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Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Whole School Christian Value	creativity love perseverance respect					
Prime Areas						
Communication and Language						
Group Circle Time and Discussion	How to be a good listener	Asking Questions – teach the question hand. Focus on Why?	Talk and communication - Explaining how and why	Retell Stories- Retell Traditional Tales	Describing Events	Non-Fiction Book Focus
	Learn a poem for Harvest	Singing Songs		Learn Rhymes, poems and songs	Retell Traditional Tales	
Personal, Social and Emotional Development						
PSED	Me and My relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being my Best	Growing and Changing
	No Outsiders – To make friends with someone different Book – Blue Chameleon by Emily Gravett	No Outsiders –To understand that all families are different Book – The Family Book by Todd Parr	1. What's safe to go on my body 2. Keeping myself safe 3. Keeping safe online KIDSAFE	No Outsiders: To understand that its ok to like something different Book – Red rockets and Rainbow jelly by Sue Heap and Nick Sharatt	No Outsiders: To say what I think Book – You Choose by Nick Sharatt and Pippa Goodheart	No Outsiders – To celebrate my family Book - Mommy Mama and Me by Leslea Newman and Carol Thompson
Physical Development						
PD	Fine Motor Using tools, scissors, pencil and pens	Fine Motor Tripod Grip, pencil hold and related activities	Fine Motor Tripod Grip, pencil hold and related activities	Fine Motor Tripod Grip, pencil hold and related activities	Fine Motor Tripod Grip, pencil hold and related activities	Fine Motor Tripod Grip, pencil hold and related activities
	Move to write – vertical horizontal, circle	Move to write – cross, diagonal, square	Move to write – vertical horizontal, circle	Move to write – cross, diagonal, square	Reception - Capital Letter formation	Reception - Capital Letter formation
		Reception - Name Writing	Reception - Letter formation	Reception - Letter formation		
	Gross Motor Woodland Schools	Gross Motor Woodland Schools	Gross Motor Woodland Schools	Gross Motor Woodland Schools	Gross Motor Woodland Schools	Gross Motor Woodland Schools
	Large Ball Skills - kicking	Karate – balance and co-ordination	Dance	Large and Small ball skills – throwing and catching	Cricket	Bat and ball skills
	Basic Moves	Gymnastics - WHS	Yoga/ Welly Walk		Athletics	Multi-skills
Specific Areas						
Literacy						
English - Drawing Club	The very helpful hedgehog	Owl Babies	Rapunzel	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	The Lighthouse	The Gingerbread Man
	Chicken Licken	Hansel and Gretel	Mr Wolf’s Pancakes	Little Red hen	Jack and the Bean Stalk	Pattan’s Pumpkin
	Road Runner https://youtu.be/GdKk1vGmE	Dear Santa	Bagpuss – The Old Man’s Beard part https://youtu.be/Zbll_cciVa8	Captain Pugwash and the Picnic https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B4j6o588Mhw	Pink Panther https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59IKdaXK6Eo&t=164s	The Magic Roundabout https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k5E4FuH436Q

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Literacy – Additional Core Texts	Hello friend! The Everywhere Bear Ruby's School Walk The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle	The Queen's Hat Our Tower by Joseph Coelho The Train Ride Stanley's Stick Katie in London	Get Up, Elizabeth! by Shirin Yim Bridges The Runaway Pancake	The Snail and the Whale The Tale of the Whale We're Roaming in the Rainforest How to Ride a Polar Bear by Caryl Hart Handa's Surprise/ hen	Nurse Clementine by Simon James The Flying Doctors by Julia Donaldson Where's my mum? Julia D. The Enormous Turnip	The River Fireman Sam and the flood We're Sailing Down the Nile Noah's Ark
Mathematics						
Maths <i>Reception -Maths and Mastering Number</i> <i>Nursery – Maths</i> <i>SSM each Fri AM</i>	R- Brilliant Beginnings! (3 weeks) One More, One Less (3 weeks) Marvellous Matching (3 weeks) N- A Rainbow of Colours! (3 weeks) Perfect Pairs (3 weeks) Sort It Out! (3 weeks) <i>Shape Explorers!</i> <i>Exploring Our World</i>	R- Marvellous Matching (Cont.) Counting Champions: 1 to 5 (5 weeks) Winter Investigators (2 weeks) N- Sort It Out! (cont.) Number Adventures: 1 and 2 (5 weeks) Winter Wonders (2 weeks) <i>Shape Explorers!</i> <i>Exploring Our World</i>	R- Counting to 10 and Beyond (7 weeks) Super Subitisers (3 weeks) N- Numbers on the Move: 3, 4, 5 and 6 (7 weeks) Comparing Numbers (3 weeks) <i>Pattern Detectives!</i> <i>Pattern Makers!</i>	R- Super Subitisers (cont.) Number Problem Solvers (5 weeks) Order It! (2 weeks) N - Comparing Numbers (cont.) Number Explorers: Building and Combining (5 weeks) Order, Order! (2 weeks) <i>Pattern Detectives!</i> <i>Pattern Makers!</i>	R- Number Wizards: To 20 and Beyond (5 weeks) Maths Investigators (4 weeks) N - Number Detectives (5 weeks) Problem-Solving Pioneers (4 weeks) <i>Measuring Masters!</i>	R- Maths Investigators (cont.) Fast Facts (3 weeks) Ready, Set, Go! (2 weeks) N - Problem-Solving Pioneers (cont.) Number Neighbours (3 weeks) Summer Send-Off (2 weeks) <i>Measuring Masters!</i>
Understanding the World						
Understanding the World: Geog/ History focus	All About me and where I live	Features in my local area	Castles	Forests around the world	Who was Grace Darling?	Rivers
UW – Religion and World Views Focus	BD8 - What makes a good friend? <u>Christianity</u>	What happens at Christmas and Divali? <u>Christianity/ Hinduism</u>	BD6 - Why did Jesus tell stories? <u>Christianity</u>	ND. EYFS enquiry 4 - Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden? <u>Christianity</u>	BD11 - How do you celebrate special times? <u>Christianity/ Islam/ Hinduism/ Sikhism</u>	BD9 - Special places: What makes a place holy? <u>Christianity/ Islam/ Hinduism</u>
RE Festivals/ Celebrations	Diwali – (Hinduism) Mon 20 th Oct. Harvest - Christian Festival	Bonfire Night – 5 th Nov Remembrance Day – 11 th Nov Christingle Service Fri 5 th Dec Christmas – Christian – 25 th Dec	Shrove Tuesday/ Ash Wednesday – Christian 17 th and 18 th Feb Chinese New Year – 17 th – 3 rd March Start of Ramadan – Islam – 17 th Feb	Holi – Hindu Festival 4 th March Eid al-Fitr – 19 th March – 20 th March Palm Sunday/ Easter – Christian	Pentecost - 24 th May	Eid al-Adha– Islam – 26 th May to 30 th May Summer Solstice – 20 th June

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UW – Science focus	Our Selves – self care including teeth linked to growing and changing Plants and life cycles – apple tree with fruit Apples - Healthy eating,	Seasons – autumn to winter changes Changing state -Melting	Forces Push, pull, stretch, magnetic attraction (Plant potatoes)	Animals and their habitats Life cycle of a butterfly Caring for animals/ environment	Plants and life cycles - beans Coastal animals	Materials: Floating and Sinking Plant pumpkin seeds ready for the autumn
Expressive Arts and Design						
EAD – DT Focus	Joining – Prayer Flags	Cooking and Nutrition: Soup	Structures: Junk Modelling Castles	Textiles: Book Marks (Give as Mother's Day gift)	Mechanisms – sliding boat across the waves	Structures: boats
EAD – Art focus	Self Portraits in first 3 days Printing with apples Exploring mixing colours Faces and Leaf Man – loose parts sculpture	Landscape Art – towns, buildings Delaunay lines and shapes	3D design and Sculpture	Painting woodlands – David Hockney Tiger in a Tropical Storm by Henri Rousseau.	Seaside art – wax resist	Pointillism - Seurat
EAD - Music, movement and Drama focus	Music Makers – learning songs and moving to music	Learning Christmas Songs Performing in the Christmas play Live music at the theatre	Beat and rhythm	Learning Easter Songs and Poetry matching the pitch and following the melody Perform Poetry	Creating own music/ musical patterns Retell story of Jack and the Bean stalk	Creating own songs Song lyrics, dance performance and instruments Retell Gingerbread Man
Curriculum Enhancements						
Trips		Hexham theatre trip Naworth Castle Christmas Lunch 16.12.25	Carlisle Castle	Woodlands School	Visit to the North East Coast – St. Mary's Lighthouse for lighthouse life and marine wildlife	Local trip to the River
Visitors	Local Visitor – to talk about life in Lanercost in the past					
Shared Learning	Autumn Tea – to celebrate Grandparents Day Sun 5 th October (Monday 6 th October 10.45-11.45	Maths 12.11.25 2-3pm	Shared trip to Carlisle Castle	Mother's Day Pampering Session Mon 16 th March	Shared trip to Northumberland	Boat building and testing
Parents Meetings	Phonics Meeting 22.10.25	Parents Evenings	Writing	Parents Evenings		Optional Parents Meetings Welcome Meeting for new parents starting school in the September