## Sunflowers Long Term Planning 2023-2024

<u>Autumn A</u>	<u>Autumn B</u>	Spring A	Spring B	Summer A	<u>Summer B</u>
Main Theme Animals Farm Animals Zoo Animals	Main Theme Bear stories Autumn Christmas	<u>Main Theme</u> Colours	<u>Main Theme</u> Transport	Main Theme Minibeast	Main Theme Planting-growing
Cultural Theme  RE  Respect and friendship; Good  news, God	Cultural Theme RE: Thankfulness; Christian community, Incarnation Christmas	Cultural Theme  RE:  Perseverance; Kingdom of God	Cultural Theme  RE Forgiveness; Forgiveness, Salvation, resurrection Easter	Cultural Theme RE Trust; Discipleship, Holy Spirit	Cultural Theme RE Honesty; Creation
<u>PSED</u> Being me in my world <i>- C</i> elebrating difference		PSED  Dreams and goals - Healthy me		<u>PSED</u> Relationships - Changing me	
Finding ways of managing transition - for example from parent to key person.  Getting to know my new class  Introducing class/school rules  Beginning to express preferences and decisions.  Beginning to feel confident when taken around school/outdoor school areas and enjoy exploring new places.		Develop play with other children.  Begin to show 'effortful control' for example waiting for a turn and waiting for a turn and resisting the strong impulse to grab what they want.  May recognise that some actions hurt or harm others.  Shows a sense of autonomy through asserting their ideas and preferences and making choices and decisions.		Developing independence and will try to do things by themselves. Find ways of managing transitions, for example from sunflowers to nursery. Plays with increasing confidence on their own and with other children.	
Texts: By Rod Campbell Buster's Farm Oh Dear Noisy Farm It's Mine Dear Zoo	Texts: We're Going on a Bear Hunt Whatever Next Peace at Last Dear Santa Spots Christmas	Texts: Wow Said the Owl Brown, Bear Brown Bear What Do You See?	Texts: Mr Gumpy's Outing by John Birmingham Noah's ark Bible story The train ride	Texts: The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle The Very Lazy Ladybird by Isobel Finn	Texts: Maisie Grows a Garden Jasper's Beanstalk Jack and the Beanstalk
Nursery rhymes Twinkle, twinkle little star Baa. baa black sheep Old MacDonald 5 little ducks Teddy bear, teddy bear turn around.		Nursery rhymes/songs: Wheels on the bus Down at the station Row, row, row your boat 5 little men in a flying saucer Baa, baa pink sheep		Nursery rhymes/songs: Incey wincey spider Wiggly woo Humpty dumpty Hickory dickory dock 5 little monkeys	

Wind the bobbin up Sleeping Bunnies		Open, shut them	
Physical Development	Physical Development	Physical Development	
Fit themselves into spaces, like tunnels, dens and large boxes, and	Enjoy starting to throw and catch a large ball	Continue to develop their movement balancing riding and	
move around in them.	Build independently using a range of appropriate materials. (both	ball skills.	
Enjoy starting to kick a large ball	large and small scale)	Use large and small motor skills to do things	
Walk, run, jump and climb – and start to use the stairs	Sit on a push along wheeled toy, use scooter or ride a tricycle.	independently for example attempts to do zips and pour	
independently.	Develop manipulation and control of one handed tools. (such as	drinks.	
Begin to develop manipulation and control (through playdough,	tambourines, jugs, hammers)	Use large motor movements to wave flags and streamers,	
threading, puzzles etc)	Hold mark making tools with thumb and all fingers	paint and make marks.	
	Try a range of food with different tastes and textures.	Begins to understand and use different ways of moving.	
		Jumps in the air with both feet leaving the floor and can	
		jump forward a small distance.	
		May begin to show a preference for dominant hand/ foot.	
<u>Literacy</u>	<u>Literacy</u>	<u>Literacy</u>	
Enjoys songs and rhymes, tuning in and paying attention	Join in with songs and rhymes, copying sounds, rhythms, tunes	Sing songs and say rhymes independently, for example,	
Copies finger movements and other gestures.	and tempo.	singing whilst playing.	
Enjoy sharing books with an adult	Say some words in songs and rhymes.	Repeats words and phrases from favourite stories	
Pay attention and responds to the pictures or the words.	Have favourite books and seeks them out to share with adult.	Ask questions about the book. Make comments and share	
Develop play around favourite stories using props.	Enjoys drawing freely	their own ideas.	
Enjoys drawing freely	Add some marks to their drawing, which they give meaning to.	Enjoys drawing freely	
Add some marks to their drawing, which they give meaning to. For	For example, 'That says mummy'	Add some marks to their drawing, which they give	
example, 'That says mummy'	Notices some print, such as the first letter of their name, a bus	meaning to. For example, 'That says mummy'	
	or door number, or a familiar logo.	Make marks on their picture to stand for their name.	
<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>Mathematics</u>	
Combine objects like stacking cups. Put objects inside other and	Compare amounts, saying 'lots', 'more' or 'same'	Count in everyday context, sometimes skipping numbers	
take them out again.	Count in everyday context, sometimes skipping numbers	Build with a range of resources	
Develop counting like behaviour, such as making sounds, pointing	Take part in finger rhymes with numbers	Compare sizes, weights etc. using gestures and language	
or saying some numbers in sequence.	React to changes in amount in a group of up to three items.	'bigger/little/smaller', 'high/low', tall', 'heavy'	
Climb and squeeze themselves into different types of spaces.	Build with a range of resources.	Notice patterns and arrange things in patterns	
Complete insert jigsaws	Complete insert jigsaws		
<u>EAD</u>	<u>EAD</u>	<u>EAD</u>	
Show attention to sounds and music	Move and dance to music	Move and dance to music	
Explore their voices and enjoy making sounds	Start to make intentional marks	Express ideas and feeling through making marks, and	
Anticipate phrases and actions in rhymes and songs like' peepo'	Enjoy taking part in action songs	sometimes giving a meaning to the marks they make.	
Move and dance to music	Join in with songs and rhymes, making some sounds	Enjoy taking part in action songs.	
Explore paint, using fingers and other parts of their bodies as	Explore a range of sound makers and instruments and play with	Join in with songs and rhymes, making some sounds	
well as brushes and other tools.	them in different ways.	Makes rhymical and repetitive sounds	

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Join in with songs and rhymes, making some sounds		Starts to develop pretend play, pretending one object		Make simple models which express their ideas.	
Enjoy taking part in action songs		represents another.			
Explores different materials, using all their senses to investigate		Use their imaginations as they consider what they can do with			
them. Manipulate and play with different materials.		different materials.			
<u>UTW</u>		<u>UTW</u>		<u>UTW</u>	
Repeat actions that have an effect		Learns that they have similarities and differences that connect		Explore natural materials indoors and out.	
(explore how things work)		them to, and distinguish them from, others.		Explore and respond to different natural phenomena in	
Explore materials with different properties.		Explore natural materials indoors and out.		their setting. Look for minibeasts - Plant seeds and care	
Explore and respond to different natural phenomena in their		Notices differences between people.		for them. Observe transformation of caterpillar to	
setting - Autumn - seasonal changes - welly walks to observe.		Explore and respond to different natural phenomena in their		butterfly.	
Walk through mud, splash in puddles, etc.		setting.		Make connections between the features of their family	
Make connections between the features of their family and		Make connections between the features of their family and		and others families	
others families family pictures	others families. – family pictures display, discussions. Énjoys		others families		
pictures of themselves and their families. Has a sense of own					
immediate family and relations					
Parent Partnership	Parent Partnership	Parent Partnership	Parent Partnership	Parent Partnership	Parent Partnership
<u>Opportunities</u>	<u>opportunities</u>	<u>opportunities</u>	<u>opportunities</u>	<u>opportunities</u>	<u>opportunities</u>
Stay and play sessions for new	Christmas stay and play	Home visits for new starters	Parents evening	Stay and play sessions for	2 year old reviews
starters	craft session	Stay and play sessions for new	Class dojo	new starters	End of year stay and play
Parents evening	2 year old reviews	starter	2 year old reviews	Home visits for new	session
Class dojo	Class dojo	Class dojo	Mother's Day stay and play	starters	Class dojo
	-		session	Class dojo	