




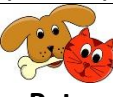







EYFS Curriculum 2024 / 2025

List of topic books: <https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/topics/eyfs-topics/>

Growing all year round seasonal – greenhouse, planters

Carrots 'Adelaide', spinach – November – April / Carrots, Peas, lettuce April – June / Sweetcorn, tomatoes, beans June - August

2024-2025	Autumn 1 Thursday 29 th August – Friday 18 th October (1 staggered / 7 weeks)	Autumn 2 28 th Oct – 20 th December (8 weeks)	Spring 1 Tuesday 7 th January – 14 th Feb (6 weeks)	Spring 2 24 th Feb – 11 th April (7 weeks)	Summer 1 28 th April – 23 rd May (4 weeks)	Summer 2 2 nd June – 11 th July (6 weeks)
Themes	 Marvellous Me  Once upon a time	 Dinosaurs  Catch me if you can!  Frozen Christmas show	 Pets  Minibeasts	 Big Wide World  Superheroes	People who help us  Farm Visit	The seaside  Pirates
The Big Question	Do all traditional tales have a villain? Is everyone the same as me?	Are dinosaurs real? Why does ice melt?	What is a pet? Do all minibeasts have 6 legs?	Where do I live? Do all superheroes wear capes?	Who would you call for help?	Do you like to be beside the seaside?
Memorable Experiences	Story Hunt	Dinosaur egg found	Visit from a vet Pet Roadshow Ugly Bug Ball	Visit from Spiderman	Visit from the police Growing frogs	Visit to a farm Handling real fish Holidays
Role Play Areas	Home corners	Dinosaur museum role play	Pet shop / Vets	Airport and plane / transport outside Superhero HQ	Doctors / Police Station	Fish and chip shop / Ice cream parlour
English / Main Texts Writing provocations using Role Play	2. The Toy's party – transition week	1 & 2. DC Dinosaur that lost his roar (2 weeks)	1. Writing a list		DC Not Now Bernard Recount of Farm Trip	
	3. Baseline writing – My Favourite toy - Kipper's Toy Box		2. NF how to look after the guinea pigs			
	4. Owl babies		3. T4W Cat in a tree	DC On the way home	NF People who help us	DC Tiddler

areas, Talk4Writing, Drawing Club and News writing	5.T4W Goldilocks and the 3 bears	3. Non fiction labelling a dinosaur	4. DC Super Worm	Elliot the Midnight Superhero	DC Zog and the flying doctors	What the ladybird heard at the seaside	
	6. Make porridge, taste and label	4. List of characters chasing Gingerbread Man	5.Fact file about a minibeast		DC Farmer Duck	DC The lighthouse keeper's lunch	
		5. T4W Gingerbread Man – how to cross the river	6.Phonics writing	DC Supertato			
	7. 3 little pigs - list	6. Lost and Found How to look after the freezing penguin					
		7. T4W Penguin – what would you do for the day?		T4W Jack and the beanstalk			
8. Phonics writing	8. Christmas Book						
Additional texts	Super duper you I love me		Mog and the vet Walter the wonder snail Mad about minibeasts (poems) Bella loves bugs	You can't call an elephant to an emergency Real superheroes Super Daisy	Growing frogs	Farmyard Hullabaloo (ryming) Cock a doodle poo	
Phonics	Level 2 – s, a, p, t, l, n	Level 2 –c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, l, ff, ll, zz, s (as z)	Level 3 – j, v, w, x, y, z, qu, ch, sh, th (unvoiced), th (voiced), ng	Level 3 – ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air	Level 3 – ure, er, recap Trigraphs, consonant digraphs, vowel digraphs	Level 4 – CVCC words, CCVC words, adjacent consonants, polysyllabic words, 3 letter adjacent consonants	
Handwriting	Circles and Spirals, Lines and Diagonals	Lines and Diagonals, Jellies and Zig Zags, Loopies and Waves, l, l, t	i, l, t / u, w, e / c, o	a, d, / n, m, h	n, m, h / j, y / g, q / b, p, k	b, p, k / v, s, r / f, x, z	
Personal, social and emotional Development	<u>Working Together, Rules and Belonging</u> Golden Rules: Good sitting, listening, looking, share and play fair. Teamwork – looking after resources and tidying up. Beginning and Belonging- feelings and emotions about being at school Making friends	<u>RSE, Feelings, Respect and Internet Safety</u> Identifying emotions / feelings (Colour Monster) Respect for differences in others Identifying trusted adults Behaviour towards others Consequences of unkind behaviour Name body parts	<u>Reach for the Stars - Growth Mindset</u> Don't give up / perseverance Have a go attitude Challenges / Goals Resilience and how to do it. Looking after your mind Everyone's Welcome : It's OK to Like Different Things	<u>Super Me and My Relationships</u> Belonging to a class / family Recognising similarities and differences between themselves, others and families in their class Respecting ideas and opinions of others and their beliefs and customs.	<u>Healthy Lifestyles and My Body</u> Keeping clean, knowing how to look after themselves and when to ask for help Cleaning your teeth Food likes / dislikes and foods to keep our bodies healthy Safe and unsafe things to eat	<u>Me and my World (Citizenship)</u> Looking after our world Keeping safe in the environment People who help us at school and in the community When I grow up ... Making new friends and preparing for a new class Everyone's Welcome: To Make a New Friend	

	Everyone's Welcome: To Say Hello	Distinguish different touches – PANTS Lesson Internet safety Everyone's Welcome : To Choose What I Like		Everyone's Welcome : All Families are Different	Exercise and why it's good for us Why sleep is important for our bodies How their body has changed from when they were a baby Everyone's Welcome : To Celebrate My Family	
Communication and language Social Communication Groups will run from the Spring term	Participation songs, rhymes and familiar stories Marvellous Me, talking about familiar things and asking questions to find out more	Extend questioning skills Vocabulary Oral story telling Making observations Comparative language Descriptive language Using all our senses	Extend questioning skills Vocabulary Recall of a pet they know Making observations of class guinea pigs Fiction and non fiction books Listening and concentration game Descriptive language Expressing opinions	Focus on new geographical vocabulary Following and giving instructions, explaining what they see, do and find out. Expressing opinions	Vocabulary specific to topic Focus on improving a sentence Creating narrative, stories, when playing Asking for help and explain a problem Expressing opinions and justifying choices Vocabulary related to farm visit Descriptive language	Vocabulary related to topic Making observations, using all senses Improving a sentence / adjectives Memory game Expressing feelings about going to Year 1
White Rose Maths	Getting to know you Baseline Assessments Match, Sort and Compare Talk about Measure and Patterns	It's me 1,2,3 Circles and Triangles 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Shapes with 4 sides Alive in 5	Measure and Capacity Growing 6, 7, 8 Length & Height	Building 9 and 10 Explore 3D Shapes	Explore 3D Shapes To 20 and Beyond How Many Now? Manipulate, Compose & Decompose	Manipulate, Compose & Decompose Sharing & Grouping Visualise, Build & Map Make Connections
Understanding the World Growing all year round seasonal – greenhouse, planters	Marvellous me Stories about families – Owl babies, Goldilocks and the 3 bears, The 3 little pigs. Activities to share things unique to each child. Harvest / Diwali	Autumn festivals: Bonfire night, Diwali, Christmas Remembrance Day Seasonal changes - signs of Autumn Woodland area Collecting leaves and seeds from different trees Chinese New Year	What is a pet Bird feeders Sorting pets and wild animals Visit from a vet Using all of our senses to observe snails Bug Hunt Ugly Bug Ball	Buildings in Ratby! Map of the village Compare Ratby with Africa Spring festival – Easter, How do we get to school? Sort animals in Great Britain with animals in Africa Recycling – sorting different materials	People who help us at school People who help in the Community Ratby village – where I live Food from the farm Healthy eating Oral hygiene Programming a Be Bot	What do we know about the seaside? Handling real fish Floating and sinking Magnification The seaside in the past

				Easter		
Science experiment	Investigation: 3 little pigs which house is the strongest?	Gingerbread man Ice experiments	Feeding the birds – make own bird feeder recipe	Forces – which car travels the furthest?	Incubating chicks	Handling real fish
RE	Harvest Navratri	Diwali Hannukah Christmas	Chinese New Year Shrove Tuesday	Easter	Eid al Fitr	Weddings
	Ongoing provision throughout the year Creative table, role play, small world play, construction, sand, water, dressing up costumes, musical instruments etc					
Expressive Arts and designs	Make a birthday card Make a torn paper owl 3 bear’s mask Bear’s transient art Sponge printing leaves Colour mixing Make a house for the pigs	Rangoli patterns Bonfire night technique: painting Remembrance Day - Make poppies with collage materials Design and make a Pea trap using and selecting the correct tools Artist –	Draw and paint a pet using different tools to create fur/feathers effects. Design and make a bird feeder Henri Matisse Make a snail in the style of Henry Matisse Use junk modelling materials to design and make a pet carrier Transient Art Create a bug from natural materials	Artist: Monet – (Lily pads) Link to lifecycles oil painting/ wax and paint to create patterns	Create hand or feet x-rays using a mic for art straws and cotton buds Finger Print pictures Making vehicles for a people who help us e.g. fire engine What will their vehicle need? 2D shape castles based on Paul Klee Still life drawing of sunflowers	Van Gogh (seascapes) Beach and ocean transient art Creative a simple moving picture using adding a slider to a background Design and make fruit ice lollies Use a variety of materials to make a new lunchbox for the light house keeper
Music	Nursery rhymes and Traditional songs Introduce song board	Exploring body sounds and tempo	Pitch and using music to match how we feel	Music from around the world	Tempo and musical story	Seaside songs and musical poem
Physical Development	Ongoing provision throughout the year Shake up wake up routines: Cosmic kids yoga / Big Moves Island Adventure / Dough Disco / Go Noodle Muddy Buddies / Muddy Kitchen Small apparatus equipment Big play: crates, planks, stepping stones, den building, bikes, slide, climbing frame etc Junk modelling Construction Fine motor activities – Funky Fingers					

Twinkl PE	Finding a space in the hall – stop and start signal games and songs	Dance: Dance til you drop Games : Fundamental skills	Gymnastics: Gym in the Jungle	Jumping Jacks and Rock 'n' Roll Games : Fundamental skills	Games: Best of Balls – variety of ball handling activities such as throwing, rolling, catching and rolling	Games: The Olympics – jumping in different ways and leaping over small objects. Relay races / sports day / Parachute Games
Muddy Buddies	1.Rules and Bear Hunt 2.Collect 4 items in an egg box - Nature tree 3. Threading leaves	1. Dinosaur footprints - Make a den for a baby dinosaur 2. .Duplication game, finding leaves and seeds 3.Clay hedgehog 4. Decorate a tree	1.Bumble bee pine cone 2.Caterpillar pipe cleaner 3. Minibeast hunt	1. Leaf people / Stick man 2.Make a wand 3.Stick crown superhero	1. Clay bowls using found materials 2. Sticky bracelets	1. Paint with mud 2.Observational drawing 3.Fairy garden