



Early Years Topic Overview

Here is an overview of the topics covered during Nursery and Reception. We have purposely planned broad topics to enable the children to follow their own interests and lines of enquiry, whilst ensuring they obtain all the fundamental knowledge and skills they need. Children's ideas are collected through weekly discussions and observations, and we find by allowing the children to share their own ideas, they continue to be motivated learners.

Alongside the listed topics, we also celebrate a wide range of seasonal and religious festivals throughout the year, such as Diwali, Christmas and Chinese New Year.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Nursery rhymes	Nursery rhymes	I wonder where animals live <i>(pets, farm, jungle etc.)</i>	I wonder what's in the sea <i>(sea life, boats, pirates)</i>	I wonder who can help us <i>(doctors, dentists, firefighters etc.)</i>	I wonder how things grow <i>(people, plants, minibests, animals, transition to YR)</i>
Reception	Once upon a time	I wonder what's special <i>(all about me, families, celebrations)</i>	I wonder how it feels <i>(emotions, senses, materials)</i>	I wonder where people live <i>(different cultures and communities)</i>	I wonder what's out of this world <i>(space, dinosaurs, superheroes)</i>	I wonder if everything changes <i>(life cycles, changing state, transition to Y1)</i>