







Understanding of the World			Reception		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
					
All About Me	Celebrations	Traditional Tales	Growth and Change	Animals	Fantasy and Make Believe
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opportunities for children to share special memories and events linked to themselves and their families. - Opportunities for children to identify similarities and differences. - Allow children to become familiar with their environment and begin Forest Schools activities. - Encourage and model care for our environment and living things in outdoor provision. - Opportunities for children to explore and operate simple equipment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opportunities to recognise similarities and differences between themselves and others, among their families, communities and traditions. - Opportunities to join in and share their own and others' family customs and routines. - Opportunities for children to share their own and other cultural celebrations i.e. Diwali, Christmas, Hanukkah, Eid etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opportunities to explore suitability of materials in wind, rain, etc. - Opportunities to learn about different religions and cultures while discussing similarities and differences i.e. Hanukkah. - Opportunities to observe change over time through testing out changing gummy bear environments. - Opportunities to learn about different kinds of bears in the world. - Opportunities to use technology through taking photos of a crime scene. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opportunities for children to discuss the importance of looking after our environment by talking about the effects of climate change on frogs. - Opportunities for children to identify similarities and differences between frogs and toads, butterflies and moths, etc. - Opportunities for children to look at changes over time by observing and documenting the lifecycles of frogs, butterflies and plants. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opportunities for children to discuss the importance of looking after our environment by talking about the effects of climate change on frogs. - Opportunities for children to identify similarities and differences between frogs and toads, butterflies and moths, etc. - Opportunities for children to look at changes over time by observing and documenting the lifecycles of frogs, butterflies and plants. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opportunities for children to learn about different sea creatures. - Opportunities for children to compare different sea creatures. - Continued opportunities to learn about climate change and its impact on sea creatures. - Opportunities to find out about the people who help us. - Continued opportunities to learn about materials through floating, sinking, freezing and melting.