	Nursery 2 year olds Understanding the World			
	End of Autumn	End of Spring	End of Summer	
Past and Present /People and Communit ies	The beginnings of understanding of people and relationships	l communities lie in early attachments and other	I am curious about people and show interest in stories about myself and my family.  Key Vocabulary: Mum, dad, carer, grandparent, home	
The Natural World	I can show an interest in the natural world eg weather – rain, snow, ice	I can show an interest in the natural world eg weather – rain, snow, ice – and begin to use some related vocabulary	I can show sustained interest and develop a sense of awe and wonder about the world around me  Key vocabulary: rain, snow, ice, cold, hot,	

	Nursery F1 3-4 year olds Understanding the World				
	End of Autumn	End of Spring	End of Summer		
People Culture and Communit ies /Past and Present	I can recognise my own immediate family  I can talk about some key features of homes	I can show an interest in the lives of people familiar to me  I can start to show an interest in different occupations I know about different countries in the world.	I can recognise and describe special times or events of family  I can name some different occupations.		
The Natural World	I can notice features of my immediate environment.  I can name and begin to notice features of insects  I can begin to understand the seasons (Autumn into Winter )	I can name some key plant features and care for plants and living animals  I have developing understanding of the seasons (Spring)	I can talk about plants and animals  I can show care and concern for living things and the environment.  I can name parts of the lifecycle of a butterfly  I can name and talk about the seasons (Summer)		

		Reception F2 Understanding the World	
	End of Autumn	End of Spring	End of Summer
Past and Present	I can remember and talk about significant events in my own experience  To begin to understand that some places are special to members of their community.	Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past. (Florence Nightingale) Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Understand that some places are special to members of their community.	- Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society; - Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; - Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. Year 1 Ready: I can work in whole class and small groups to complete an adult directed task.
People, Culture and Communit ies	I can show interest in the lives of people who are familiar to me.  Begin to be familiar with a simple map  AREP Learning: To begin to understand some similarities and differences.  To begin to think about the perspectives of others.	Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Draw information from a simple map	- Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps; - Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; - Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and – when appropriate – maps.

The
Natural
World

I can ask questions about aspects of my familiar world such as the place where I live or the natural world.

I can talk about some of the things I have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects.

I can begin to describe the changing of the seasons

I can talk about why things happen and how things work.

I can start to develop an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time. I can show care and concern for living things and the environment Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.

Understand and describe the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.

- Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants;
- Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class;
- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.

## Year 1

To begin to develop caring for the environment through recycling