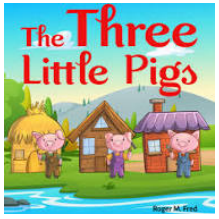
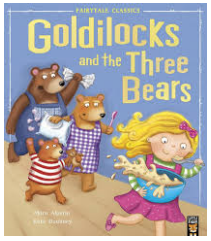
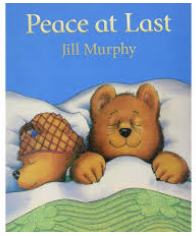
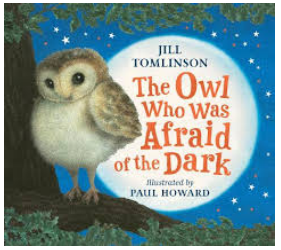
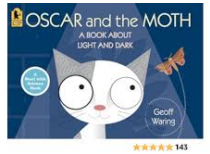
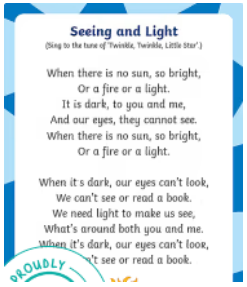
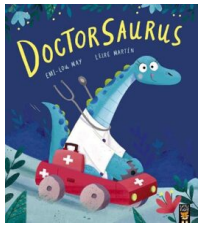
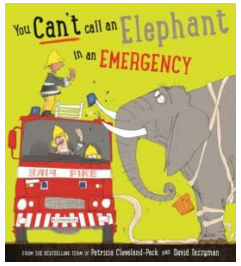
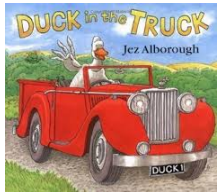
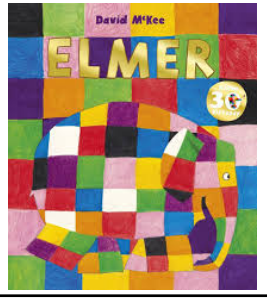
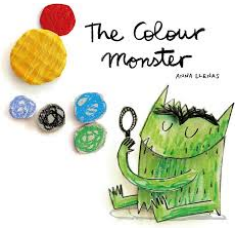
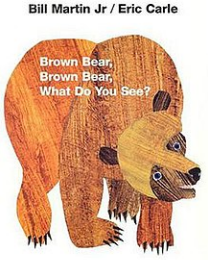
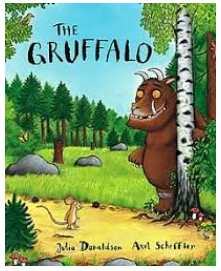
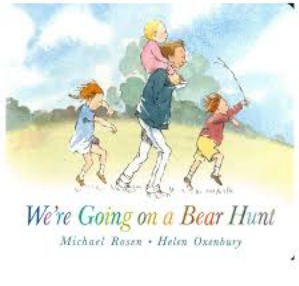
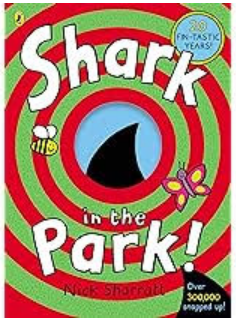
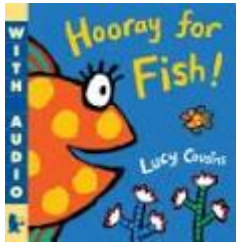
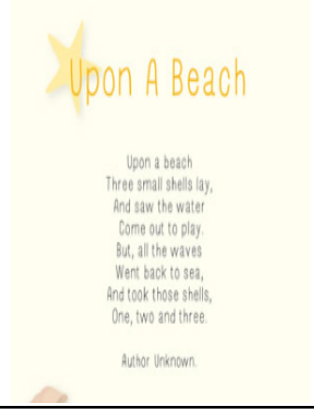
Early Years Foundation Stage long term planning Cycle B.

Area of learning	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Link to LCC	History	RE/ Geography
Key question	**Who are you, who are we and what is a friend?** Links with Year 1: Nursing	**How is it different in the light and in the dark?** Links with Year 1: Local Area
Key experiences/ WOW moments	Autumn walks Leaf art Harvest festival Exploring forest school and the nature reserve Inviting parents/carers in to make family trees.	Bonfire night Diwali Remembrance Day Christmas and Christmas production Members of different faiths visit us.
Topic links	Wakefield and occupations	Light/dark and hot/cold
Key vocabulary	School, friends, classroom, routine, autumn, family, inclusion, harvest	Festival, celebrate, together, change, respect, culture
Core texts	Starting school and family- PSED section for 2 weeks- friendships Then the rest of the half term = fairytales  	  
Nursery rhymes (pre-school and nursery)	Finger family, If you're happy and you know it, this little piggy, circle rhymes such as ring o ring o roses etc	Twinkle Twinkle, Jingle bells,10 little fireworks standing in a row, I'm a little diva lamp, I see the moon and the moon sees me, star light star bright.
Poems (Reception)	***With a friend By Vivian Gould*** I can talk with a friend and walk with a friend and share my umbrella in the rain. I can play with a friend and stay with a friend and learn with a friend and explain. I can eat with a friend and compete with a friend and even sometimes disagree. I can ride with a friend and take pride with a friend. A friend can mean so much to me!	 Seeing and light- Twinkl

Area of learning	Spring 1	Spring 2
Link to LCC	DT Link to year 1: Cinderella.	RE: Link to Year 1: What is special about the world?
Key question	**Who is there to help us and how ?**	**What can we do with colour?**
Key experiences/ Wow moments	Lunar New year Valentine's day Visits from emergency services or parents/carers that have occupations that help others.	Ramadan begins Mother's day- Mum's in Holi Easter Eid
Topic links	Transport	pattern and design, symmetry
Key vocabulary	emergency, help, transport, vehicle, doctor, firefighter, optician	festival, celebrate, colours, feelings, emotions
Core texts	  	  
Nursery rhymes (pre-school	the wheels on the bus, the vehicles song	I can see a rainbow, if red's your favourite colour……,many fish song,
Poems (Reception)		

Area of learning	Summer 1	Summer 2
Link to LCC	History. Links to Year 1: Defending Wakefield	Geography. Links to Year 1: Passport to the UK
Key question	**Are there only trees in a forest/wood?**	**Who lives at the beach?**
Key experiences	A school trip to a forest/wood	Eid Al Adha June Father's day- dads in Sports day Beach day- all families invited
Topic Links	maps, growing, mythical creatures such as fairies	holidays, beaches around the world
Key vocabulary	Grow, habitats, forest and woodland creature names, types of plants and trees	Explore, travel, journey, transition, abroad
Core texts	 	 
Nursery rhymes	teddy bear teddy bear, teddy bears picnic, walking in the forest song.	The sun has got his hat on, Alice the camel, row row row your boat
Poems (Reception)