

Early Years Units of Learning Matrix

School Year 2022

	Semester 1																			Semester 2																		
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	11 January to 26 March									5 April to 11 June									21 July to 1 October									4 October to 10 December										
Nursery (N)	This is Me! We have lots in common, but there are also lots of things about ourselves that make us special. Together, we are going to be learning about ourselves, find out about people in our families and our family history.									Going Places A journey can start at any time and take you to exciting places. We go on journeys every day, sometimes by car, sometimes by walking – perhaps we might go on a train, or an aeroplane, or a boat setting sail across the sea. There are many ways we can travel and many adventures we can have. Where would you like to go today?									The World Around Us Look out of the window and what do you see? We share our world with lots of living things – people, insects, animals, birds, plants and trees. We need to make sure that our world is well looked after, so that everyone in it can enjoy a healthy and happy life.									Once Upon A Time When we hear the words ‘Once upon a time’, we know we are about to be taken on an exciting adventure. Everyone has a favourite story. Now, we’re going to discover some new stories! By exploring these stories, we will be learning how to become better storytellers, and will create our own amazing worlds of make believe.										
	My Friends and I We learn and play together, supporting one another as we explore and experience new things every day. Together, we are going to be learning about each other and people in our school community.									To The Rescue! Superheroes to the rescue! Superheroes are all around us, using their special super powers to help others in need. We’re going to become heroes too, by making our own costumes and imagining the amazing and incredible powers we will use to help ourselves and other people around us. Lots of exciting new adventures await us as we explore and learn about the world of Superheroes!									The Brilliant Bug Ball We share our space with minibeasts that live in the soil, under stones, amongst the plants and grass, in the trees and even in our homes. Minibeasts come in lots of different shapes and sizes, from tiny ants and long wriggly worms to beautiful butterflies with brightly-coloured wings. We are going to be exploring minibeasts in our local area and finding out more about what they look like, how they live and how they move about.									My Toy Shop Toys come in many shapes and sizes, from dolls and teddy bears to moving, talking robots. We’re going to be making our own special toys and learning more about all the different toys and games that children around the world enjoy playing with.										
Kindergarten One (K1)	Imagine That! An artist can be someone who likes to paint and draw, to imagine exciting adventures and fill their paper with colour and life. An artist can be someone who likes to build and make, to create models and sculptures that wow and amaze. An artist can be someone like you and me – we can all be artists, and make exciting things happen with our imagination and creativity. An artist can be someone who just likes to investigate and explore and express themselves.									Weather Wonders Look out of the window. What is the weather doing today? Will it be the same tomorrow or the day after that? Weather can change all the time. It can be raining, snowing, windy or sunny. There are lots of different types of weather and each one can make a big difference to what we can do, what we wear and even how we feel. Weather happens everywhere in the world and it’s what makes where we live special. As we become weather watchers and learn more about the weather, we will discover there’s lots of fun to be had, whatever the weather!									Brainwave: The Brain In Brainwave: The Brain, we will be exploring the ways in which we can use our brains to learn lots of new and different things every day, enabling us to gain the knowledge, skills and understanding that we will need to become successful adults. By finding out more about how we learn, and how we can improve the way that we learn, we will be better equipped for meeting the many challenges ahead of us.					Sensational Like all living things, we use our senses to experience the world around us. As we experience new things these get saved in our memory and we can build connections and begin to establish our likes and dislikes. Do you know your senses help keep you safe?					Let’s Celebrate In Let’s Celebrate, we will be learning about celebrations as a hugely important part of human life. As artists, musicians, designers, historians and dancers, we will be exploring the ways in which all peoples and cultures, from every part of the world, take part in and hold celebrations to mark special events and special times in people’s lives.									