# Reception – Autumn 1 Topic: All About Me

Activities	Intended Outcomes 3-4 year olds	Key Vocabulary and Questions
Treasure boxes- look and talk about. Explore their immediate environment. Kipper's Toybox-Pushing and pulling toys/materials Go to the park? Rosie's walk-Positional language/ sequencing familiar stories/route	<ul> <li>Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.</li> <li>Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.</li> <li>Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.</li> </ul>	- Assessment Opportunities
Talk about the weather daily	<ul> <li>Begin to make sense of their own life-</li> </ul>	Assessment Opportunities
, Begin season book- Autumn	story and family's history.	
Plant bulbs ready for Spring	• Show interest in different occupations.	Carry out baseline assessments and
	Explore how things work.	update Insight scores.
	<ul> <li>Plant seeds and care for growing plants.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Understand the key features of the life</li> </ul>	
	cycle of a plant and an animal.	
	Begin to understand the need to respect	
	and care for the natural environment and	Resources
	all living things.	Resources
	<ul> <li>Explore and talk about different forces they can feel.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Talk about the differences between</li> </ul>	
	materials and changes they notice.	
	Continue to develop positive attitudes	
	about the differences between people.	
	Know that there are different countries in	
	the world and talk about the differences	
	they have experienced or seen in photos.	

# Reception – Autumn 2

Topic: Fantasy, Festivals and Food

# Reception – Spring 1 Topic: Me and My World

Activities	Intended Outcomes In Reception	Key Vocabulary and Questions
Draw/paint pictures of their family and label their different jobs Talk about people in the community that are familiar to them. Video they talk about 'jobs' and encourage the children to think about their 'dream job'. <u>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-understand-what-it-</u> <u>means-to-have-a-job-c5hpad</u>	<ul> <li>Talk about members of their immediate family and community.</li> <li>Name and describe people who are familiar to them.</li> <li>Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.</li> </ul>	- What do you pass on the way?
Christmas memories Introduce the activity. <u>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-identify-my-favourite-places-in-my-community-71j6cr</u> Draw a simple map of familiar places- route to school or to the shops. Use our maps to think about the people that we come across in our local community. Look at aerial photos of the school and talk about what can be seen. Draw 6 different members of your community that help you. Explore maps and globes Compare similarities and differences between our country, Australia and Antartica. Looking at similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. Focus on the natural world around them including animals that live in these different locations. Talk about different 'habitats' around the world. Talk about the types of habitat we have here in the UK and the animals	<ul> <li>Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.</li> <li>Draw information from a simple map.</li> <li>Understand that some places are special to members of their community.</li> <li>Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.</li> <li>Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.</li> <li>Explore the natural world around them.</li> <li>Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.</li> <li>Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.</li> <li>Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around</li> </ul>	Assessment Opportunities Can they draw a map and include your home, school, places you visit? Where do they live? What is the name of your road? Know live in England. Can they point out the UK on a map/globe? Resources Aps and globes Ariel photos of school
that we might see. Look at some pictures of animals from the 3 different places and sort the animals. <u>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-understand-what- a-habitat-is-6mv3e_d</u> Forest School activities Continue season book- Winter	them.	

# Reception – Spring 2 Topic: Where Shall We Go Today?

Activities	Intended Outcomes In Reception	Key Vocabulary and Questions
Jolly Postman story Show the clothes that Posties wear in different countries. Talk about why they wear those clothes and how they are similar or different to the uniform our posties wear. How Posties' transport has changed over the years? Choose 2 or 3 of the ways to deliver post and put in order from the oldest to the newest.	<ul> <li>Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.</li> <li>Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.</li> <li>Draw information from a simple map.</li> <li>Understand that some places are special to members of their community.</li> </ul>	Assessment Opportunities
Draw a story map of where the Jolly Postman goes in the story. Easter-cultural differences	<ul> <li>Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.</li> <li>Explore the natural world around them.</li> <li>Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.</li> </ul>	Which do you think is the easiest way to deliver the post? Why do you think they use vans to deliver post nowadays?
Similarities and differences of animals/baby animals The Pond-lifecycle of frogs	<ul> <li>Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around</li> </ul>	Decourses
Spring – changes and weather- continue with book. Looking for signs of Spring. Looking at Spring flowers Forest School activities	them.	Resources
Continue season book- Spring		

# Reception – Summer 1 Topic: How Do Things Grow?

Activities	Intended Outcomes In Reception	Key Vocabulary and Questions
Photos of themselves and their family. Younger and older. Talk about images. Sequence 2 photos> Now and Then Read stories with historical people in.	<ul> <li>Talk about members of their immediate family and community.</li> <li>Name and describe people who are familiar to them.</li> <li>Comment on images of familiar situations</li> </ul>	What do you notice?
Forest School activities Eggs Growing and planting beans- bean diaries	<ul> <li>in the past.</li> <li>Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.</li> </ul>	Assessment Opportunities
Uses of water- looking for water around school Staying healthy and helping us to grow Complete season book- Summer	<ul> <li>Draw information from a simple map.</li> <li>Understand that some places are special to members of their community.</li> <li>Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.</li> <li>Recognise some similarities and</li> </ul>	What are the seasons? Can they say what happens in these seasons? What grows in an egg? What do things need to help them grow?
	<ul> <li>differences between life in this country and life in other countries.</li> <li>Explore the natural world around them.</li> <li>Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.</li> </ul>	Resources
	<ul> <li>Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.</li> <li>Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.</li> </ul>	

# Reception – Summer 2 Topic: Water and Waves

Activities	Intended Outcomes ELG	Key Vocabulary and Questions
Mrs Lather's Laundry-history of washing	Past and Present	
Talk about and discuss artefacts	Talk about the lives of people around them and	
Sort old and new pictures	their roles in society;	
Read stories with historical people in. History of pirates- food, boats and clothes. Pirates/ Mermaids - Following a map to get treasure Ice experiments Bog Baby- looking after things. Commotion in the Ocean/ Billy's Bucket- Talk about and discuss sea creatures and pond creatures Summer – changes and weather Forest School activities	<ul> <li>-Know some similarities and differences between the things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class;</li> <li>-Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.</li> <li>People, Culture and Communities</li> </ul>	Assessment Opportunities Can they find information on a simple map? What did we learn about Pirates?
	Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps; -Know some similarities and differences between	Can they answer How and Why questions?
	different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class;	Resources
	-Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and – when appropriate – maps. Natural World Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and	
	observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants; -Know some similarities and differences between the natural words around them and contrasting	

environments, drawing on their experiences and
what has been read in class;
-Understand some important processes and
changes in the natural world around them,
including the seasons and changing states of
matter.