EYFS Long Term Plan Themes

	Pre-School Cherry Class	Nursery Apple Class	Reception Pear and Plum Class		
	Being introduced to new vocabulary and supported to use this in communication and exploration				
The focus at heart of our curriculum	 Naming and talking about what I see. Exploring 'who', 'what' and 'where' in words and gestures 	 Exploring and finding answers to 'why' Starting conversations about the themes I'm exploring and saying what I think Explaining my thinking and ideas in short sentences 	 Asking questions to find out more Saying what I think and describing in clear sentences Connecting ideas within my learning Explaining how and why things are happening 		
Autumn 1	All about me	All about Me	Myself my world and feeling fine		
	Celebrating my family	Finding out about Farms and Harvest	Harvest and how our food is made		
	My body	Autumn	Signs of Autumn change		
	My interests		Plum Addition: Exploring transport		
	What I see outside - (Autumn) A vehicle of exploration.				
Autumn 2	Celebrations and traditions with my family - including Christmas and Bonfire night	Bonfire night and Christmas - what do we celebrate? How do we celebrate? Why do we celebrate?	Festivals and celebrations: bonfire night, Diwali and Christmas Comparing how we celebrate		
	The story of the gingerbread man	Enjoying the stories of Julia Donaldson	Hibernating animals		
	What I see outside -(Autumn/Winter) A vehicle of exploration.		Night and Day differences		

Spring 1	All about me (New intake) Celebrating my family (New intake) My interests The Story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears What I see outside - (Winter) A vehicle of exploration.	Winter - What happens in winter and how is this different from other seasons Birds - why do we need to help them and how can we do this?	Winter and weather change - What can we expect and how does this compare to other seasons? Birds and animal adaptation Winter memories and traditions - finding out information about the past from our family members Plum Addition: Exploring recycling and reusing through junk modelling
Spring 2	The story of Jack and the Beanstalk Mothers Day What I see outside - (New life) A vehicle of exploration.	People Who Help Us - how do they help us? What do I know about these special people? Spotting the first signs of spring Celebrating Easter	My Family and your family (contrasting with our friends in Uganda) People Who Help Us in our local community Spring and signs of new life Easter traditions and celebrations
Summer 1	All about me (New intake) Celebrating my family (New intake) Creepy crawlies Sowing and planting The Story of the Ugly Duckling What I see outside - (Spring) A vehicle of exploration	Spring has sprung! Explaining the changes that I see Planting and growing in our garden Minibeasts	Life cycles of plants and animals Growing our own food Minibeasts and habitats Around our town - exploring with maps, finding out new things and explaining what I know

Summer 2	Summer with my family	Seaside and under the sea	The human body and keeping fit and
	Traditional games/sports	What happens in summer?	healthy
	What I see outside - (Summer) A vehicle of exploration	Healthy eating - explaining what I know	Looking after our land and seas in my community and beyond
	'		The seaside and summer time in Northumberland