

# ARCHBISHOP RUNCIE C OF E VA FIRST SCHOOL

## EARLY YEARS BASIC LONG TERM PLAN



Each topic is planned with the children, this plan is not definitive but ensures that a balanced curriculum will be offered.  
If a hook for the topic is difficult to find a talking box will be used.

### Year A

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	People who help us Baseline assessment	Pumpkin Soup / Christmas	The Jolly Postman / Chinese New Year	New Life	Dinosaurs	Once upon a time
Hook / visit	Rescue services, local helpers and school staff	White cabin role play	Jolly Postman present / Post Office	Washington Wetlands Eggs to hatch	The Great North Museum	Scotswood Gardens – A Knight's Quest / Cinema experience / Alnwick Castle
Literacy links	People who help us role play Baseline assessment	Pumpkin Soup trilogy The Enormous Turnip The First Christmas	The Jolly Postman Goldilocks and the three bears (Traditional) Three Bears cottage role play	The Ugly Duckling (Traditional) Owl babies The Baby Birds (Muslim story)	The Ravenous Beast Dinosaur roar	Cinderella Snow White George and the Dragon Zog Cinder's Kitchen role play
Mathematics links	Baseline Assessment	Size and quantities Kitchen role play	Post Office – shape / money	Shape The Odd Egg	Size Harry and the bucket full of dinosaurs - quantities	Box Office – money The Princess and the Pea
RE	I am special Harvest	Christmas	Stories that Jesus heard	Stories that Jesus told / Easter	Special places	Friendship - Shrek
The World	People and communities - occupations	Plants – harvesting and decay Cooking soup and baking bread	Changing materials Cooking porridge Occupations	Observing and caring for eggs People and communities - occupations	Bones Growth People and communities – occupations Archaeology role play	Castles, people in the past
Expressive Arts and Design	Autumn collage	Christmas cards and craft	Colour mixing brown Building cottage	Colour mixing yellow	Models in malleable materials	Crowns and flags Painting in mud
End of topic		Christmas Nativity	Chinese New Year celebration	Retelling a story	The big dig	The Glass Slipper Ball

## Year B

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Down in the woods	The Elves and the Shoemaker / Christmas	Winter	Pets	The Farm	In the Garden
Hook / visit	Thornley Woods	Cobbler	Frozen message BBC Weather forecast presenter	Pet shop / PDSA / Dogs' Trust / RSPCA	Bill Quay Farm	Butterfly farm
Literacy links	The Gruffalo Goldilocks and the Three Bears Camp role play	The Elves and the Shoemaker The First Christmas	Jack Frost Frozen The Snow Queen Ice castle role play	Hairy Maclary Six Dinner Sid Puss in Boots	The 3 little pigs Farmer Duck Who sank the boat? 3 pigs role play	The Lonely Wasp The tiny seed Thumbelina Fairies and garden role play
Mathematics links	Three Bears Cottage - size	Shoe shop – money, size Shape in elves workshop	How big is a million – place value	The Great Pet Sale Pet shop - money	Oliver's Vegetables - time Farm shop	Garden Centre - money The Bad tempered ladybird - time
RE	Special people Harvest	Christmas	Stories Jesus heard Stories Jesus told	Easter	Prayer	Special times
Understanding the World	Plants – harvesting and decay Cooking porridge	People and communities - occupations Materials Work shop role play	Change of state – freezing and melting Weather map role play - occupations The poles Weather	Observing and caring for domestic animals People and communities - occupations	Observing farm animals and planting seeds – food Floating and sinking Farm land and farm environments Materials	Observing insects and flowers The effects of the sun Garden environment
Expressive arts and design	Gruffalo collage	Designing shoes	Painting with snow Mixing blue	Pets collage	Masks Mixing a piggy bank	Mixing green Costume design
End of topic	Soup day	Christmas Nativity	World Book Day	Bring your pet to school day (toy)	Traditional Tales Day	The Ugly Bug Ball