

The Mill Academy EYFS- Nursery & Reception- Cycle 2

The 'themes' have been planned for this year however there is scope for adaptations to meet the interests of the children at the time so the information below may slightly change as each year progresses.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Over-arching theme	Into the Woods	Colour, Light & Sound	Far, Far Away	As time goes by	The Great Outdoors	Amazing Animals
	All about me & settling in Woodland animals British wildlife	Exploring colour and light Fireworks Weather	Fairy tales Mythical creatures Magic Storytelling	Dinosaurs Robots My past, my present & my future	Our local area Maps Minibeasts Life cycles Growing vegetables	Farm animals Pets Wild animals Habitats
Curriculum links - 50 things to do before you leave Foundation Stage - Cycle 2	Bake bread Splash in puddles Perform Make a big picture Discover a new country	Perform a science experiment Perform Make music Visit an art gallery Post a letter	Have a feast See a live show Complete a fundraiser Make a difference	Share a favourite book Step back in time Be a real-life hero Dig deep	Grow our own food Care for our community Blow bubbles Play Pooh sticks	Build a den Have a picnic Go barefoot
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Nursery	Face, eyes, nose, mouth, skin, hair, teeth, tongue Owl, Fox Badger, Mole, Squirrel, Rabbit, Autumn, Woodland, Harvest, trees, leaves, branches, conkers, acorns Diwali, India, celebrate, fireworks	Colour, red, blue, yellow, green, purple, orange, black, white, light, dark, loud, quiet, fast, slow, big, small Christmas, Santa Claus, reindeer, presents, decorations, cards, Baby Jesus	Winter, Snow Queen, cold, Ice, snow, frozen/freeze, melt, Story, Once upon a time, happily ever after, troll, unicorn, dragon,	Morning, night, baby, child, adult, long ago, dinosaur, robot, tall, short, long, Spring	Spring, grow, change, ladybird, caterpillar butterfly, ant, spider, beetle, bee, wasp, honey, flower, fruit, vegetable, seed, pip, plant, water, sun, soil	Farm, pet, wild, sea, land, air, cow, pig, sheep, duck, chicken, horse, goat, home Summer
Reception (Reteach nursery vocabulary as appropriate)	Noun gums, hands, fingers, thumbs, palms, fingernails, similar, different, unique Habitat, season Adjective Amber, bronze, golden, shiny, crisp, crunchy blonde, brown, black, auburn Verb Hibernate, change, fall, drop, twirling, whirling, knead	Noun Primary, indigo, violet, turquoise, peach, grey,, sun, rain, wind, storm, hail, thunder, lightning, fog, drizzle Adjective Breezy, blustery, wet, dry, calm, clear, bright, dull, glittery Verb Fizz, band, whoosh, crash, pop, whistle	Noun Frost, blizzard, icicle, then, next, after that, finally Adjective Bitter, frosty, chilly, bleak Verb Transform, thaw, crackling	Noun Afternoon, past, present, years ago, future, meat-eater, plant-eater, T-Rex, Stegosaurus, Triceratops, fossil, prehistoric, bones, extinct Adjective Ferocious, large, huge, massive, humongous Verb Stomp, roar, chomp, crunch, chase	Noun Chrysalis, egg, plant, leaf, stem, root, petal, nectar, pollen, insect Adjective Tiny, small, little, miniscule, microscopic, miniature Verb Pollination, transform, flutter, dig, scoop, shovel, flourish, bloom, sprout	Noun Alike, not alike, habitat, alive, animal, bird, fish, paws, claws, feathers, fur, scales Adjective Furry, soft, fluffy, smooth, spiky, rough, prickly, slimy Verb Survive, compare, leap, gallop, trot, fly, swim

WOW moments/ parental engagement	Harvest Festival Creative arts week- India Autumn walk Baking bread using flour from Worsbrough Mill Black history month Diwali	Nativity performance Link to The Cooper art Gallery Walk to post a letter to Santa Anti-bullying week Bonfire Night	Live show in school Chinese New Year feast Early years fundraiser (sponsored nursery rhyme) Children's mental health week Chinese New Year Maths through story day- 6 th Feb	World Book day- Read with me parents event Dig deep day (dinosaur day) Science week Pancake day St George's day	Litter pick around school Make a fruit kebab Class caterpillars Parent art event World Bee day	Zoo lab visit Sensory walk Teddy bears picnic (parents included)
Key Drivers	Be Creative In our art studio In our music area Creating a fireworks sound scape Link to cooper gallery Parent art event Harvest, nativity, sponsored nursery rhyme performance Creative art week		Be World-Wise Learning about different festivals and celebrations from around the world Finding out about the past Discovering a new country (India) Posting a letter Baking bread Learning where food comes from		Be Resilient When we make play dough When we use the self-serve art studio When we use the self-serve snack area Starting school Getting changed for PE Managing our own hygiene needs	