Pre- School	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Project	BIG WORLD, LITTLE ME	LEAVES AND SNOWFLAKES	ONCE UPON A TIME	DOWN ON THE FARM	NURSERY ON THE MAP	WRIGGLE, HATCH, FLY!
Key Question	What makes me special?	Why are the leaves changing colour?	Can you retell the story?	What happens on a farm?	Where am I on a map?	What is a minibeast?
Breadth of Project	Key Person, immediate family, homes, relationships	Seasonal changes, the natural world, special celebrations	Book handling, storytelling, story mapping, retelling familiar stories	Exploring farm animals and their babies, learning how to look after living things, planting	Homes, the local community, exploring other countries around the world	Exploring insects, growth and change, investigating lifecycles
Core Texts	1 am	GOODBYE AUTUMN, HELLO WINTER	Gingerbread Man Decade by Elena Tempern	Amara's Farm	Baby goes to Market Market	THE VERY HUNGRY CATERVILLAR by Ease Cate



Visits and Visitors	Stay and Play parent sessions to help the settling in process.	Autumn walk around the school grounds.	Author Visit from Steve Weatherill for World Book Day.	Visit to the mobile farm.	Visit from local artist with a focus on junk modelling houses and buildings.	Lots of visits to the Reception classrooms.
Community Links	Festival celebrations	Festival celebrations	Festival celebrations	Festival celebrations - Easter	Festival celebrations	Festival celebrations
Literacy	Reading Children will be: Choosing favourite or familiar books to share with an adult. Learning to recognise their own photo card. Watching adults model shared reading. Watching adults model shared drawing and writing. Writing Children will be: Exploring a range of tools and experiment with these to make marks on paper. Engaging in early mark making which focuses on the 'Big World Little Me' theme of themselves and their family. Watching adults model shared drawing and writing. Phonics – Phase 1 Children will be: Showing an interest in nursery rhymes and songs. Noticing environmental sounds. Making sounds with instruments.	Reading Children will be: Joining in with repeated refrains in favourite or familiar stories. Looking at books independently the correct way up and turning pages. Mark making in response to stories, such as basic, simple story maps. Recognising own name card (with photo prompt). Writing Children will be: Distinguishing between the different marks they have made, giving them meaning. Creating action drawings to represent movement, such as water or a fast car. Phonics – Phase 1 Children will be: Distinguishing between two sounds, such as two different instruments. Exploring sounds that can be made with the body or voice. Singing a repertoire of nursery rhymes and songs.	Reading Children will be: Choosing books to look at and handling them with care. Beginning to use story or narrative-related vocabulary they have learnt from books. Learning Talk4Writing actions to join in with stories. Recognising their own name card. Exploring environmental print, such a knowing what logos and signs mean. Writing Children will be: Making marks that are becoming more representative as a drawing (e.g. a figure). Consistently ascribing meaning to their own marks in a range of play situations. Phonics – Phase 1 Children will be: Playing with familiar rhymes and songs by innovating particular parts and noticing what is different. Filling in a missing word from a familiar rhyme or song. Enjoying the melody of alliteration, noticing there is	ReadingChildren will be:Confidently handling andenjoying a range of books,including fiction and non-fiction,turning pages in sequence.Know which is the front coverRegularly using story ornarrative-related vocabulary.Talking about key events orcharacters in a story.Sequencing a range of eventsfrom a story (e.g. a selection ofstills).Using Talk4Writing to retellsimple stories from a simple storymap prompt.Recognising own and others'name card.WritingChildren will be:Creating scribble as arepresentation of writing andletters.Learning how to copy theirname.Phonics - Phase 1Children will be:Enjoying rhyming and rhythmicactivities.	Reading Children will be: Listening attentively to stories and recalling key events. Consistently using story or narrative-related vocabulary. Showing interest in text or graphemes in books. Showing awareness of some familiar letters they have learnt from books. Writing Children will be: Creating drawings that are becoming more complex and detailed. Creating scribble from left to right as a presentation of writing in English. Ascribing meaning to scribble. Engaging in other forms of 'playwriting' throughout the provision. Forming mock letters. Writing some of the letters in their name from a name card. Phonics – Phase 1 Children will be: Exploring syllable awareness by clapping the syllables in familiar words (e.g. their name). Beginning to orally blend and segment the phonemes in words.	ReadingChildren will:Retell stories to themselves andothers.Retell stories using a range ofresources such as puppets,props, photos, story maps, etc.Talk about stories in detail withadults and peers.WritingChildren will be:Creating drawings that areobvious representations of otherthings.Creating letter strings asrepresentations of writing withsome letters formed correctly.Ascribing meaning to letterstrings.Writing most or all of their nameindependently.'Playwriting' for a range ofpurposes and in a range of forms.Phonics – Phase 1Children will:Know some letter names andsounds.Be able to orally blend andsegment words.



Maths	Children will be: Exploring spatial reasoning. Practising their matching skills. Sorting by object, category and colour. Exploring environmental patterns.	<i>Children will be:</i> Exploring size. Sorting by size. Exploring ABAB patterns. Comparing.	something special about how the words sound.	Showing awareness of rhyme and alliteration. Recognising rhythm in spoken words. Listening to and joining in with stories and poems, one-to-one and also in small groups. Joining in with repeated refrains and anticipating key events and phrases in rhymes and stories. Learning how to identify the initial phonemes in words. <i>Children will be:</i> Exploring and learning about 2D and 3D shapes. Developing their spatial reasoning skills. Using positional language.	Talking about letter names and sounds.	Be able to identify initial phonemes in words.
Communica tion and Language	Children will: Watch an adult model shared reading. Choose a favourite or familiar book to share with an adult. Join in with repeated refrains in favourite or familiar stories. Respond to the noise of the tambourine to signal significant points of the session. Become increasingly aware of the response when an adult says, '1, 2, 3, eyes on me'. Enjoy and sing a repertoire of nursery rhymes and songs. Follow a simple instruction.	Children will: Watch an adult model shared reading. Choose a favourite or familiar book to share with an adult. Join in with repeated refrains in favourite or familiar stories. Respond to the noise of the tambourine to signal significant points of the session. Become increasingly aware of the response when an adult says, '1, 2, 3, eyes on me'. Enjoy and sing a repertoire of nursery rhymes and songs Follow a simple instruction.	Children will: Enjoy longer stories and be able to recall key events or characters. Learn some Talk4Writing actions to join in with stories. Sequence some. simple main events from a familiar story. Respond to a range of sensory prompts to give attention, such as verbal instructions, sound prompts, picture card, etc. Follow a two-part instruction. Understand and respond to BLANK Language Level questions 2 and 3.	Children will: Enjoy longer stories and be able to recall key events or characters Learn some Talk4Writing actions to join in with stories. Sequence some simple main events from a familiar story. Respond to a range of sensory prompts to give attention, such as verbal instructions, sound prompts, picture card, etc. Follow a two-part instruction. Understand and respond to BLANK Language Level questions 2 and 3.	Children will: Retell stories they have heard using a range of props to support, such as story stones, puppets, picture cards, story spoons, etc. Show two-channelled attention to more than one thing at once. Understand and respond to BLANK Language Level questions 2 and 3. Learn and use new vocabulary that has been taught using the Word Aware STAR approach in projects and concept words in Maths.	Children will: Retell stories they have heard using a range of props to support, such as story stones, puppets, picture cards, story spoons, etc. Show two-channelled attention to more than one thing at once. Understand and respond to BLANK Language Level questions 2 and 3. Learn and use new vocabulary that has been taught using the Word Aware STAR approach in projects and concept words in Maths.

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Learn and use new vocabulary	Learn and use new vocabulary	projects and concept words in	projects and concept words in	Regularly use at least four words	Regularly use at least four words
that has been taught using the	that has been taught using the	Maths.	Maths.	in a sentence.	in a sentence.
Word Aware STAR approach in	Word Aware STAR approach in	Learn and use new vocabulary	Learn and use new vocabulary	Pronounce most sounds correctly	Pronounce most sounds correctly
projects and concept words in	projects and concept words in	which is modelled regularly by an	which is modelled regularly by an	but may struggle with some	but may struggle with some
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Learn and use new vocabulary	Learn and use new vocabulary	Become more confident in	Become more confident in	Talks about likes and dislikes with	Talks about likes and dislikes with
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Put three words together to	Put three words together to	beyond three words.	beyond three words.	and initiate a conversation.	and initiate a conversation.
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Approach another child or adult	Approach another child or adult	'I like…'.	'I like'.	situations.	situations.
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	Learn how to brush their teeth.	Brush their teeth independently.	Request and eat snack when	Request and eat snack when		
			hungry, making choices about	hungry, making choices about		
			what to eat or drink.	what to eat or drink.		
			Brush their teeth independently.	Brush their teeth independently.		
Personal,	Children will:	Children will:	Children will:	Children will be:	Children will:	Children will:
Social and	Explore the classroom	Explore the classroom	Develop confidence and	Develop confidence and	Recognise the need to	Recognise the need to
Emotional	independently as they self-select	independently as they self-select	independence when playing,	independence when playing,	communicate needs and wishes.	communicate needs and wishes.
Developme	toys and resources they want to	toys and resources they want to	interacting and communicating.	interacting and communicating.	Develops appropriate ways of	Develops appropriate ways of
	play with.	play with.	Starting to recognise own	Starting to recognise own	being assertive. For example,	being assertive. For example,
nt	Develop an understanding of	Develop an understanding of	successes and share their	successes and share their	saying, "Stop. I don't like it,"	saying, "Stop. I don't like it,"
	their role within the classroom.	their role within the classroom.	achievements with others.	achievements with others.	when someone is doing	when someone is doing
	For example, responding to the	For example, responding to the	Know and understand why the	Know and understand why the	something that they do not	something that they do not
	Shakespeare Golden rules,	Shakespeare Golden rules,	Shakespeare Golden Rules are	Shakespeare Golden Rules are	approve of.	approve of.
	joining in at group time, and	joining in at group time, and	important.	important.	Talk about their feelings using	Talk about their feelings using
	helping to keep the classroom	helping to keep the classroom	Develop their ability to make	Develop their ability to make	words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry'	words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry'
	safe and tidy.	safe and tidy.	good choices and follow rules	good choices and follow rules	or 'worried'.	or 'worried'.
	Become confident to be around,	Become confident to be around,	and routines without always	and routines without always	Understand gradually how others	Understand gradually how others
	-	-	having to be reminded by an	having to be reminded by an		
	and approach, unfamiliar people	and approach, unfamiliar people		5	might be feeling and beginning	might be feeling and beginning
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					others appropriately. For	others appropriately. For



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Understand ing the World	Children will: Get to know their new environment, friends and adults. Explore toys in the environment and how they work. Exploring and talking about the physical differences between ourselves and others. Explore toys in the environment and how they work. Explore toys in the environment and how they work. Exploring and talking about the physical differences between ourselves and others. Talk about our immediate family members and extended family (grandparents, aunties, uncles, etc). Explore baby photographs to compare and contrast then and now.	Children will: Explore the changes from Autumn and Winter. Carry out a range of tasks which focus on changing materials from one state to another, including cooking, freezing and melting. Make choices about the buttons/icons to press, touch or click on when using simple software/hardware.	Children will be: Meet visitors from the local community, such as members of the emergency services and important staff from the wider school. Continue to develop an understanding of the differences between ourselves and others. Make choices about the buttons/icons to press, touch or click on when using simple software/hardware.	Children will be: Explore the changes as we move fully into spring, including growth and change in the natural world. Plant a range of hardy seeds or beans. Explore how natural items decay over time. Explore sunlight and shadows, including using materials to block or filter light. Explore floating and sinking, including forces (items pushing up when submerged). Make choices about the buttons/icons to press, touch or click on when using simple software/hardware.	Children will be: Explore the world as the wider community, contrasting other countries with Leeds. Look at photographs and a diverse range of stories from other countries, highlighting the differences and similarities. Include home country stories of families in the cohort if this is not Leeds. Explore the different animals we might find in different environments.	Children will be: Explore the changes as we move fully into summer, including growth and change in the natural world. Find out about insects and other creatures that live in the immediate environment. Learn about the lifecycle of caterpillars through a hatching activity.

Expressive	Children will:	Children will:	Children will:	Children will:	Children will:	Children will:
Arts and	Become more purposeful with	Begin to be more purposeful	Use small world figures and	Use small world figures and	Use resources including block	Use resources including block
Design	marks that begin to enclose	with marks that enclose space	props to create scenes with some	props to create scenes with	play and small world props	play and small world props
Design	space, e.g. a circle.	and beginning to use this as	basic narrative.	narrative.	available to create detailed	available to create detailed
	Enjoy exploring a range of	representation.	Continue to explore mixing	Continue to explore mixing	scenes of real life or imaginary	scenes of real life or imaginary
	objects, materials, paints,	Notice that colours can change	colours to make new ones and	colours to make new ones.	places and events.	places and events with a
	patterns of different colours,	through exploring different	name the colours created.	Regularly make purposeful marks	Create representation of	combining appropriate narrative.
	including sorting by colour.	media and materials, e.g. mixing	Regularly make purposeful marks	that are representative, such as	movement/action drawings,	Create representations of
	Pinch, roll and squash playdough.	paints.	that are representative, such as a	of a figure, animal or object.	introducing simple narrative	movement/action drawings and
	Explore junk modelling.	Pinch, roll and squash playdough.	figure.	Pinch, roll and squash playdough	such as something moving	continue to support this with
	Stick paper and other collage	Explore junk modelling.	Pinch, roll and squash playdough	to make shapes.	quickly or the wind.	narrative, such as retelling a
	materials independently.	Stick paper and other collage	to make shapes.	Explore junk modelling, creating	Regularly make purposeful	favourite story, for example
	Explore block printing.	materials independently.	Explore junk modelling, creating	shapes.	marks that enclose space and	drawing wind in 'We're Going on
	Distinguish between different	Explore block printing.	shapes.	Tear and stick paper and other	have added detail, such as a face	a Bear Hunt'.
	sounds in the environment.	Identify and name different	Tear and stick paper and other	materials independently to	with simple facial features.	Regularly make purposeful marks
	Join in with a range of rhymes	sounds in the environment	materials independently to	create a collage.	Explore the use of the paintbrush	that enclose space and have
	and simple songs.	Singing a range of rhymes and	create a collage.	Explore block printing with	in different ways: drip the paint,	added detail that communicate
	Experiment with dynamics,	simple songs confidently and	Explore block printing with	increasing independence.	tap the brush with fingers, dab	emotion, such as a person with a
	tempos, pitch and rhythm when	independently including songs	increasing independence.	Copy pitch when joining in	the brush on the page.	smiling mouth for 'happy'.
	playing and instruments, e.g.	for routines.	Begin to copy pitch when joining	sounds, songs and rhymes.	Pinch, roll and squash playdough	Explore the use of the paintbrush
		Distinguish between the sounds	in sounds, songs and rhymes.	Regularly use musical	to represent an object.	in different ways: drip the paint,
	claves.	of different instruments and	Begin to use musical instruments	instruments correctly, such as	Explore junk modelling,	tap the brush with fingers, dab
		matching the sounds of	correctly, such as using a beater	using a beater to scrape a guiro.	representing an object.	the brush on the page.
		instruments.	to scrape a guiro.		Cut, tear and stick paper and	Pinch, roll and squash playdough
					other materials to independently	to represent an object.
					create a collage.	Explore junk modelling,
					Independently explore block	representing an object.
					printing.	Cut, tear and stick paper and
					Copy the melody in familiar	other materials to independently
					songs by attempting to repeat it	create a collage.
					back aloud.	Independently explore block
					Innovate familiar songs and	printing.
					rhymes to make them their own	Consistently copying the melody
					version.	in familiar songs by attempting
					Continue to enjoy using	to repeat it back aloud.
					instruments correctly to make	Making up their own songs.
					rhythms, songs, etc.	Continuing to enjoy using
						instruments correctly to make
		1				rhythms, songs, etc.

			Beginning to hear syllables when these are tapped out during play and songs.

