography focus	Spring 1 Literacy focus	Spring 2 History focus	Summer 1 Science focus	Summer 2 Literacy focus
Theme	Superheroes!	Off on a journey!	We love Julia Donaldson!	From the dinosaurs to me!	We love being outdoors!	Knights, Castles and Princesses!
COEL	Playing and Exploring – Engagement Finding out and exploring, using what they know in their play, being willing 'to have a go'. Superhero Day considers what it takes to be a super learner.		Active Learning – Motivation Being involved and concentrating, keeping trying, enjoying achieving what they set out to do.		Creating and thinking critically – Thinking Having their own ideas, making links, choosing ways to do things.	
Overview	Children will consider what makes them super and what makes others super too. They will practise talking about their feelings and those of others. They will learn how they can be super learners and will meet some real-life superheroes too.	Children will learn about different kinds of journeys, to school, on local transport and even into space. They will think about road safety. Children will think about the journeys people made in the Nativity story.	Children will retell Julia Donaldson stories using speech, music, drama and dance. They will compare her books that rhyme with those that do not and practise making up their own rhymes. Children will also conduct their own surveys of favourite books and compare the work of different illustrators.	Children will think about how the world has changed over time, comparing their life with that of people long ago. They will do research into different kinds of dinosaurs and think about how the Earth is different now. Children will also think about how schooling has changed over time.	Children will investigate the natural world in the school grounds. They will study plants, including trees, minibeasts and pondlife. Children will learn about what they can do to look after their world. They will also learn about farms.	Children will hear traditional tales, learn the refrains and then compare the stories with alternative versions. They will create their own stories about dragons, knights, fairies, princesses and giants and tell them to others. Children will also look at castles and build their own.



British Values (See also separate document.)		Democracy, rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs. Fundamental British Values are taught throughout the year.								
Literacy: Overview	about how to support lite shared and enjoyed dail lessons begin in the first fu language skills are deve	Two of the most important aspects of learning in school are reading, both the comprehension of language and word reading, and writing. Families are given information about how to support literacy learning before their child starts school. Foundation in Menston is a text-rich environment. Books provide the key to topic planning and are shared and enjoyed daily, along with songs, poems and rhymes. Children take home school library books every week and visit Menston Library each half term. Phonics essons begin in the first full week of school. Children are taught to decode words using their phonic knowledge and to sight-read tricky words. Writing starts with oracy and language skills are developed through engaging provision and structured teaching. Provision also offers opportunities for developing fine motor skills and mark making, which lead into early writing. Transcriptional skills are taught in line with phonics teaching, and children are encouraged to compose their own sentences, orally at first and then on paper. Success in literacy is shared and celebrated.								
Literacy: Comprehension	Key texts:	Key texts:	Key texts:	Key texts:	Key texts:	Key texts:				
ELG Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary. Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories. Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems and during role play.	1: Colour Monster goes to School 2: Super-Duper You! 3: Supertato 4: Super Daisy 5: Traction Man 6: Firefighters' Handbook 7. Non-fiction books about jobs Poetry Focus Big Book of Nursery Rhymes Key text types: Stories Rhymes I can answer questions about stories I have heard. Vocabulary of the week	1. Mr Gumpy's Outing 2: Hundred Decker Bus 3: Naughty Bus 4: Man on the Moon 5: Whatever Next! 6: The Jolly Christmas Postman 7: Nativity 8. Non-fiction books about transport Poetry Focus The Lion Book of Christmas Poems Key text types: Stories Non-fiction I can retell the Nativity story. Vocabulary of the week	1: The Gruffalo 2: Stick Man 3: The Gruffalo's Child 4: Room on the Broom 5: The Snail and the Whale 6: The Smartest Giant in Town Poetry Focus Julia Donaldson's Treasury of Songs Key text types: Poetry Stories I can predict what happens next in a story. Vocabulary of the week	1. What Did the Tree See? 2. Tyrannosaurus Drip 3: Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs 4: How Tall was the T-Rex? 5: Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish 6. First Dinosaur Encyclopedia 7: Dave's Cave/Dave's Rock Poetry Focus: Dinosaur Poems Key text types: Stories Non-fiction I can tell my own stories. Vocabulary of the week	1: RSPB First Book of Birds 2. Usborne Book of Trees. 3. How Much Does a Ladybird Weigh? 4. Tidy 5. 10 Things I Can Do to Help My World 5. Farmer Duck Poetry Focus Poems Out Loud! Key text types: Stories Non-fiction Instructions I can talk about the vocabulary in a story. Vocabulary of the week	1. Little Red 2. Rapunzel 3: The Three Little Pigs 4: Billy Goat's Gruff 5: African versions by Rachel Isadora 6. There's No Dragon in This Story 7: Cinderella 8. Peep Inside the Castle Poetry Focus Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry Key text types: Stories Poetry I can answer inference questions about stories. Vocabulary of the week				



Literacy: Writing ELG Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed. Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters. Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.	I can copy my name. I can give meanings to marks I make. I can copy taught letters. I can write initial sounds. I can begin to write CVC words using taught sounds.	I can write my name. I can use the correct formation of taught letters. I can write words and labels using taught sounds. I can begin to write captions using taught sounds.	I can form lowercase letters correctly. I can begin to write sentences using finger spaces. I can understand that sentences start with a capital letter and end with a full stop. I can spell words using taught sounds. I can spell some taught tricky words correctly.	I can form lowercase letters correctly and begin to form capital letters. I can write sentences using finger spaces and full stops. I can spell words using taught sounds. I can spell some taught tricky words correctly.	I can form lowercase and capital letters correctly. I can begin to write longer words which are spelt phonetically. I can begin to use capital letters at the start of a sentence. I can use finger spaces using a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop. I can spell some taught tricky words correctly. I can read back my work back.	I can form lowercase and capital letters correctly. I can begin to write longer words and compound words which are spelt phonetically. I can write sentences using a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop. I can spell some taught tricky words correctly. I can read back my work and check it makes sense.
Literacy: Word Reading (Phonics) ELG Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs. Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending. Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.	Phonemes: /s/, /a/, /t/, /p/, /i/, /n/, /m/, /d/, /g/, /o/, /c/, /k/, /ck/, /e/, /u/, /t/, /ss/, /h/, /b/, /f/, /ff/, /l/ Tricky words: I, the, no, put, of, is, to, go, into, pull, as, his.	Phonemes: /j/, /v/, /w/, /x/, /y/, /z/, /zz/, /qu/, /ch/, /sh/, /th/, /ng/, /nk/, /ai/, /ee/, /igh/, /oa/, -es endings. Tricky words: he, she, buses, we, me, be, push, was, her, my, you.	Phonemes: /oo/, /ar/, /ur/, /or/, /ow/, /oi/, /ear/, /air/, /ure/, /er/, /oa/. Tricky words: they, all, are, ball, tall, when, what.	Phonemes: Review of prior learning Tricky words: said, so, have, were, out, like, some, come, there, little, one, do, children, love.	Word reading: CVCC words, CCVC words, CCVCC words, CCCVC words, CCCVCC words. Word endings: -ed /ed/, -ed /t/, -ed /d/, -er, - est.	Phonemes: /ai/ <ay>, /ow/ <ou>, /igh/ <ie>, /ee/ <ea>, /oi/ <oy>, /ur/ <ir>, /(y)oo/ <ue>, /or/ <aw>, /w/ <wh>, /f/ <ph>, /(yoo)/ <ew>, /oa/ <oe>, /or/ <au>, /ee/ <ee>, /igh/ <i- e="">, /ee/ <e-e>, /igh/ <i- e="">, /oa/ <o-e>, /(y)oo/ <u-e>, /s/ <c>. Word endings: -le Tricky words: oh, their, people, Mr, Mrs, your, ask, should, would, could, asked, house, mouse, water, want, very</c></u-e></o-e></i-></e-e></i-></ee></au></oe></ew></ph></wh></aw></ue></ir></oy></ea></ie></ou></ay>



Maths: Number & Number Patterns ELG Have a deep understanding of chumber to foll, following the composition of each number. Under the following the composition of each number. Under the following the composition of each number. Under the following the composition of each number to following the composition of each number. Under the following the composition of each number. Under the following the composition of each number to following the composition of each number to following the following or other adds) number bonds up to 6 (including pattern) or the read (without each of the following system. I can talk about key times of day and routines. I can make 1, 2, 3. I can make a compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater to 5. I know what 1 more and 1 less means. I can compare capacity and mass. to 5. I can compare capacity and mass. to 5. I can talk about time.
I can talk about 4.



Understanding the World: Overview	Topic planning weaves in Understanding the World throughout the year and children's interests are often linked to this area of learning (e.g. places they have visited or animals they have seen). Books provide a wonderful way in to geography, history, RE and science learning, setting the foundation for Year 1. Visits, visitors and themed days are particularly valuable ways of further developing children's understanding of the world beyond their doorsteps.							
ELG Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.	I can talk about my family. Foundation learning timeline I can talk about different jobs in society (firefighter, doctor, police officer, school crossing patrol person).	I can talk about how journeys have changed over time. I can talk about how life today is different to Mary and Joseph's time. Foundation learning timeline I can talk about different jobs in society (dentist).	Foundation learning timeline	I can talk about how my life is different to that of prehistoric man. I can talk about how schools have changed over time. I can make my own timeline. Foundation learning timeline I can talk about different jobs in society (vicar, dancer, librarian).	I can talk about how farming has changed over time. Foundation learning timeline I can talk about different jobs in society (farmer).	I can talk about how the past has changed through storytelling. Foundation learning timeline		
ELG Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.	What makes us special? Christianity	What are special times? Christianity, Hinduism Remembrance Sunday I can retell the Christmas story. Visit to St John's for Christmas	Why are some places special? Christianity, Islam Visit to a mosque	What makes the world special? Christianity, Islam Visit to St John's for Easter. I can talk about customs surrounding Easter. I can talk about Fairtrade.	Why are some things special? Christianity, Judaism	Why are some stories special? Christianity, Islam		



UtW: People, Culture & Communities ELG Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.	I can talk about my house and my family. I can talk about my house.	I can talk about my school. I can talk about customs surrounding Bonfire Night. I can talk about what you might see in London.	I can explore traditions related to the Lunar New Year. I can use a map to navigate the school grounds. I can explore music from around the world.	I can explore maps of the UK and compare them with the time of the dinosaurs.	I can talk about how the countryside is different to towns.	I can talk about places that are special to me. I can explore difference and similarity between the UK and South Africa.			
UtW: The Natural World ELG Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.	I can recognise an oak tree and talk about its parts. I can talk about animals I can see in the school grounds. Gardening	I can spot signs of autumn. Gardening	I can spot signs of winter I can look for birds (RSPB Schools' Birdwatch). Gardening	I can spot signs of spring. I can investigate changing states of matter (melting/freezing). Gardening	I can explore minibeasts. I can investigate plants. I can talk about seeds. I can investigate trees. I can draw plants. I can explore pond life. I can make observations about what I find. I know how to look after our planet. Gardening	I can spot signs of summer. Gardening.			
Expressive Arts and Design: Overview	Art is taught following the Kapow scheme, which has clear skills progression. Children also have daily access to a range of materials for working on their own art or junk								
EAD: Creating with Materials	Craft and design (art)	Structures: Junk modelling (DT)	Drawing (art)	Food tech: Soup (DT)	Painting (art)	Textiles: Bookmarks (DT)			



ELG Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.	I can use scissors safely. I can thread. I can join materials.	I can explore different materials. I can develop my scissor skills. I can plan and problem solve when modelling.	I can draw patterns with felt tips and chalk. I can do an observational drawing of a flower. I can draw my self-portrait. I can paint a Julia Donaldson book cover.	I can design a soup recipe. I can talk about the taste of different vegetables. I can cut carefully. I can prepare a soup.	I can apply paint in different ways (fingers, splatter, natural materials, paintbrush). I can use different form of 'paint' such as mud. I can use mixed media to make my own piece of art.	I can use binka and a needle. I can design a bookmark. I can follow my design. I can make a bookmark.		
EAD: Being Imaginative & Expressive ELG Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher. Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs. Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music.	I can sing nursery rhymes. Kapow: Exploring sound	I can sing Christmas songs. I can perform songs in front of an audience. Kapow: Celebration music	I can perform songs by Julia Donaldson. I can perform songs in front of an audience. Kapow: Music and movement	I can move in time to music. Kapow: Musical stories	I can make up songs. Kapow: Transport	I can tell stories. I can perform songs in front of an audience. Kapow: Big band		
Physical Development: Overview		Gross and fine motor skill development are fundamental to writing. Gross motor skills are developed through weekly PE lessons, activities in outdoor provision (e.g. alancing and obstacle races) and using the Daily Mile tracks. Children also enjoy Cosmic Yoga sessions. Children have daily access to provision that supports fine motor skills development, such as tweezer challenges, jigsaws and craft resources.						



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Physical Development: Gross Motor Skills	Multi Skills Jumping/Travelling	Multi Skills: Agility, balance and	Gymnastics	Multi Skills Bat and Ball	Multi Skills: Sending and Receiving	Athletics
ELG	Jamping, marening	co-ordination	I can create a short			I can run in different
Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others.	I can run and stop with some control.	I can hold different body parts still.	sequence of movements. I can roll in different ways	I can hit a ball with a bat or a racquet.	I can hit a ball with a bat or racquet.	ways for a variety of purposes.
Demonstrate strength, balance	I can explore galloping,	body parto ouiii.	with control.	I can roll equipment in	I can roll equipment in	I can jump in a range of
and coordination when playing.	skipping as a travelling	I can move different	I can travel and stretch in	different ways.	different ways.	ways, landing safely.
Move energetically, such as	action.	body parts in isolation.	different ways.	Lagra thereses was damaged	Lagar the many consideration	Landings in a second of
running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.	I can explore travelling in	I can roll equipment in	Landium in a same of	I can throw underarm.	I can throw underarm.	I can jump in a range of ways, landing safely.
	different patterns.	different ways.	I can jump in a range of ways from one space to another with control.	I can throw an object at a target.	I can throw an object at a target.	I can roll equipment in different ways.
	I can jump and hop with	I can throw underarm.	I can begin to balance with			dillerent ways.
	bent knees.	I can throw an object	control.	I can catch equipment using two hands.	I can catch equipment using two hands.	I can throw underarm.
	I can change direction at	at a target.	Loop make around under		3	I can throw an object at
	a slow pace.	I can catch equipment	I can move around, under, over, and through different	I can move a ball in different ways, including bouncing	I can use equipment to control a ball.	a target.
	I can explore moving	using two hands.	objects and equipment.	and kicking.	control a ball.	I can control my body
	different body parts.	I can move a ball in	I can control my body	I can use equipment to	I can kick an object at a target.	when performing a sequence of
		different ways,	when performing a sequence of movements.	control a ball.	target.	movements.
		including bouncing and kicking.	sequence of movements.		I can move safely around	I can participate in
		Ricking.		I can kick an object at a target.	the space and equipment.	simple games.
		I can move safely			I can follow simple rules.	
		around the space and equipment.		I can move safely around the space and equipment.		
				space and equipment.	I can control my body when performing a	
				I can travel in different ways, including sideways and	sequence of movements.	
				backwards.	I can participate in simple	
				l	games.	
				I can control my body when performing a sequence of		

movements.



Physical Development: Fine Motor Skills ELG Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing — using the tripod grip in almost all cases. Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery. Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing. Personal, Social & Emotional Development: Overview				I can usually hold a pencil correctly using a tripod grip. I can use cutlery correctly. I can form lowercase letters correctly and begin to form capital letters. I am developing a tripod grip. I am working on cursive formation.				
PSED: Self-Regulation ELG Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly. Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate. Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.		I can talk about my feelings and those of someone else. I can think about another's perspectives. I can follow the rules in my class to keep safe. I can follow instructions, even when I am doing something else. I can take turns and wait for what I need. I can listen and respond appropriately. I can identify and moderate my own feelings socially and emotionally.						
PSED: Managing Self ELG Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.	I can manage my	I am confident to try nev	w activities and show independ	right from wrong and try to beha dence, resilience and perseverar ng, going to the toilet and unders	nce in the face of challenge.	althy food choices.		



Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly. Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.						
PSED: Building Relationships ELG: Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others. Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers. Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.		I ca	I can work and play co	respectful relationships with adults opperatively and take turns with others of others.		
PSED: Coram	Me and my relationships	Keeping myself safe	Valuing difference	Rights and responsibilities	Growing and changing	Being my best
Communication & Language: Overview	many different scenarios.	Questioning is encourage	d and helps to develop ch	ation the children are given opportu nildren's understanding. Correct En ning (e.g. maths). All children are e	glish is modelled by staff. To	arget vocabulary is shared with
C&L: Listening, Attention and Understanding ELG: Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions. Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding. Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.	I know why listening is import of the can listen attentively in different can join in with whole class I can comment on something I can demonstrate my undershort instructions. I can answer questions 1:1 I can talk to one person about I can use full sentences who I can learn and use new votage.	ferent scenarios. as singing and rhymes. ang I have been told. erstanding by following . but my life and ideas. een speaking.	I can demonstrate my unstructions.	up about my ideas. ning.	exchanges with my teach I can answer questions w I can talk to the class abo I can use past, present ar conjunctions. I can learn and use new w I can express my opinions	hen asked in a class. ut my ideas. nd future tenses and rocabulary. s and justify them. my problems, explain how



C&L: Speaking						
ELG Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.						
Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.						
Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.						
Technology	What is technology? Technology hunt around school.	Playing games on the interactive whiteboard	E-Safety: Online relationships	Searching for information on the internet.	Using iPads to draw and photograph.	Using Bee-Bots.
	E-Safety: Self-image and identity	E-Safety: Health, Well-being and lifestyle	E-Safety: Online bullying E-Safety: Online reputation	E-Safety: Managing online information	E-Safety: Copyright and ownership	E-Safety: Privacy and security
Trips, visitors and special days (See also separate document.)	Jobs people do visitors Staff crossing patrol visitor Superhero Day (linked to CofEL)	Church visit for Christmas Library visit Road safety learning Life Education visit	Library visit Julia Donaldson Outdoor Day Mosque visit	Church visit for Easter Library visit Science Week World Book Day	Farm visit Library visit National Numeracy Day Bird walk	Library visit Traditional tales Outdoor Day Cinderella Ball End of year celebration of learning
Parental engagement	Curriculum Information evening Phonics Workshop	Nativity performance for parents	Parents evening Julia Donaldson assembly for parents	Easter craft afternoon with parents	Parents evening	Sports Day End of year assembly for parents