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YEAR 1	Autumn	Spring	Summer		
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Enhancing	Local walk -playgrounds	Black Country Museum	Local area walk.		
Experience	Theatre		Gurdwara		
TOPIC Geography	What is it like here?	What is the weather like in the UK?	How is life different in China?		
	Locating where they live on an aerial photograph, children recognise local features. They create maps using classroom objects before drawing simple maps of the school grounds. Pupils use maps to follow simple routes around the school grounds and carry out an enquiry about how to improve their playground. Article 13: I have the right to find out and share information.	Studying the countries and cities that make up the UK, children discuss the four seasons and their associated weather. They consider how we change our behaviour in response to different weather and keep a weather diary or record. Finally, children investigate the UK's hot and cold places using weather maps with a simple key. Article 17: I have the right to get information in lots of ways, so long as its' safe.	Using a world map to start recognising continents, oceans and countries outside the UK with a focus on China. Children identify physical features of Shanghai using aerial photographs and maps before identifying human features, through exploring land-use. They compare the human and physical features of Shanghai to features in the local area and make a simple map using data collected through fieldwork. Article 13: I have the right to find out and share information		
TOPIC	How am I making history?	How have toys changed?	How have explorers changed the world?		
History			3		
	Looking at personal chronology and finding out about the past within living memory, children examine photographs and ask questions. They begin to look at a simple timeline extending back to before they were born.	Sequencing toys into a physical timeline, children investigate artefacts from the past and begin to pose questions. They learn how teddy bears have changed and 'interview' an old teddy bear before considering what toys may be like in the future.	Finding out about events and people beyond living memory, children particularly think about explorers and what makes them significant. They create a timeline and investigate which parts of the world they explored, before comparing explorers and discussing ways in which these significant people could be remembered.		
	Article 13: I have the right to find out and share information.	Article 17: I have the right to get information in lots of ways, so long as its' safe.	Article 13: I have the right to find out and share information		
		D/T: Moving Pictures-levers and sliders	D/T: Eat more fruit and vegetables-Food		





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Art	Self Portraits Termly											
	materials, children	Sculpture ar Paper Pla ree-dimensional shape develop skills in mani ch materials to make	nd card. They	Drawing Make your Mark Exploring mark-making and line; working and experimenting with different materials through observational and collaborative pieces.			Painting and Mixed Media Colour Splash Exploring colour mixing through paint play, using a range of tools to paint on different surfaces and creating paintings inspired by Clarice Cliff and Jasper Johns					
Cross Curricular English	Recount of trip to Gurdwara. Letter to EYFS teacher about what they are enjoying in Y1- History (living memory) Write a letter to head teacher about ideas for a new playground.				Interview with grandparents. UK holiday brochure Information text about the local area. Questions to ask people who help us.			Writing – write a weather report. Poster about how to stay safe in the sun. Instructions – how to make a fruit/vegetable salad. Fact file about an animal/place Recount of Local area				
Cross Curricular Maths	Statistics- pictograms- favourite playground equipment. Shapes - art and colour mixing link. Reading scales in science (thermometers)				Timeline in history – dates Measure – drawing lines of varying lengths. Reading scales in science (thermometers)			Money addition and subtraction Weighing fruit Weather charts. Reading scales in science (thermometers) 3D shapes - art				
Author Focus for RFP	Jill Murphy Tom Percival Oliver Jeffers Tom Fletcher Kez Gray Author per half term rotated.											
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	Non Fiction (3 wks)	Fiction (3 wks)	Non Fiction (3 wks)	Fiction (3 wks)	Poetry/ Description (2 wks)	Fiction (3 weeks)	Non Fiction (2 weeks)	Fiction (3 weeks)	Poetry/ Description (2 weeks)	Fiction (3 weeks)	Fiction (3 weeks)	Non- Fiction (2 weeks)





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English	Text Could a Penguin Ride a Bike? Genre Non- Chronological report	Text It's my Birthday Genre Journey	Text The Jolly Postman Christmas edition Genre Information text	Text Don't Spill the Milk Genre Journey Tale	Text Zim Zam Zoom Genre Poetry	Text Dear Mother Goose Genre Letter writing	Text The book of cars and trucks Genre Non- chronologic al report	Text On the way home Genre Patterned text	Text Zim Zam Zoom Genre Poetry	Text Augustus and his smile Genre Losing Tale	Text Daisy Doodle Genre Fantasy	Text The slime book Genre Instructions
Maths		Number: Place Value (v ber: Addition and Subtrac Geometry: shap	ction (within 10) 5	wks		N Number: Place Va umber: Addition and Su Number: Place Va Measurement: Leng Measurement: Weig	ubtraction (within 2 alue (within 50) 2 w gth and Height (2	20) 3 wks vks vks)		Number: Multiplication Fractions Geometry: Position Number: Place Value Measurement: 1	on and Direction e (within 100) 2 when money (1 wk)	





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Science		Everyday Materials Identifying and naming objects and the materials from which they are made. Pupils compare and group materials based on how they look and feel and carry out tests to sort materials based on unobservable properties. Article 13 (find things out)	Sensitive Bodies Identifying and naming body parts and conducting practical activities with the senses to spot patterns and answer questions. Article 24 (health and health services)	Animals: Comparing animals Comparing and grouping animals based on similarities and differences in their characteristics, physical features and diets. Article 13 (find things out)	Introduction to Plants Venturing outside, children identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. They use magnifying glasses to observe and name plant parts and sort leaves into groups based on appearance. Pupils investigate if beans need water for growth and identify edible plant parts. Article 13 (find things out)	Making connections: Investigating science through stories Using picture books as inspiration, children broaden their understanding of plants and animals. They gather and record data to find out if taller trees have larger trunks and recap the features of different animal groups. They build waterproof animal homes with natural materials and sort birds according to their diet.	
	Article 13 (find things out)				7 Hadio 10 (initia timigo cati)		
			Observe seasonal change	es across the four seasons			
Computing	Transition period for EYFS to Year 1:	Purple Mash	Purple Mash	Purple Mash	Purple Mash	Purple Mash	
	Working on EYFS skills of computing as part of provision	Unit 1 – Online Safety (4 weeks)	1.6 – Animated Story Books (5 weeks)	Unit 1.9 – Technology outside school (2 weeks)	Unit 1.5 – Maze Explorers (3 weeks)	Unit 1.7 – Coding (lessons 1-6)	
	Project Evolve Take Project Evolve quiz	Project Evolve Anti-Bullying week Project Evolve Online Bullying: 1 lesson	Art.28 – right to an education	Art 28 – right to an education	Art 28 – right to an education	Art 28 – right to an education	
	Self-Image and Identity: 2 lessons Art 16 – keeping things	Art 16 – keeping things private.	Project Evolve 3 lessons for Project Evolve: Managing Online Information (3	Project Evolve Online Relationships: 3 lessons	Project Evolve 3 lessons for Project Evolve		
	private.		lessons) Safer Internet Day – 9 th February	Health, wellbeing and lifestyle (1 lesson)	Online Reputation: 2 lessons		
PE	Gymnastics Art 31 (leisure, play & culture) Article 15 (freedom of association)	Dance Art 31 (leisure, play & culture)	Gymnastics Art 31 (leisure, play & culture) Article 15 (freedom of association)	Dance Art 31 (leisure, play & culture) Article 15 (freedom of association)	Games and Athletics Run Jump Throw Art 31 (leisure, play & culture)	Games and Athletics Send and Return Art 31 (leisure, play & culture)	





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RE	Unit Focus Use simple gymnastic actions and shapes. Apply basic strength to gymnastic actions. Begin to a carry apparatus. Recognise the actions and link them. Autumn 1 Dispositions	Article 15 (freedom of association) Unit focus Respond to a range of stimuli. Explore space, direction, levels and speeds. Performing with different body parts. Autumn 2 Dispositions:	Unit Focus To show a range of recognised point balances. To introduce, turn, twist, rock, roll and link these. To perform unison simple canon and unison techniques. Spring 1 Dispositions:	Unit focus Able to build simple movement patterns from given actions. Compose a link actions to make simple movement phrases. Spring 2 Dispositions:	Article 15 (freedom of association) Unit Focus Begin to link running and jumping. Learn and refine a range of running. Develop throwing techniques to throw over longer distances. Summer 1 Dispositions:	Article 15 (freedom of association) Unit Focus Able to send an object with increased confidence using hand or bat. Move towards a moving ball to return. Sending and returning a variety of balls. Summer 2 Dispositions:	
Birmingham Agreed Syllabus (Sept 2022)	Cultivating inclusion, identity and belonging / Being thankful Article 14 (freedom of thought, belief, and religion) Establish Class Charters	Being modest and listening to others / Expressing Article 14 (freedom of thought, belief, and religion) Who is special to us?	Being Fair and Just Being accountable and living with integrity Article 14 (freedom of thought, belief, and religion) Article 30 (children from minority, indigenous groups) What helps us stay healthy?	Being courageous and confident Being Loyal and steadfast Article 14 (freedom of thought, belief, and religion) What can we do with money?	Remembering roots Being hopeful and visionary. Article 30 (children from minority, indigenous groups) : Who helps us keep safe?	Being and curious and Valuing Knowledge Being Open Honest and Truth Article 14 (freedom of thought, belief, and religion) Article 30 (children from minority, indigenous groups) How can we look after each other and the world?	
	Positive classroom environment What is the same and different about us? Article 2 (non-discrimination) My Happy Mind Meet your Brain Understanding my emotions Understanding others' emotions Understanding others' building self-esteem in		Article 24 (health and health services) My Happy Mind Appreciate Appreciate me Appreciating other My Happy Mind Relate Building my relationships Relating to others		My Happy Mind Engage Pursuing my dreams Facilitating others' dreams		
UNICEF	First Steps to Rights: Unit 1: Introducing Basic Rights & Unit 2: Family - Loving Unit 3: Homes – Home Life	Class Charters	First Steps to Rights: Unit 4: Food – Favourite Foods Unit 5: Water – explore the right Unit 6: Play – Play around the W and relax		First Steps to Rights: Unit 7: Cooperation – An old tale from India Unit 8: Diversity – I'm special, you're special. Unit 9: Safety – Who is safe? – explore the right to protection from violence, abuse and neglect.		





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Music	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Pulse and rhythm (Theme: My Favourite Things)	Tempo (Theme: Snail and mouse)	Dynamics (Theme: Seaside)	Sound patterns (Theme: Fairytales)	Pitch (Theme: Superheroes)	Musical Symbols (Theme: Under the sea)
	Children explore keeping the pulse together through music and movement, by exploring their favourite things. Article 13 (freedom of expression)	Use bodies and instruments to listen and respond to pieces of music with fast and slow speeds; learn and perform a rhyme and a song focussing on fast and slow.	Children make links between music, sounds and environments and use percussion, vocal and body sounds to represent the seaside.	Through fairytales, children are introduced to the concept of sound patterns (rhythms). They explore clapping along to repeated words and phrases, creating rhythmic patterns to tell a familiar fairytale.	Learning how to identify high and low notes and to compose a simple tune to represent a superhero.	Children combine all the musical concepts learned throughout Year 1 for an underwater-themed performance incorporating instrumental, vocal and body sounds.
		Christmas Performance (performing in front of an audience.)		Article 13 (freedom of expression)		Article 13 (freedom of
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