	ADVENT 1 - All About Me!								
Religious Education	Communication And Language	Personal, Social, And Emotional Development	Physical Development	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding The World	Expressive Arts And Design		
RED – Branch 1 Creation and Covenant	 Following instructionsbells to stop children playing Role-play through home corner and small world Greetings and prayers Talking about our family 'Marvellous Me' rainbows Nursery Rhymes Engaging in small discussions; answering questions Talking about their family by sharing their family photos 	 ◆ Pictures for visual prompts ◆ Building relationships between children and teachers ◆ Learning routines ◆ Self-registration ◆ Learning how to wash hands. ◆ Supporting turn-taking games and scaffolding conflict. ◆ Learning to tidy up 	 Manipulative resources for fine motor development Dough disco Introduce outdoor climbing equipment Washing hands Mile track Bikes and scooters Introduce mark making shelf and resources 	 Mark making Nursery Rhymes Short, interactive stories Brown Bear, Brown Bear -Eric Carle Be who you are - Todd Parr Kim's Game Introducing name cards 	 ♦ Introduce openended maths resources ♦ Introduce mathematical language in play such as 'one more', and 'what do you notice?' to encourage subitising. ♦ Counting rhymes ♦ Explore numbers 1 – 2 ♦ Patterns in our environment ♦ Number nursery rhymes 	 ♦ Self-portraits using clay and natural resources ♦ Our families and special people ♦ Differences between ourselves, our friends, and our global community. ♦ 'Hello from around the world' song ♦ Transient art using natural resources 	 Explore and introduce creative resources in continuous provision such as easel, junk modelling and mark making RE based art Self-portraits Family pictures Musical instruments Guitar songs with Mrs K. Small world and role play provision 		



	ADVENT 2 – Autumn / The Very Noisy House / Christmas							
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RED – Branch 2 Prophecy and Promise	 Listening walks-Autumn Role-play through home corner and small world Fireworks Kippers Balloon Animal puppets Nursery rhymes, Engaging in small discussions; answering questions The Very Noisy House song Christmas Songs Re-telling The Nativity 	 Introduce special jobs e.g. handing out fruit to peers Learning routines Self-registration Learning how to wash hands. Supporting turn-taking games and scaffolding conflict. Learning to tidy up Ten:Ten Module 1 – Created and Loved by God Unit 1 – Religious Understanding Start SOTW 	 Kindy rock and The Wiggles Washing hands Mile track Bikes and scooters Manipulative resources for fine motor development Dough disco Mark making Clay Hedgehogs PE Tuesdays – Dance Skills 	 ◆ All about Autumn ◆ Introducing print in our environment — familiar logos ◆ Fireworks based books ◆ Name cards — looking at initial sound in name ◆ Fiction text: The Very Noisy House ◆ 5 key concepts of print ◆ The Nativity Story ◆ FFT First Steps to Phonics: Unit 1 (Phonological Awareness-Phase 1 Letters and Sounds) ◆ Mark making 	 Explore numbers 1-4 Cardinal counting principle Developing 1-1 correspondence Introduce 2D shapes Counting rhymes Introducing 'more' and 'less' when comparing amounts Introduce language 'tall' and 'short' Number nursery rhymes 	 Learning all about Autumn Autumn Walks St Martin's Feast Day Learning about St Martin Harvest Remembrance day -Learning about our soldiers in the past (age- appropriate) Learning about Bonfire Night in our community Diwali Christmas Celebrations The Nativity story 	 Explore creative resources in continuous provision such as easel, junk modelling and mark making RE based art Making a model of the Very Noisy House Christmas Crafts Autumn art Musical instruments Guitar songs with Mrs K. Small world and role play provision Re-telling of the Nativity Nativity songs 	



	LE	NT 1 – Bears / We're	going on a Bear Hu	nt / Goldilocks and th	ne Three Bears / Win	ter	
Religious Education	Communication And Language	Personal, Social, And Emotional Development	Physical Development	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding The World	Expressive Arts And Design
RED – Branch 3 Galilee to Jerusalem	 ◆ Children to act out the T4W story with their friends outside. ◆ Floor books children to talk about their own experiences. ◆ Discussions about Bears; their habits, traits, and habitats ◆ Using positional language in play ◆ Wondering questions about winter e.g. I wonder why the ice is melting? ◆ Opportunities to role play T4W texts ◆ Re-tell T4W stories with support of a story map 	 Toys and teddy bears that are special to us. Talk about why they are special. Introduce special jobs Teddy Bears Picnic (RE Crosslink) Promoting how to be a good friend Playing games in a group- turn taking Self-registration Ten:Ten Module 2, unit 1: Religious Understanding − Session 1: Role Model 	 ◆ PE Tuesdays: Ball skills throwing catching balancing moving with a ball target aim ◆ Going on a bear hunt – positional language ◆ Write dance Using a knife and fork – Playdough ◆ Pencil grip Mile track ◆ Bikes and scooters ◆ Manipulative resources for fine motor development ◆ Dough disco ◆ Mark making 	 ◆ All About Winter ◆ TW4 - We're Going on a Bear Hunt ◆ T4W - Goldilocks and the Three Bears ◆ Non-fiction texts on Winter ◆ Non-fiction texts on Bears ◆ 5 key concepts of print ◆ Name cards - identifying initial sounds and tracing ◆ FFT - First steps to phonics: Unit 2 • Alphabet Chant • Hear Phonemes • Read GPCs • Present New GPC • Model Phoneme • Say it Fast • Write New Grapheme s, a, t, p, i, n, 	 Explore numbers 1-5 Cardinal counting principle 1-1 correspondence Subitising More than, fewer than. Introduce Patterns − ABAB Comparing size (Goldilocks) Comparing weight Sequencing (TW4 − first, next, last) Exploring and extending AB colour patterns Copying and creating AB movement patterns Number nursery rhymes 	 The Season of Winter Winter walk Facts about Bears and their habitats Reviewing and reflecting on previous learning through floorbooks and ClassDojo observations Transient art using natural resources Chinese New Year 	 Cooking with each other − Porridge and Bear biscuits Explore creative resources in continuous provision such as easel, junk modelling and mark making Winter based art and craft RE based art Musical instruments Guitar songs with Mrs K. Small world and role play provision Re-telling stories in play of T4W texts.



		LENT 2 – Sprin	g / Life Cycle of a Pla	nt / Life Cycle of a Bu	utterfly / Easter		
Religious Education	Communication And Language	Personal, Social, And Emotional Development	Physical Development	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding The World	Expressive Arts And Design
RED – Branch 4 Desert to Garden	 ◆ Children to act out the T4W story with their friends outside. ◆ Floor books - children to talk about their own experiences. ◆ Opportunities to role play T4W texts ◆ Re-tell T4W stories with support of a story map. ◆ Use newly taught vocabulary to describe life cycles, changes in seasons, and spring animals. ◆ Re-tell the meaning of Easter in their own words 	 ◆ Ten:Ten Module 2 – Created to Love Others: Unit 2 – Personal Relationships ◆ Using their developing social competencies such as empathy in their play. ◆ Caring for nature – developing their sense of responsibility to others and the living world. ◆ Start to use tools such as timers to support turn taking in play ◆ Introduce feelings vocabulary to support emotional vocab. 	 ◆ PE Tuesdays – Shape and Space Gymnastics ◆ Daily mile track ◆ Write dance ◆ Bikes and scooters ◆ Manipulative resources for fine motor development ◆ Dough disco ◆ Mark making ◆ Junk modelling – using tape, scissors and glue to promote fine motor development (one handed tools) ◆ Name cards – encourage children to start writing their own name 	 All About Spring FFT – First steps to phonics: Unit 2 Alphabet Chant Hear Phonemes Read GPCs Present New GPC Model Phoneme Say it Fast Write New Grapheme g, o, c, k, e, u Fiction and Nonfiction texts: Spring, Life-cycles The Easter Story T4W – The Very Hungry Caterpillar Mark Making Name cards – name tracing and name writing 	 ★ Explore numbers 1-5 ★ Cardinal counting principle ★ Exploring 1-1 correspondence with larger quantities ♦ Subitising ♦ Counting to ten ♦ Comparing quantities – linking to The Hungry Caterpillar ♦ Explore 2D shapes – how many edges/sides? How many corners? ♦ Building pictures using different shapes 	 ◆ Spring Animals knowing an animal was a baby and now has grown. ◆ Ark Farm ◆ Life cycle of a butterfly ◆ Planting seeds ◆ Caring for our natural environment ◆ Reviewing and reflecting on previous learning through floorbooks and ClassDojo observations ◆ Understanding the story of Easter 	 Creating our own flowers and gardens Cress heads Explore creative resources in continuous provision such as easel, junk modelling and mark making Spring animals art RE based art Musical instruments Guitar songs with Mrs K. Small world and role play provision Re-telling stories in play of T4W texts. Re-telling of the Easter story as a whole class



			PENTECOST 1 - Po	eople who help us			
Religious Education	Communication And Language	Personal, Social, And Emotional Development	Physical Development	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding The World	Expressive Arts And Design
RED – Branch 5 To the ends of the earth	 ♦ Introduce new vocabulary about People who help us ♦ Role play important roles in our wider community ♦ Little City ♦ Using new vocabulary, describing how PWHU support us. ♦ Using non-fiction texts to support discussions ♦ Floor books and ClassDojo pictures for children to share their own experiences. 	 Ten:Ten: Module 2 − Created to Love Others Unit 3 − Life Online Unit 4 − Keeping Safe Letter to friends and family Write a group letter to Father Liam − inviting him to join us for a tea party Road safety − walking to the postbox Support children to use emotional vocabulary to describe their feelings in play Healthy eating Keeping healthy (exercise) Teeth hygiene 	 ◆ PE Tuesdays-Parachute games – working together as a team ◆ Daily mile track ◆ Write dance ◆ Bikes and scooters ◆ Manipulative resources for fine motor development ◆ Dough disco ◆ Mark making ◆ Name cards – encourage children to writing their own name ◆ Junk modelling – using tape, scissors and glue (one handed tools) 	 Non-fiction texts on People Who Help Us Maisy goes to the dentist Maisy goes to the Doctor Postman − A journey of a Letter Firefighter Pete Name cards − writing their own names FFT − First steps to phonics: Unit 2 Alphabet Chant Hear Phonemes Read GPCs Present New GPC Model Phoneme Say it Fast Write New Grapheme r, h, b, f, l, j 	 Recognition/ Subitise up to 6 Link numerals (1:1 Correspondence) Representing numbers 2D shapes revision Time Revisiting repeating patterns Verbally counting to ten Size Weight 3D shapes – where are they in our environment? 	 ◆ People who help us in our community — firefighters, dentists, doctors, and postal service ◆ Sending letters to those in our community ◆ RE — crosslink — making connections in our community ◆ Reflecting on learning from the year — children to discuss and share their previous learning ◆ Learning about the early church ◆ Map to LnD hospital 	 ◆ Create a collaborative art piece of children's perception of Heaven ◆ Kite making ◆ Fish symbols ◆ Stained glass windows ◆ Little City roleplay ◆ Junk modelling-Making a fire engine ◆ Musical instruments ◆ Fireman song ◆ Guitar songs with Mrs K. ◆ Small world and role play provision



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	PENTECOST 2 – Transport T4W – The Naughty Bus / Transition – The Colour Monster / Summer							
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RED – Branch 6 Dialogue and Encounter	 Listening to and joining in stories about transport Explore vocabulary about transport Listening to the story – The Naughty Bus Describe the journey the Naughty Bus takes T4W – Sequence the Naughty Bus onto a large map. Link emotional vocabulary to the Colour Monster Connect colours to feelings Share thoughts and feelings about transition Describe aspects about summer 	 ◆ Ten:Ten:Module 3 – Created to Live in the Community Unit 1 – Religious Understanding Unit 2 – Living in the Wider World ◆ How to be a friend like Jesus (RE) ◆ Using emotional vocabulary to describe feelings about transition ◆ Build relationships with new teachers ◆ Become familiar with new learning environments ◆ Sun safety ◆ School dinners 	 ◆ PE Tuesdays: Games and Olympics ◆ Encouraging children to name their work ◆ Cutting and pasting activities ◆ Negotiating space and obstacles ◆ Daily mile track ◆ Write dance ◆ Bikes and scooters ◆ Manipulative resources for fine motor development ◆ Dough disco ◆ Mark making 	 Non-fiction texts on summer T4W – The Naughty Bus The colour monster The colour monster goes to school Children labelling their own work with their name FFT – First steps to phonics: Unit 2 Alphabet Chant Hear Phonemes Read GPCs Present New GPC Model Phoneme Say it Fast Write New Grapheme V, W, X, Y, Z 	 Recognition and subitising up to 6 1:1 correspondance Verbally counting beyond ten Revise one more, one less Number rhymes Positional language Building a route for the Naughty bus Extend and create ABAB patterns Capacity – revising vocabulary Revise height, length and weight Matching and sorting 	 ◆ Transport now and then – what has changed? ◆ Our community (PSED AND RE links) ◆ Exploring natural resources for weight and capacity ◆ Learning about the season of Summer ◆ Reviewing our year in Nursery – looking back on ClassDojo observations and Floorbooks. ◆ Coptic art in our church ◆ Transition to Reception – wider school community ◆ Building a map for the Naughty bus- beebots 	 Friendship bracelets (RE crosslink) Easel painting our emotions Map for the naughty bus Train models Photo art – all about me for their new class Small world and role play provision Music – ten:ten module songs Participating in Hymn practice Summer tress 	



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