Nursery & Reception Long Term Plan Year A

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Potential Themes/ Interests of children	All About Me	I Wonder Christmas	Tell me a Tale	Into the Woods Easter	Are We There Yet?	Splish, Splash, Splosh
Celebrations & Experiences	Class rules and routines Starting School Autumn Harvest Visit from police/fire fighters	Diwali, Bonfire Night Remembrance Day Advent Christmas	Winter Lunar New Year NSPCC Number day Safer Internet Day	Spring Mother's Day Shrove Tuesday Easter Train ride Visit from farmer and lambs	St George's Day Summer	Father's Day Sports Day Transition
Possible Key Texts	The Colour mentur mentu	Scare Crow We Didn't Scare Who Didn't Scare Wh	Smeds Shoos Just Donton - Conerd Renty Soverbird Andrew Just Donton - Conerd Renty Soverbird Just Donton - Conerd Renty Just Donton - Conerd Ren	STICK COWL BABIES Little Red Riding Hood	Like Trains Laby here How to Find a Fruit Bat	Bog Baby Billys Billys Bucket

Key Questions/ learning	What makes us special - how are we unique? What are we good at? What makes us feel the way we do? What do we look like? Do we look the same? How has my body changed? How do we use our senses? Where do we want to do when we are older?	What are the different seasons? What is the weather like at different times of the year? What questions can we ask? How and why do people celebrate Christmas?	What is a story? How can we listen to a story? How can we use pictures, use props, act to help us retell a story? Can we sequence a story? What is our favourite story? Can we use books to help me find out information? How do the characters feel in the different stories? What is a setting? Are all settings the same? What is the beginning, middle, end of a story? Can we retell a story in our own words? Can we make up our own story and write it?	What is a wood/forest? What can we find in a wood? What lives in a wood? What animals can we find in a wood? What stories do we know that are set in a wood? Do people live in woods?	How can we travel? What types of transport have we been on? Where can we travel to? What countries can we name? How are some countries different to ours? What animals live in different countries?	What lives in water? What animals live in water? What animals live under the sea? How do we use water every day? What can we do with water? Why is water important?
Visits/ Visitors and Events	 Autumn walks around village and to quarry Dentist visit 	 Walk to the Post Office – post letter to Santa. Diwali - celebration with music, dancing, food, Harvest festival Nativity performance Christmas Party 	Lunar New Year celebrations	 Spring walk Easter Egg hunt Easter Service Visit to local woods 	 Class worship Visit to local railway Bus journey 	 Summer walk Visit to Alnwick Gardens
Suggested Vocabulary	head, eyes, nose, mouth, ears, hands, fingers, feet, toes, arm, leg,	spring, summer, autumn, winter, sunshine, rain, wind	story, book, page, cover, title, author, illustrator, letters, words, pictures, listening, first, next, last, structure, beginning, middle, end, character, setting, narrative,	wood, forest, woodland, trees, branches, trunk, twig,	travel, journey, arrive, map, transport,	ocean, river, pond, stream, rain, fog, submerge,