






Linton CE Infant School
EYFS yearly topic cycle


	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Title	Magical Me!	Through the keyhole	Long, long time ago	Earth Explorers!	Storyland Express	Mad about Minibeasts
Content	Transitions My family What can I do? How have I changed? Staying safe Food Human Body and keeping healthy – incl oral health Superheroes – Supertato	Local community – firefighter, hairdresser, shop, bakers, café, Dr, vets, Church. People who help us Dentist and oral health	Dinosaurs Knights and castles Pirates History of toys	Plants and flowers Weather and seasons Comparing places Planting Andy Goldsworthy art Day and Night Recycling/re-using Earth as a planet Travel/Transport Space and stars Land, Sea and sky	Fairy tales Traditional tales Stories with familiar settings	Life cycles Habitats Night and Day creatures Patterns Eric Carle collage artwork
Key texts	Superkid Supertato Usborne – Inside my body	Wash your hair Rapunzel Little Red Hen/ Gingerbread Man Church visits Christmas lists Nativity	Knight School George's Dragon Cave baby Port Side Pirates	Mega Machines Jaspers Beanstalk The Tiny Seed	3 little pigs 3 billy goats gruff	The very hungry caterpillar The Very busy spider The lonely firefly
		Dr visit Firefighter visit Firestation	Museum visit	Outdoor adventure ... Thetford Wandlebury Wicken Fen Botanical gardens	Library visit/ Author visit	
					Story structure Retelling Oral stories	Non-fiction texts Facts and labels Story sequencing
Other	Seasons – Autumn	Festivals and celebrations Christmas	Seasons – Springtime	Easter	Seasons – Summer	Transition


<p><u>Communication and Language</u> Getting to know you games All about me What's my super power?</p>	<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional</u> All about me E4L settling in activities – getting to know classroom and school. Classroom promises and behaviour expectations.</p>	<p><u>Physical Development</u> Superhero training challenges Getting to know PE</p>
<p><u>Literacy</u> Finding my Name and Writing my name Supertato – stories, problem solving activities – Supertato kidnapped by Evil Pea</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">AUTUMN 1 Magical Me! Transitions, family, who am I? superheroes, health and hygiene, Human Body</p> 	<p><u>Maths</u> Subitising White Rose Maths - Just like Me! NCETM project What's my number? How old am I? personal numbers</p>
<p><u>Understanding the World</u> Class animal information – ladybird life cycles, hedgehog habitats. Autumn – seasonal changes – local walks. Keeping healthy – human body.</p>		<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u> Self portraits Class animal artwork – printing, collage, painting, clay.</p>
<p><u>RE</u> Emmanuel Project What do I do on my birthday?</p>	<p><u>Cultural Capital</u> Local walks PTFA sponsored event</p>	<p><u>Values</u> Self-control Joy Patience Love Kindness</p>

1st -5th Nov	8th – 12th Nov	15th- 19th Nov	22nd – 26th Nov	29th Nov- 3rd Dec	6th -10th Dec	13th – 17th Dec
Fire station	Dr's surgery	Hairdressers	Dentist	Shop	Bakers	Church/Stable
<p><u>Communication and Language</u> Talking time – what can I find in Linton? Retelling familiar stories – Little Red Hen Questions for visitors Role play – Dr's surgery, Hairdressers, Café</p> <p>Evidenced in learning floor books</p>		<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional</u> Dentist – oral health Dr/Nurse – Keeping healthy, food, sleep, hygiene. Hairdressers – Wash your hair Rapunzel! E4L lessons Medicines – staying safe PSHE curriculum</p>		<p><u>Physical Development</u> Local walk – find out what is in Linton Cooking – making cakes. Food hygiene and balanced diet. Christmas Dances</p>		
<p><u>Literacy</u> Little Red Hen – Learn oral story with actions (Imitate) Write class story version (innovate) Whole class early phonics continues</p>		<p>AUTUMN 2 Through the Keyhole People who help us, All about Linton,</p> 			<p><u>Maths</u> White Rose Maths - It's Me 1,2,3 Light and Dark NCETM project</p>	
<p><u>Understanding the World</u> Fireworks and bonfire night Diwali – celebrations Local environment walk – what is around us? Church – what do we know about Church? People who help us – visitors Cooking – make Christmas cakes</p>				<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u> Music – charanga lessons from scheme Christmas cards Calendar artwork Christmas Dance</p>		
<p><u>RE</u> Emmanuel project Advent Nativity Diwali Remembrance Hannukah Christingle</p>		<p><u>Cultural Capital</u> Fire station visit Firefighter visit Local walk Local community – Linton kitchen, hairdressers, bakers, Dr, Dentist Church visits. Shopping for cake ingredients – co-op, farm shop?</p>			<p><u>Values</u> Kindness Patience Faithfulness Generosity Joy</p>	

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Personal history		Dinosaurs			
<u>Communication and Language</u> Circle time – when I was a baby What can I do now? Dinosaur factfile – virtual museum tour – make videos		<u>Personal, Social and Emotional</u> E4L Sessions Children’s mental health week Safer internet day Valentines Day Mothering Sunday		<u>Physical Development</u> Digging for fossils Dinosaur moves Winter Olympics	
<u>Literacy</u> What can I do Facts about dinosaurs, artefacts, labels and captions. Explore non-fiction books. Non-fiction books – create factfile – video factfiles Andy’s dinosaur adventures		SPRING 1 Long, Long time ago Personal history, Dinosaurs, Knights and castles, Museums, Pirates, History of toys		<u>Maths</u> White Rose Maths – Alive in 5! Growing 6,7,8 NCETM project NSPCC number day	
<u>Understanding the World</u> History – things that have happened in the past How have things changed? How have I changed? When I was a baby... Now I can Recording videos – using tech		 		<u>Expressive Arts and Design</u> Making fossils – clay and printing Skeleton collage pictures Junk Model dinosaur Mod-roc eggs or bones Andy’s dinosaur raps.	
<u>RE</u> Emmanuel project – see separate planning Chinese new year Mothering Sunday		<u>Cultural Capital</u> Sedgwick museum visit museumeducation@esc.cam.ac.uk Fitzwilliam museum visit Stansted Mountfitchet castle trip RSPB big birdwatch (January)		<u>Values</u> Gentleness Love	

<p><u>Communication and Language</u> Retell familiar story – Jack and the beanstalk Instructions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to plant a seed • TV show style instructions <p>The little red plane – oral story – create own story to narrate wordless video. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G2K1VI6sLdY</p>	<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional</u> Where in the world have I been? Where in the world would I like to go? E4L Sessions People around the world Jack and the Meanstalk – alternative version Autism awareness week</p>	<p><u>Physical Development</u> Different ways of travelling – PE sessions – exploring movement. Sports Relief</p>
<p><u>Literacy</u> Jack and the Beanstalk – learn and retell oral story (imitate) Whole Class version with simple change –innovate</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SPRING 2 Earth Explorers Growing, plants and flower, weather and seasons, travel transport, Natural world, different habitats. Jack and the Beanstalk</p> 	<p><u>Maths</u> White Rose Maths – Building 9 and 10 Consolidation NCETM project Jaspers Beanstalk – days of the week</p>
<p><u>Understanding the World</u> Plant life cycle Looking after the world – litter. Reduce, Re-use, recycle Gardening – planting seeds and flowers Natural observations Weather and Seasons – dressing for different weathers. Travel and Transport. Spring – seasonal observations and weather</p>		<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u> Andy Goldsworthy style natural art. Observational drawing – natural grown objects, plants, flowers, fruits and vegetables. Space Art Printing – vegetable printing. Leaf printing Art Festival?</p>
<p><u>RE</u> Emmanuel project Mothering Sunday</p>	<p><u>Cultural Capital</u> Trip – Wandlebury, Thetford Forest, Botanical gardens? Woodland trust – walks and tree/plant id</p>	<p><u>Values</u> Kindness Self-Control Joy Love</p>

<p><u>Communication and Language</u> Retell familiar stories Puppet shows of familiar stories. Talking time – who behaved the worst? The pigs or the wolf. Alternative version of stories i.e. Mr Wolf's pancakes.</p>	<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional</u> E4L Sessions Fathers Day</p>	<p><u>Physical Development</u> Local walk – looking for bridges Balancing – beams and bridges Play pooh sticks</p>
<p><u>Literacy</u> Retell oral story versions of fairy tales Innovate own version – one simple change to 3 little pigs/ 3 billy goats gruff. Alternative versions – the Three billy goats fluff, 3 little aliens and the big bad robot Intro Helicopter stories</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SUMMER 1 Storyland Express Fairy tales and Traditional tales 3 Little Pigs 3 Billy Goats Gruff</p> 	<p><u>Maths</u> White Rose Maths – To 20 and beyond, First, then, now NCETM project What's the time Mr Wolf?</p>
<p><u>Understanding the World</u> Materials – what are houses built from? Can we find different houses in Linton? Materials – which is the strongest? Which is waterproof? Building bridges</p>		<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u> Clay pigs Recreate story props and puppets</p>
<p><u>RE</u> Emmanuel project Eid May Day</p>	<p><u>Cultural Capital</u> Building materials – what can we spot in Linton? Brick, wood, thatched roof? Visit – farm? Learn about pigs and goats South Angle Farm https://www.southanglefarmpark.co.uk/schools-groups/ Wimpole Hall Farm</p>	<p><u>Values</u> Gentleness Kindness Love Patience Self Control</p>

<p><u>Communication and Language</u> Retelling stories – Eric Carle stories Are bugs good or bad? – talking time What’s good about /wasps – similar style circle time conversations</p>	<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional</u> Change and transition Looking forward to next step at school</p>	<p><u>Physical Development</u> The Ugly Bug ball PE sessions Sports Day Healthy Living week</p>
<p><u>Literacy</u> The Very hungry caterpillar The Very busy spider The Very lonely firefly Writing own version in the style of Eric Carle. Helicopter stories</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SUMMER 2 Mad about Minibeasts Minibeasts, habitats, transformation, and change. Eric Carle focus on texts Hungry caterpillar, busy spider, lonely firefly</p> 	<p><u>Maths</u> White Rose Maths – Find My Pattern On the Move NCETM project Days of the Week – Hungry Caterpillar</p>
<p><u>Understanding the World</u> Trying new fruits – hungry caterpillar challenge Life cycles – caterpillar, ladybird How does a bee make honey? How does a snail move without any feet? Sorting Minibeasts into categories Building and adding to big hotel – natural observations. Microscope/magnifying glasses.</p>		<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u> Eric Carle Style Artwork – collage Dawn Crothers style snail artwork Matisse – The snail Giant bugs – mod roc The Ugly Bug ball – dance response to music</p>
<p><u>RE</u> Emmanuel project</p>	<p><u>Cultural Capital</u> Hungry caterpillar tasting challenge Caterpillars in class – insectlore Zoolab visit? https://www.zoolabuk.com/ Beekeeper visit?</p>	<p><u>Values</u> Patience Gentleness Kindness Joy</p>