

	Term 1:1	Term 1:2	Term 2:1	Term 2:2	Term 3:1	Term 3:2
Topic	Marvellous Me	In My Liverpool Home	On Safari	Once Upon a Time	Up, Up and Away	Here Comes the Sun.
Key Question	Are we all the same?	What is a Liverbird and where would you find one?	Why do zebras have stripes?	Does everyone live happily ever after?	Can we ride a bike to Australia?	What do plants need to grow?
Enhancements	Library visit Midwife visit Pants Rule Roald Dahl Day Author Visits – Brian Abram National Poetry Day – visit from poet Levi Tafari Black History Month – aspirations visitors Harvest Assembly Maths Party	Local Area walk-oldest house in Liverpool. Artist visit Road Safety Week Christmas Nativity Children in Need fundraiser Anti-bullying Road Safety	Animals Take Over-Rainforest session. Vet visit Beatles Day National Storytelling Week Chinese New Year Lion Dancers Safer Internet Day Relationships Day Children’s Mental Health Week Liverpool Children’s Reading Festival M&M Theatre Production – The Jungle Book Author Visit – Ali Harwood	Theatre Production Book week events World Book Day Science Week World Autism Day International Children’s Book Day	Old Bus visit Walk to School Week National Numeracy Day	Richie Ranger Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Money Week Sports Day Health and Wellbeing Week
English	Recount Lists Storytelling: The Little Red Hen	Recount Letter Storytelling: The Enormous Turnip	Recount Letter Riddle Instructions Storytelling: The Gingerbread Man	Recount Riddle Description Storytelling: The Three Billy Goats Guff	Recount Story writing Instructions Storytelling: Peter and the Wolf	Recount Poetry Story writing Storytelling: Going for a Song
Maths	Pattern 2D shapes Numbers 1-3 My Day-time Tall/short	Number 1-5 Comparing quantities Addition/ subtraction within 5	Number 6-10 Weighing	Addition/subtraction within 10 Telling the time- o’clock 3D shape	Number- 15 Doubling Halving/sharing Capacity Length	Number- 20 Odd/even Weighing

<p>Knowledge & Understanding of the World</p> <p>Science</p>	<p>Animals including humans</p> <p>Looking at physical similarities and differences as well as likes and dislikes. Sorting and classifying by physical attributes. Gain an understanding of the human lifecycle</p> <p>Investigate does the tallest person have the largest feet?</p>	<p>Seasonal Changes</p> <p>Sorting items by season. Understanding similarities/difference in seasons and what clothes etc you may need. Gain an understanding how trees change through the seasons. Investigate- can pine cones predict the weather?</p>	<p>Animals</p> <p>Sort animals by land/sea/air and features eg walk/crawl/swim. Similarities/differences in features eg wing size, eat, habitat. Gain an understanding of what animals need to survive. Investigate do all animals sleep lying down?</p>	<p>Materials</p> <p>Sorting objects by what they are made of. Classify by properties. Notice changes to material overtime. Investigate- is the biggest tower the heaviest?</p>	<p>Materials</p> <p>Identify which clothes would be good for different climates. Sorting materials by texture. Investigate – would a paper boat float forever? Which material will keep the water warm for longer?</p>	<p>Plants</p> <p>Sorting plants by their features. Identify plants and their different parts. Gain an understanding how plants grow and change. Plant lifecycle. Investigate- Does the biggest fruit have the biggest seeds?</p>
<p>Knowledge & Understanding of the World</p> <p>History</p>	<p>Look at me now!</p> <p>Understand how we have changed. Human lifecycle-linked to science. Use vocabulary of passing time</p>	<p>How can I call home?</p> <p>Focus on inventor-Alexander Graham Bell Create phone timeline. Visit- Tue Brook house -oldest dated house in Liverpool. 695 west derby road. Local walk. Christmas Nativity.</p>	<p>Baby Animals</p> <p>Animal lifecycles-linked to science. Use vocabulary of passing time</p>	<p>Story writing</p> <p>Focus on Laszlo Biro. Look at quill and ink and how pens have changed over time. Pen timeline.</p> <p>(Lazlo Biro)</p>	<p>The wheels on the bus</p> <p>Focus on old/new transport. Old London bus visit. Bike timeline.</p> <p>Traffic lights (Garret Morgan)</p>	<p>How I have grown!</p> <p>How we have changed and developed this year. Linked to PSHE changes.</p>
<p>Knowledge & Understanding of the World</p> <p>Geography</p>	<p>School locality and Tuebrook.</p>	<p>Look at Liverpool on UK map. Features of Liverpool- key buildings.</p> <p>Seasonal work linked in to science.</p>	<p>World map. Different terrain/habitats. Polar regions, deserts rainforests. Locating where in the world you would find certain animals. Main focus African animals.</p>	<p>Creating own maps – Directional language.</p> <p>Seasonal work.</p>	<p>Locating Australia on the world map. A day in life of child in Australia. Locating London as a capital city of UK- Linked to Old London bus.</p> <p>Traffic survey</p>	<p>Seasonal changes.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts & Design</p> <p>Art</p>	<p>Drawing</p> <p>Portraits</p> <p><i>Individual - small scale</i></p> <p>Add more detail to drawings using e.g. body, arms, hands, fingers, feet, more facial features. Show texture in drawings Begin to show more spacial awareness.</p>	<p>Colour</p> <p>Contrast</p> <p><i>Group work - medium scale</i></p> <p>Names more colours. Continue to explore how colours are changed. Learn about contrast e.g. warm/cold colours and relate to emotions & seasons</p>	<p>Texture</p> <p>How the jungle feels? <i>Larger than life scale</i></p> <p>Drawing texture; Exploration of line to create texture.</p>	<p>Form and function</p> <p>Finger puppets - bringing stories to life <i>Small scale</i></p> <p>Revise, apply and extend skills from previous term Drawing - characters Colour – setting Texture – add more detail to puppets</p>	<p>Painting</p> <p>Contrasting painting styles – dots to dashes <i>Big scale</i></p> <p>Revise previous colour skills and extend, exploring different techniques (eg dots, dashes, stipple textured effect) using a range of materials.</p>	<p>Sculpture</p> <p>Sun safety masks</p> <p><i>Small scale</i></p> <p>Uses various materials to join, piece, place, stack - vertically and horizontally, balance, making enclosures and create spaces.</p>

	National Art Gallery People & portraits - Queen Elizabeth	Paul Curtis Local modern artist	Henri Rousseau Historical great artist	Book illustrators Modern –v- traditional	Queenie McKenzie Multi-cultural lady artist who changed history	Sunglasses designers Modern day
Knowledge & Understanding of the World RE	Theme: Special People Key Question: What makes people special? Religion: Christianity/Judaism	Theme: Christmas Key Question: What is Christmas? Religion: Christianity Christian concept Incarnation.	Theme: Celebrations Key Question: How do people celebrate? Religion: Hinduism	Theme: Easter Key Question: What is Easter? Religion: Christianity Christian Concept: Salvation	Theme: Story Time Key Question: What can we learn from stories? Religion: Christianity/Islam/Hinduism/Sikhism.	Theme: Special Places Key Question: What makes places special? Religion: Christianity/Judaism/Islam
Physical Development PE	Games Dance Multiskills	Games Dance Multiskills	Gymnastics Yoga Multiskills	Gymnastics Dance Multiskills	Athletics (Coach) Yoga Multiskills	Athletics (Coach) Dance Multiskills
Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Theme: Being Me in My World Helping others to feel welcome. Try to make our Reception community a better place. Think about everyone's right to learn. Care about other people's feelings. Work well with others. Choose to follow the learning charter	Theme: Celebrating Difference Accept that everyone is different. Include others when working and playing. Know how to help if someone is being bullied. Try to solve problems. Try to use kind words. Know how to give and receive compliments.	Theme: Dreams & Goals. Stay motivated when doing something challenging. Keep trying even when it is difficult. Work well with a partner or in a group. Have a positive attitude. Help others to achieve their goals. Working hard to achieve their own dreams and goals.	Theme: Healthy Me Have made a healthy choice. Have eaten a healthy balanced diet. Have been physically active. Have tried to keep themselves and others safe. Know how to be a good friend and enjoy healthy relationships. Know how to keep calm and deal with difficult situations.	Theme: Relationships Know how to make friends. Try to solve friendship problems when they occur. Help others to feel part of the group. Show respect in how they treat others. Know how to help themselves and others when they feel hurt or upset. Know and show what makes a good relationship.	Theme: Changing Me Understand that everyone is unique and special. Can express how they feel when change happens. Understand and respect the changes they see in themselves. Understand and respect the changes they see in other people. Know who to ask for help if they are worried about change. Are looking forward to change.
Expressive Arts & Design Music	Charanga: Unit 1: Me	Charanga: Unit 2: My Stories	Charanga: Unit 3: Everyone	Charanga: Unit 4: Our World	Charanga: Unit 5: Big Bear Funk	Charanga: Unit 6: Reflect, Rewind and Replay
Expressive Arts & Design DT	Weaving Playdough- making people. Using techniques rolling, making spheres. Using tools to add details.	Xmas card Christmas decoration. Experiment with clay, texture, manipulate. Use a cutter successfully. Add detail and decorate.	Paper folding dragon- Chinese New Year.	Junk modelling – making a tower-linked to science. Look at ways to join materials	Alexander Calder- moving mobiles. Children create their own vehicle mobile.	Recycled bottle flowers.

Computing	Class programs and computers. Taking photos with ipods.	Class programs and computers. Remote control cars	Class programs and computers. Using Millypedia to research animals.	Class programs and computers. Videoing a process to support instruction writing.	Class programs and computers. Create own puppet pal for storytelling.	Class programs and computers. Programmable toys- Wonderbug and Codeapillar
Planting	Plant spring bulbs- October.	Making bird feeders	Chit potatoes	Sow garlic April- plant potatoes, strawberries & onions	Plant beetroot, carrots, tomato,	Harvest veg/ fruit
Baking	Little Red Hen- bread roll faces. Breakfast cereals	Xmas cookie	Toast and milk.	Bake Gingerbread man	Picnic - sandwiches	Party/Cake/scone