



Year R English Long Term Overview

Autumn 1	Topic: All about us							
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Text/Genre		The Little Red Hen				Poetry		
Hook			Making bread				Autumn colours Autumn Leaves are Falling Down Dingle Dangle Scarecrow	
Writing Outcome			Name writing	Mark making linked to main characters				
Oracy	What will you put on your bread? What is your favourite sandwich?							
Class Reads		Pumpkin Soup	Pattan's Pumpkin		You Choose			
Drawing Club			Book - Not Now Bernard	Tale - Little Red Hen			Wacky Races cartoon clip	
Drawing Club 'Get up Stand up' vocabulary			gobble, chomp, astonished, ignore, destroy	baking, concocting, rising, collaborating, unhelpful			accelerate, braking, hazard, steering, overtake	

Autumn 2	Topic: Light and Dark							
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Text/Genre	Small's Big Dream Poetry - Zim Zam Zoom The Bedtime March –past Firework party Zoom, zoom, zoom Rocket into space			Invitations			Christmas	
Hook	Space missions to complete							
Grammar & Punctuation				Capital letters and full stops				
Handwriting	Letter formation Name Writing							
Writing Outcome	Firework words	Responses to the space missions	List of things we would take to space. A fact about space.	Invitation - to our Nativity List of foods for our 'party'		Reply to an invitation		
Oracy	What dream do you have? How can you achieve your dream? What does Small do to achieve her dream?				Who will you invite? Why?			
Class Reads	Whatever Next?	Goodnight Moon! Margaret Wise	Astro Girl Small's Big Dream					
Drawing Club	Small's Big Dream		How to Catch a Star Oliver Jeffers					
Drawing Club 'Get up Stand up' vocab	shocked, terrified, isolated, dreary, shining	galaxy, adore, glimmering, searching, acquire, elevated			rapid, sidekick, hurdle, spark, rescue			

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Spring 1	Topic: Journeys							
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Text/Genre	Poetry Cakeosaurus	The Gingerbread Man			Instructions			
Hook		Make gingerbread men They disappear. FxGuru clip of gingerbread men escaping		A walk in our local area – our own journey				
Grammar & Punctuation		Time connectives Capital letters and full stops Introduce ? And !			Capital letters and full stops			
Handwriting	Letter formation Name Writing							
Writing Outcome	Super Sentence writing every week	Wanted posters – describing the gingerbread man		Speech bubbles – what are all the characters saying?	Captions linked to photos from the walk	Instructions linked to maps made		
Oracy	Is the fox kind to the Gingerbread Man? What is the Gingerbread Man like? Why do you think that?				Directions Which way to get to....? Which routes are safe? Why?			
Class Reads		On the way home		Voted for stories				
Drawing Club		The Gingerbread Man		Road Runner clip				
Drawing Club ‘Get up Stand up’ vocab		leap, accelerate, cunning, pursue, mocking		Capture ,Sly, Crafty, Scheming , Inventing				

Spring 2	Topic: Why is Cornwall special?							
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Text/Genre	The Cornish Knockers			Instructions Making Hevva Cake	Poetry Oh, oh the story man			
Hook	A visit to Wheal Uny mine A letter and objects from the Knockers	Ongoing challenges sent by the Knockers		Making Hevva cake for the Knockers Finding and reading the recipe	Visit to The Minack Theatre - Storytelling			
Grammar & Punctuation	Time connectives				Time connectives			
Handwriting	Letter formation families Name Writing							
Writing Outcome	Writing replies to the Knockers			Writing the ingredients and method for the recipe	Responses to the Knocker challenges			
Oracy	Who are the Knockers? What are they like? How do you know? Are they friendly?							
Class Reads	Cornish Folk tales (Mousehole Cat, Mermaid of Zennor, The Giant Boulder)			Tales from Porth Kanker, Goolan	Non-fiction linked to our famous, inspirational Cornish women study			

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Drawing Club	The Cornish Knockers		The Mousehole Cat (You Tube clip)			
Drawing Club 'Get up Stand up' vocab	hasty, famished, mining, filthy, mischievous		storm, bleak, plummet, heroic			

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Summer 1	Topic: The World Around Us							
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Text/Genre	Mr Gumpy's Outing			Poetry Zanzibar				
Hook	A trip to the woods and our local area							
Grammar & Punctuation	Using a capital letter and full stop in a sentence or caption							
Handwriting	Continuing to ensure letters are formed correctly during cross curricular writing tasks							
Writing Outcome		Writing captions linked to the photos from our trip to the woods						
Oracy	What was Mr Gumpy like? Why do you think this? Were the animals kind to eachother?							
Class Reads		The Visitors (picture book)	Fletcher and the Springtime Blossoms					
Drawing Club	Mr Gumpy's Outing		Jack and the Beanstalk					
Drawing Club 'Get up and Stand up' vocab	crowded, splash, float, navigate, drenched		chopping, booming, ginormous, clambering, descending					

Summer 2	Topic: When I Grow Up								
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	
Text/Genre				TBC – following chn’s interests		Poetry The Tiger		My Year in Year R	
Hook	Visits from people who help us – from our local community – Mayor, librarian, Paramedic, Firefighter, Doctor, Dentist, Police Officer, Vet etc						Revisiting photos and videos from our year		
Grammar & Punctuation	Prepositions Bullet points recap								
Handwriting	Presentation focus Letters sitting on the line				Accurate letter size and formation				
Writing Outcome	Sentences linked to our visitors – who are they and how do they help us?			Weekly Super Sentence writing linked to photos and visitors					Recount
Oracy	What would you like to be when you are an adult? Why? What will you need to do to be successful?							What are your favourite memories and why?	
Class Reads	Incredible You	Luna Loves Art	Fabulous Frankie	Super Duper You I want to be....	A selection of our favourites from our Rated Reads this year				
Drawing Club			Would you rather? John Burningham			Not now Bernard (repeat for assessment)			
Drawing Club ‘Get up Stand up’ vocab			foolish, decision, embarrassed, revolting, boiling			gobble, chomp, astonished, ignore, destroy			