

Reception Topic Overview

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1
<p>ALL ABOUT ME</p> <p>Who am I? <i>My family, my home, my favourite things, my life story so far.</i></p> <p>What do I feel? <i>Feelings and emotions, understanding the emotions of others. Discuss what makes us feel different emotions and how we can deal with them.</i></p> <p>RE - Why are we all different and special? <i>Recognise own uniqueness and that of others.</i></p> <p>What are my five senses? <i>Explore our senses and describe how things look, feel, taste, sound and hear.</i></p> <p>How have I changed? <i>Share photos and facts about how we have grown over time, and discuss key events from our lives so far.</i></p>	<p>ONCE UPON A TIME</p> <p>What is my favourite story? <i>Explore a range of stories, from traditional tales, modern literature and stories from around the world. Retell and create our own stories, and decide on our favourites.</i></p> <p>What do we celebrate? <i>Birthdays, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Harvest, Christmas etc...</i></p> <p>What do others celebrate? <i>Diwali, Christmas around the World. Understand that people around the world have different celebrations and celebrate in different ways.</i></p> <p>RE – How do Christians celebrate Jesus' birthday? <i>Explore the Nativity story and why it is a very special story for Christians.</i></p> <p>How has the weather changed from Autumn to Winter? <i>Seasonal changes in our local area.</i> Autumn Walk into Ivegill Village</p>	<p>WHERE DO WE LIVE?</p> <p>Where do we live? <i>Our local area, aerial and OS maps of Ivegill and Carlisle, our planet in Space, drawing maps.</i></p> <p>Where do other people live? <i>Understand that there are different countries and cultures around the world. Compare and contrast to our local area.</i></p> <p>How can I look after our planet? <i>Discuss ways we can care for the environment and why this is important.</i></p> <p>What is my special place? <i>Share and discuss places that are special to us and why.</i></p> <p>RE - What makes a place holy? <i>Know that places are special for different people. Understand where people of different faiths worship.</i></p>

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Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer2
<p>PEOPLE WHO HELP US</p> <p>Who helps us in our community? Discuss people who help us – emergency services, farmers, vets etc... Understand who we can go help us, and how they can help.</p> <p>How can I change the world? Discuss jobs and what we would like to do when we are older.</p> <p>What is my super power? Discuss superheroes and their super powers, identify and share our special talents – how can we use these to help others?</p> <p>RE - How do you celebrate special times? (Easter) Understand that people of faith have special times of celebration. Understand why Easter is an important time for Christians and how they celebrate it.</p>	<p>GROWTH AND ANIMALS</p> <p>How have we changed? Discuss how we have grown from babies and how we will continue to grow.</p> <p>What is a life cycle? Understand what a life cycle is, and how an animal changes over time – caterpillars, butterflies, frogs etc...</p> <p>Where do animals live? Animal habitats around the world. Why are they suitable for those animals? What is it like there? Learn about camouflage and processes in nature.</p> <p>How do plants grow? Plant seeds and observe how they grow. Understand what a plant needs to grow and stay healthy.</p> <p>RE – Why do Christians believe Jesus is special? Listen to special stories about Jesus and interpret them. Understand that every faith has special people.</p>	<p>GOING ON AN ADVENTURE</p> <p>Where would you like to go? Discuss holidays and places we would like to visit around the world.</p> <p>What is life like in different countries around the World? Compare hot and cold climates. Compare cities to countryside locations. Compare the climate of our local area to that of others.</p> <p>How can we travel to other places? Explore different modes of transport. Children to share their experiences. How have they changed?</p> <p>How have holidays changed over time? Explore holidays in the past and compare and contrast to our experiences of holidays.</p> <p>RE – Why did Jesus tell stories? Understand the importance of the Bible as a special book for Christians. Explain what we can learn from Jesus’ stories and the lessons they taught.</p>