Long Term Planning – Reception

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
General Themes These may be adapted at any point to allow for children's interest through the provision	Me and My World Awesome Autumn	Colour and Light It's Christmas!	Winter Wonderland Once Upon a Time…	Superheroes Far, far away…	The Great Outdoors Out and about…	Creatures Great and Small Summer Sunshine
Core Text	***Whiffy Wilson – The Wolf who wouldn't go to school*** *Caryl Hart* ***Harry and the Dinosaurs go to School*** *Ian Whybrow* ***Autumn Seasons of the Year*** *Harriet Brundle*	***Diwali*** *Lisa Amstut* ***Handa's Noisy Night*** *Eileen Browne* ***Room for a Little One*** *Martin Waddell & Jason Cockcroft* ***Jesus' Christmas Party*** *Nicholas Allan*	***The Gruffalo's Child*** *Julia Donaldson* ***Lost and Found*** *Oliver Jeffers* ***Hansel and Gretel*** *Josephine Collins & Marisa Morea* ***The Runaway Chapati*** *Danielle Noone*	***Supertato*** *Sue Hendra* ***Non-fiction books about people who help us*** ***Here We Are*** *Oliver Jefferes* ***Don't spill the Milk*** *Stephen Davis*	***Oliver's Vegetables*** *Vivian French* ***Jack and the Beanstalk*** ***Little Red Hen*** ***Mighy Machines: Tractors and Farm Vehicles*** *Jean Coppendale*	***Rumble in the Jungle*** *Giles Andreae* ***Tyrannosaurus Drip*** *Julia Donaldson* ***The Hare and the Tortoise*** *Monika Filipina* ***The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch*** *Ronda and David Armatage*
Supplementary Text This list is not exhaustive and other books can be used to support the learning	***Lucy and Tom go to School*** *Shirley Hughes* ***First Day at Bug School*** *Sam Lloyd* ***I am Too Absolutely Small for School*** *Lauren Child* ***Room on the Broom*** *Julia Donaldson*	***The Jolly Christmas Postman*** *J&A Ahlberg* ***Stickman*** *Julia Donaldson* ***Alfie's Christmas*** *Shirley Hughes* ***Funny Bones*** *J&A Ahlberg*	***The Storm Whale in Winter*** *Benji Davies* ***Winter*** *Harriet Brundle* ***The Great Race*** *Emily Hiles* ***Jack Frost*** *Kazuno Kohara* ***Rumpelstiltskin*** *Mara Alperin*	***Juniper Jupiter*** *Lizzy Stewart* ***Handa's Hen*** *Eileen Browne* ***Zomo the Rabbit*** *Gerald McDermott* ***We're Going on a Lion Hunt*** *David Axtell* ***Mr Wolf's Pancakes*** *Jan Fearnley*	***Charlie and Lola: Look after Your Planet*** *Lauren Child* ***Elmer*** *David McKee* ***This Zoo Is Not For You*** *Ross Collins* ***Rubbish and Recycling*** *Harriet Brundle* ***On the way home*** *Jill Murphy*	***Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs*** *Ian Whybrow* ***Tilly's At Home Holiday*** *Gillian Hibbs* ***The Singing Mermaid*** *Julia Donaldson* ***Seaside Poems*** *by Gill Bennett* ***Zog***

	Squirrel's Autumn Search *Anita Loughrey & Daniel Howarth* ***The Best Gift of All*** *Jonathan Emmett*		***Peace at Last*** *Jill Murphy* ***Where The Wild Things Are*** *Maurice Sendak* ***Each Peach Pear Plum*** *J&A Ahlberg*		***The Enormous Turnip***	*Julia Donaldson* ***The Tiger who Came to Tea*** *Judith Kerr* ***Elmer*** *David McKee*
Celebrations and Festivals	Harvest Festival (Oct 3rd) Halloween (Oct 31th)	Diwali (Nov 4th) Bonfire Night (Nov 5th) Remembrance Day (Nov 11th) Hanukah (Nov 28th – Dec 6th) Christmas (Dec 25th)	New Year (Jan 1st) Chinese New Year (Feb 1st) Valentine's Day (Feb 14th)	Pancake Day (Mar 1st) World Book Day (Mar 4th) Mother's Day (March 27th) Easter Sunday (Apr 17th)	Earth Day (Apr 22nd) National Pet Month Eid (May 2nd)	Father's Day (June 19th)
Recommended Wow Moments For individual schools to plan	Autumn walk Bonfire Party Carol Service	The Nativity Theatre trip/ pantomime	Chinese New Year Party/trip Police/fireman/nurse visit	Pancake making and tasting Mother's Day tea/ assembly Superhero Dress up day	Summer Trip Parents bring plants in for outdoor area Growing in allotments and making soup	Sport's Day Father's Day event Summer Picnic