

EYFS Topic overview 2025-26 Cycle 1 (Nursery)

Autumn 2025

Me and my World

Science- Our bodies, healthy eating/ practices and dental hygiene including Oliver's Vegetables, Oliver's Fruit Salad. Changes in state - linked to traditional stories and food including The Enormous Turnip, The Magic Porridge Pot.

D&T - basic skills of joining

Healthy Eating .. fruit salad (linked to taste)

RE - Harvest Festival - Thinking about others and collecting food for needy. Being thankful.

Belonging to a Family - How we are all different and how different cultures have different celebrations (link to Diwali celebrations).

PSED - New beginnings and routines.

History- Our families and memories of growing up.

Seasons and Changes

Science- Seasonal changes in the environment. Books to support learning, for example Leaf Man, Stick Man, the Bog Baby.

Geography - the school environment including the woods, daily weather. Simple maps and routes.

CL and L- Story telling, role-play, speaking and listening skills.

Nursery Rhyme Challenge Day (November 2025).

PSED - Friendships - feelings and celebrating difference.

RE - St. Andrew's Day.

The Christmas Story - Christmas traditions in their home and Christmas around the world.

Art - - Autumnal art - leaf printing, collages linked to woodland learning.

Science - seasonal change

Spring 2026

Fantasy

Science- Space and the Solar System, Light and dark. Books to support learning, for example How to Catch a Star, The Way Back Home.

CL and L- A visit from Space Odyssey

History- Moon landing and space timeline.

PSED - Going for goals.

Art - Variety of mark making implements/materials to explore and experience focus on art by Van Gogh (starry sky linked to wonderful world)

RE - New Year - What we are going to do to get even better at something.

Chinese New Year - Celebrating and sharing.

Travel

Science- Forces (pushes and pulls), how things move/work.

Geography- Travelling to other places, simple maps and routes, data handling/ simple graphs, signs and symbols. Looking after our world.

PSED- Relationships and Good to be me, including cultures and traditions around the world. Road Safety, What a Wonderful World (book and song).

Computing - BeeBots for directional vocabulary and creating maps.

RE- St. David's Day

St. Patrick's Day

Spring time - New life. Spring walk in woods. Planting bulbs in courtyard area.

Holi Festival - How Hindus celebrate the Spring Festival of Holi.

Easter - The Easter story and how we celebrate Easter

Music - rhymes/ songs linked to Space / Wonderful World.

Science - seasonal change

Summer 2026

Growing

Science- What things need to be alive, life cycles (plants and flowers), growing vegetables and plants in the outside areas. Book to support learning... Jack and the Beanstalk. Recap of healthy eating.

CL and L - Making diaries about the growth of plants and life cycles.

Geography- school grounds / exploring local environment for plants / flowers.

PSED- respect for others and living things.

RE - Respect for Others and Living Things - The story of Noah's Ark

Art - Observational drawings/paintings of school grounds and flowers.

Science - seasonal change

Animals and Habitats

Science- Life cycles of living creatures, investigating habitats, different groups.

Geography- World climate, where animals live in the world (using the map of 'The World'), looking after 'Our World', being eco-friendly, endangered animals.

History - Extinction of animals.

PSED- communities and relationships, keeping safe. Also transition, moving on and our next school year / people who help us at school.

D&T - Continue to develop basic skills of joining (glue, tape, pins etc), cutting, shaping and assembling using a variety of materials (both bought kits and junk/recycled materials).

RE - St. George's Day

Communities - People who help us - communities and relationships, emergency services, keeping safe.

Respect for Others and Living Things - Summer walk in the woods.