



EARLY YEARS THEMATIC OVERVIEW KEY TEXTS AND RHYMES

		Autumn	Spring	Summer
Cycle A	Themes	Ourselves Seasonal change : Autumn Light & Dark Celebrations (Diwali, Christmas) Traditional Tales	Dinosaurs Journeys Into the woods Seasonal change: Spring Celebrations (Lunar New Year, Easter)	Growing (Babies, Frogs & Seeds) Superheroes Space Under the sea Celebrations (St. Peter's church)
	Key Texts	Goldilocks Red Riding Hood Little Red Hen The Enormous Turnip Kipper's Birthday Dipal's Diwali The Colour Monster Owl Babies Handa's Noisy Night When will it be Spring? Dear Santa	The Dinosaur Who Pooped a Planet Hide-A-Saurus Red Riding Hood The Gruffalo We're Going on a Bear Hunt Rosie's Walk The Train Ride Emma Jane's Aeroplane Lost and Found 5 Little Easter Bunnies	Whatever Next Here Come The Aliens Supertato Superworm Grow Strong When I Grow Up Titch Growing Frogs The Tiny Seed Commotion in the Ocean The Rainbow Fish The 3 Billy Goats Gruff
	Key Songs / Rhymes	When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears Happy Birthday Two Little Dickie Birds Twinkle Twinkle 5 Little Fireworks Little Red Hen song Big Red Combine Harvester Autumn Colours Christmas songs	The big ship sails The wheels on the bus The big red bus Choo Choo train Teddy Bear Teddy Bear Spring is here !	1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive 5 Little men in a flying saucer Down at the bottom of the deep blue sea 5 Little speckled frogs This is the church A little seed

		Autumn	Spring	Sumer
Cycle B	Themes	My Family At the farm World Nursery Rhyme Week Celebrations (Halloween, Hanukah, Christmas) Traditional Tales	It's Freezing ! Bears Castles Celebrations (Eid, Easter) Seasonal change : Spring	Growing (Bulbs, Chicks and butterflies) Minibeasts Pirates Seaside Houses & Homes
	Key Texts	5 Minutes Peace Peace at Last Monkey Puzzle Farmer Duck What the Ladybird Heard The Scarecrow's Hat The Leaf Thief Funny Bones Magic Porridge Pot Gingerbread Man Jack & The Beanstalk The First Christmas Hanukkah Bear Father Christmas needs a wee!	Jack Frost The Big Freeze The Princess and the Wizard Sleeping Beauty Rapunzel Where's My Teddy? Can't You Sleep Little Bear? Brown Bear, Brown Bear what do you see? The Most Exciting Eid A Spring Surprise We're Going on an Egg Hunt	Noah's Ark Dora's Eggs The very hungry caterpillar The Very Busy Spider The Snail and the Whale The Very Greedy Bee The bad tempered ladybird Sharing A Shell Pirates Love Underpants
	Key Songs / Rhymes	5 Little Monkeys Tommy Thumb Old Macdonald Dingle Dangle Scarecrow Baa Baa Black Sheep The skeleton dance Christmas songs 5 little snowmen Autumn Leaves	Little Peter Rabbit I hear thunder There was a princess long ago Royal Finger Family I can sing a rainbow We're Going on a Treasure Hunt The 3 Little Pigs A place called home Six Dinner Sid Noah's Ark	Incey Wincey Spider There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf 5 Little chicks The animals went in 2 by 2 Ladybird, ladybird The bees go buzzing The rockpool song We're off on an adventure When I was 1