

### Foundation Stage Curriculum Plan: Specific Topics

Topic	Knowledge and Understanding of the World	Other specific areas of learning.
<b>Kingdoms and Communities</b>	<b>Children are taught to:</b> Talk about where they live and be aware of features of the local area. Know some features of how people lived a long time ago. Know about Autumn and investigate seeds and leaves and hibernation. Observe and describe changes as autumn changes to winter. Know what clothing is appropriate for cold weather and be able to put it all on. Investigate buildings and materials and compare buildings in different areas.	<b>Children are taught to:</b> Come to school confidently and learn new rules and routines. Experience new activities with confidence and make new friends. Take part whole school activities and gain a sense of our school community.
<b>Clothes and Coverings</b>	Investigate materials and their properties. Find out which materials keep us warm, float and sink, keep us safe etc. Know the names of the parts of our bodies and how we can stay healthy and safe. Observe and describe changes as Spring approaches and investigate new growth and new life.	Be able to manage clothing for PE, swimming and the school day. Design and make using fabrics and textiles.
<b>Wonderful World</b>	Investigate space. Learn about planets, suns and moons. Look at light sources and how we use light. Experiment with sound. Make it travel or keep it quiet. Make lots of different sounds and describe how they are produced. Investigate how electricity is used in homes and school and find out how to stay safe around electrical appliances. Use remote control and programmable toys.	Play imaginatively in space! Evaluate our learning and prepare for the next steps in education.