





Here in EYFS at Shotton Hall Primary, our themes build across the year, and we continue to follow lines of enquiry from children's interests. Themes and topics outlined in this document are designed to create a hook using a range of texts as stimulus for learning. It is important for us to follow the interests of the child but to provide children with the opportunity to learn about topics they might not access through their own interests, with the prime and specific areas of learning in mind.

	utumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 1
Topics/Themes  These themes may be adapted at any point throughout the year to allow for	Super Duper You!  Sense of belonging New routines Friendships Feelings Familiarity  Earth & Beyond Space	Earth & Beyond The world around us Special places to others Beliefs and celebrations  Autumn/Winter Seasonal changes Bonfire Halloween Christmas	Walking With Dinosaurs Dinosaurs Fossils History and a world before us Spring New beginnings New life	Machines & Me Inventions Vehicles People who help us Our community Experiments Creations	Habitat Hunters Animals Mini-beasts Detectives Plants Habitats	Pream Big Fantasy Traditional Tales Traditional Tales (with a twist) Aspirations Transition Achieving goals Sealife and our Coastline
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Key events & cultural capital	Nature walk each season Halloween Hobbit Hut adventure Parent/Child Workshops	Pantomime Church Visit Perform in The Nativity Post a letter to Santa Make and taste some unfamiliar foods from	(Dene) nature walk each season Stay & Play Scavenger hunt	Fundraising for Class Charity Farm visit Fireman visit Policeman visit Library visit	Nature walk each season Visit a local park Steve's Animal Ark Stay & Play	The World Made a Rainbow When I Grow Up A Treasury of Songs  Beach visit Cookery Sports Day Butterfly world Teddy Bear's Picnic
	Soup & bread making	around the world Bonfire in Forest schools				. 101110
		Prime	Areas of Learning	•		
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Communicati	Talk about home life	Retell favourite stories	Give instructions	Discuss a journey	Talk about life	Describe
on &	Getting to know you	and begin to use talk for writing approach	on how we look after animals	you have been on	cycles	materials, places
Language	Discussion: families	writing approach	arter ariiriais	Discussion:	Discussion: how	and
Preschool Reception	Discussion: families, homes, community, Space Rhyme: Everybody has a name & familiar nursery rhymes Non-Fiction: Human body & Solar System	Discussion: reciprocal reading approach with reading stimulus, celebrations, The World, seasons Rhyme: familiar nursery rhymes & Christmas songs Non-Fiction: Harvest, Climate, Weather, Holy Books	Discussion: signs of Spring, Easter, Fossils, Past and present Rhyme: Spring is here, Mary Had a Little Lamb Non-Fiction: Dinosaurs, Artefacts, Animals in Spring. Georges	Discussion: journeys, jobs in the community, how people help us, vehicles we see Rhyme: Wheels on the Bus, London's Burning, Bonjour! Non-Fiction: Map, Leaflets, Public Service, Vehicles	Discussion: how things grow, weather, recycling Rhyme: Minibeast song, Messy Magpie I Recycle Non- Fiction: Plant life cycles, Henri Rousseau	and environments Discussion: familiar tales Rhyme: nursery rhymes Non-Fiction: Sealife, Recipe books
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development Preschool Reception  See Progression Document in PSHE/RSE for National Curriculum links	See themselves as a valuable individual. Form positive attachments & friendships Focused attention to follow instructions Knowing rules, right & wrong		Looking after each other/animals/the world Basic hygiene and personal needs Understanding feelings and behaviour Show sensitivity to others' needs		Set and work towards simple goals Be confident and independent Work and play co-operatively <b>ELGs</b>	
Physical Development Preschool Reception	Climbing Dough Disco Climbing frame/balance obstacles Busy fingers Pencil grip PE - Walking	Dance Dough Disco PE - Gymnastics Pencil grip	Throw & Catch Squiggle & Wiggle PE - Dance Scissor/cutlery skills	Indoor games Squiggle & Wiggle PE – Ball skills Improving drawing	Outdoor games Letter formation/mark making  PE – Ball skills Improving handwriting	Sports Day Letter formation/mark making  PE – Games for understanding Sports Day ELGs
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Preschool Reception See Progression Document in Reading and Writing for National Curriculum links	Reception Baseline Assessments  Little Wandle Phonics Add marks to their drawings Understand the 5 concepts of print: it has meaning, it has different purposes, we read text from left to right; top to bottom, the name of different parts	Little Wandle Phonics Develop their phonological awareness so they can: spot and suggest rhymes, count or clap syllables in a word, recognise words with the same initial sound Notice some print: e.g. letters in their name, numbers or logos	Little Wandle Phonics Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary  Little Wandle Phonics Form lower case and capital letters	Little Wandle Phonics Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing: writing a pretend shopping list or 'm' for mammy  Little Wandle Phonics Write short	Little Wandle Phonics Write some or all their name  Little Wandle Phonics Use capital letters and full stops Re-read what they have written to check it makes sense	Little Wandle Phonics Write some letters accurately Little Wandle Phonics ELGs

	Little Wandle Phonics Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them Blend sounds into words so that they can read short words Read common exception words linked to schools' phonics programme	Re-read books to build up confidence, fluency, understanding and enjoyment	sounds and writing them			
Preschool Reception	Assessments Count in everyday contexts  Develop fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually	number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total  Show 'finger numbers' up to 5.  Link numerals and	quantities using language: 'more than', 'fewer than'.  Talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes (for example, circles, rectangles,	route.  Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'.  Make comparisons between objects	identifies the patterns around them. For example: stripes on clothes, designs on rugs and wallpaper. Use informal language like 'pointy', 'spotty', 'blobs' etc.	Begin to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional, using words such as 'first', 'then'  White Rose & NCETMs
	('subitising').  Recite numbers past 5.  Say one number for each item  White Rose NCETMs Mastering number	amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5.  Experiment with their own symbols and marks as well as numerals.  Solve real world mathematical problems	triangles and cuboids) using informal and mathematical language: 'sides', 'corners'; 'straight', 'flat', 'round'.  Understand position through words alone – for example, The bag	relating to size, length, weight and capacity.  Select shapes appropriately: flat surfaces for building, a triangular prism for a roof etc.  Combine shapes to make new ones —	Extend and create patterns – stick, leaf, stick, leaf.  Notice and correct an error in a repeating pattern.  White Rose & NCETMs Mastering number	Mastering number ELGs
		with numbers up to 5.  White Rose & NCETMs Mastering number	is under the table,"  White Rose & NCETMs Mastering number	an arch, a bigger triangle etc.  White Rose & NCETMs Mastering number	Hullibel	

Understandin g the World  See Progression Documents in: History, Geography, Science & Computing for National Curriculum links  Preschool Reception	Me & My Family What can I find outside?  Me, My Home & My Family Signs of Autumn	Family History Christmas Celebration Snow and Ice  Neil Armstrong Harvest time Autumn to Winter Christmas now and then Christmas celebrations in different cultures	In the past: dinosaurs New Spring Life  Compare Mesozoic era to present world Fossilisation Animals & Crops New Spring Life Nocturnal Animals Spring Georges Seurat	How do we travel? Why do we travel? Technology Jobs  Where am I on a map? Vehicles past/present Transport in/to different countries People who help us Old & new — technology over time	My Habitat Plant Life Cycle Animals  Wildlife Flowers & Trees Growing Vegetables Weather Habitats	The Beach Sea creatures East Durham Coastline Summer
Expressive Arts & Design	Self-portrait Leaf Printing  Marvel Comic Strips	Colour mixing Christmas songs Christmas decorations	Dinosaur handprints Vegetable printing	Create your own boat & explore floating and sinking Transport role play	Old Mcdonald Farm painting Weather songs	Explore instruments and their sounds
Preschool Reception  See Progression Documents in: Art, DT & Music for National Curriculum links	Self-Portraits Explore Sounds & Rhythm Space Mobile	Christmas songs Explore a range of instruments sorting their pitch	Fossil printing Pointillism	Design and create your own vehicle with moving parts People who help us Role Play	Nature collage Playdough animals Henri Rousseau water colour painting	Traditional tales role play Design and bake gingerbread people ELGs.