



Theme	Text	Talk4Writing	Key Skills and writing opportunities	Phonics	Physical Skills
Autumn 1 <u>Topic Rotation 1</u> Our Environment <u>Topic Rotation 2</u> Autumn	We're Going On a Bear Hunt Goldilocks and The Three Bears	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once upon a time • who • happily ever after 	Making purposeful marks in vertical, horizontal or circular patterns which represent characters, scenes or letters. Children will verbalise what they are representing. Writing letters in own name with a variety of media indoors and out.	Discriminating sounds Animal sounds Environmental sounds Listening to rhyming words, stories and nursery rhymes Repeating and saying letter sounds in play zzzzzzz Mmmmmm bubble bubble choo choo brrrrrrrrrr N2 children introduced and exposed to m, a, s, d, t, i, n, p sounds in focused phonics sessions.	Squiggle Whilst you Wiggle Opening and closing pegs. Picking up objects with pincer grip Snack – mixing with a spoon Magnetico Construction Hammers and golf tees on pumpkins PE- Moving our body in different ways.
Autumn 2 <u>Topic Rotation 1</u> From Here to There <u>Topic Rotation 2</u> Journeys	Train Ride Whatever Next		Role play writing opportunities such as train tickets. What would you take to the Moon? Postcard from Space	Identifying Rhyming words in stories, songs and nursery rhymes. Opportunities for Initial sound recognition and alliteration in play Recognising initial sound in	Squiggle Whilst you Wiggle Unwrap the train track/ trains. Early tweezer skills – picking up stars Pipe cleaner/colander threading



				own name and others N2 children introduced and exposed to g, o, c, k, u, b, f, e, l, h sounds in focused phonics sessions.	Stickle Brick Rockets PE- Throwing and catching skills.
Spring 1 <u>Topic Rotation 1</u> Winter <u>Topic Rotation 2</u> Polar Regions	Lost and Found Poles Apart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • who • but 	Penguin facts What do you think would happen if.....? Questions linked to freezing and melting Frosty mark making outdoors	Opportunities for developing confidence in identifying initial sounds in words Sorting objects by initial sound Initial Sound Games Bingo What's Gone N2 children introduced and exposed to r, j, v, y, w, z, q, x sounds in focused phonics sessions.	Sugar cube stacking for igloo building Dressing - hats, scarves and gloves Free the animals from the ice. Scissor skills – snips for snow flakes Folding paper fans Posting coins in envelopes Duplo Boats PE- Jumping and landing from apparatus
Spring 2 <u>Topic Rotation 1</u> Monsters	Colour Monster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • So 	Favourite Animal Mother's Day cards – names	Review sounds previously learned. Letter formation using rhymes.	Squiggle Whilst you Wiggle Colour Monster jars. Threading pasta snakes



<u>Topic Rotation 2</u> Animals	Dear Zoo		How do I feel today? Writing Dear zoo letters.	Oral word building opportunities.	Paper threading cages Paper punch tickets Holding and using paintbrushes – variety of sizes PE- Using bats and balls
Summer 1 <u>Topic Rotation 1</u> Growth <u>Topic Rotation 2</u> New Life/ Minibeasts	Jaspers Beanstalk The Very Hungry Caterpillar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • first • next 	Label a plant Beanstalk diary Caterpillar food labelling Life cycle labels.	Begin to orally blend and segment cvc words by playing games, PE sessions and following instructions	Planting seeds. Making holes in soil. Rolling playdough for flower stems Caterpillar threading. Cutting playdough with scissors Stacking unifix – beanstalk building PE- Obstacle games.
Summer 2 <u>Topic Rotation 1</u> Summer Holidays <u>Topic Rotation 2</u>	Billy's Bucket	Consolidate Talk4Writing words taught ready for FS2	What can you see in your magic bucket? Postcard to a loved one.	Consolidation and reinforcement of Set 1 Sounds Develop independence with orally blending and	Cutting paper buckets – straight lines Pencil control name writing Padlocks and keys on holiday suitcase



Pirates	A New Home for a Pirate		What would you like to do at the seaside? Label a pirate What would you pack if you were a pirate?	segmenting cvc words	Bottles and bottle tops Twisting and flipping PE- Team/ partner games.
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