

Overstone Combined School

Foundation Stage topics are generally linked to the interests of the children in the current class and may vary for different groups of children in the class. The Early Learning Goals describe skills the children are expected to have rather than knowledge and so these can be covered through many different themes or topics. There are some general themes, which are covered each term. Skills are mapped out into terms as a general guide, but many will be taught on an individual or group basis when appropriate for each child, depending on their stage of development.

Reception						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Why do zebras have stripes? (Friendship and Animals)	Is there anybody out there? (Stars and Space)	What is my superpower? (Superhero)	Are all wolves big and bad? (Traditional Tales)	What can we grow from a seed? (Growing)	Can you ride a bike to Australia? (Seaside)
Focus Texts	<p><u>The Something</u></p> <p>Narrative: A Losing Story</p> <p>Purpose: To tell and write a losing story</p> <p>Recount: Animal Information</p> <p>Purpose: To inform</p>	<p><u>Star in a Jar</u></p> <p>Narrative: A Finding Story</p> <p>Purpose: To tell and write a finding story</p> <p>Information: Poster to find a lost star</p> <p>Purpose: To inform (and describe)</p>	<p><u>Juniper Jupiter</u></p> <p>Narrative: A Superhero Story</p> <p>Purpose: To tell and write a Superhero story</p> <p>Information: How to trap an animal</p> <p>Purpose: To inform</p>	<p><u>Little Red</u></p> <p>Narrative: A Traditional Tale</p> <p>Purpose: To tell and write a traditional tale</p> <p>Instructions: Animal Information</p> <p>Purpose: To instruct</p>	<p><u>The Extraordinary Gardener</u></p> <p>Narrative: A Transformational Story</p> <p>Purpose: To tell and write a transformational story</p> <p>Instructions: How to grow a garden plant/vegetable</p> <p>Purpose: To instruct</p>	<p><u>The Storm Whale</u></p> <p>Narrative: A Friendship Story</p> <p>Purpose: To tell and write a friendship story</p> <p>Poems: Sea creature poems</p> <p>Purpose: To describe</p>
Phonics	Set 1 Sounds Group A Set 1 Sounds Group B Set 1 Sounds Group C		Complete and consolidate Set 1 and Tricky Words		Complete and consolidate Set 2 Sounds	
Personal, Social, Emotional Development - Linked to Kapow Units	Settling and transition Wellbeing – Kapow Reception My Feelings Recognising and describing feelings	Listening and Following Instructions – Routines and team games	My Family and Friends – Relationships and Friendships	Special Relationships – Special people and own uniqueness	My Wellbeing – Looking after ourselves	My Wellbeing – Looking after ourselves Taking on Challenges – rules and working together

Physical Development	PE Fundamentals 1		Ball Skills 2		Intro to PE 2		Gymnastics		PE Fundamentals 2		Athletics	
Maths (White Rose)	Getting to Know You Just Like Me! -Match and Sort Compare Amounts -Compare Size, Mass & Capacity -Exploring Pattern	It's Me 1 2 3! -Representing, comparing and composition of 1,2,3. -Circles and Triangles -Positional Language	Light and Dark -Representing Numbers to 5 -One More and Less -Shapes with 4 Sides -Time	Alive in 5! -Introducing zero -Comparing numbers to 5 -Composition of 4 and 5 -Compare Mass -Compare Capacity	Growing 6,7,8 -6,7,8 -Combining 2 amounts -Making pairs -Length and height -Time	Building 9 & 10 -Counting to 9 and 10 -Comparing numbers to 10 -3d-shapes -Spatial Awareness -Patterns	To 20 and Beyond -Building Numbers Beyond 10 -Counting Patterns - Beyond 10 -Spatial Reasoning- Match, Rotate, Manipulate	First Then Now -Adding More -Taking Away -Spatial Reasoning- Compose and Decompose	Find my Pattern -Doubling -Sharing and Grouping -Even and Odd -Spatial Reasoning- Visualise and Build	On the Move -Deepening Understanding Patterns and Relationships -Spatial Reasoning- Mapping		
Understanding the world	Where animals belong Care for animals		Light and dark - reflection		Experiments- changing states		Past and Present, including dinosaurs		Growing plants and vegetables		Comparing different countries	
Linked to Kapow Units	Exploring Outdoor adventure – Exploring Maps – lessons Pirate bingo, Our school from above, build a map – Kapow Geography Seasons/weather and outdoor learning Special Occasions		Peek into the Past – past and present and Exploring Maps – making maps - Geography Seasons/weather and outdoor learning Special Occasions		Adventures through time – Family Tree and My Achievements - History Seasons/weather and outdoor learning Special Occasions		Outdoor Adventure - Geography Peek into the Past – History – Guess who, My timeline, toy box Seasons/weather and outdoor learning Special Occasions		Around the World - Geography Seasons/weather and outdoor learning Special Occasions Let's Get Crafty – using tools		Adventures through time – Kings and Queens. Picture detective and Transport through time - History Exploring Maps – investigating maps Journey sticks, investigating maps, making maps Seasons/weather and outdoor learning Special Occasions	
DT Linked to Kapow Units	Seasonal Projects – Hibernation Boxes		Junk Modelling – Design and make flying machines. Evaluation Seasonal Projects – Sliding Santa Chimneys		Cooking and Nutrition - Designing and making soup Seasonal Projects – Flower Threading		Boats – Designing and testing Seasonal Projects – Hanging Egg Decoration		Seasonal Projects – Designing Rainbow Salad Making Rainbow Salad		Bookmarks – Weaving and Sewing	

Cooking	Agreeing rules for use of Cooking Area Banana, Strawberry and Yoghurt Smoothie	Bagel Pizza	Vegetable Soup	Bread	Rainbow Salad	Food from around the world (Forest School and families)
Computing Linked to Kapow Units		All About Instructions – following simple instruction	Using a Computer – Keyboards and mouse control	Exploring Hardware – taking photos	Programmable Toys - programming	Introduction Data – sorting and classifying information
Expressive arts and design Linked to Kapow Units Ongoing Seasonal Art	Marvellous Marks – Portraits and line drawing Seasonal Craft – Nature Wreaths Exploring Sound – sounds from body/nature and instruments	Paint My world Seasonal Craft – Threaded Snowflakes Celebration Music – cultural music	Let's get Crafty Seasonal Craft –Petal Suncatchers Music and Movement – beat/tempo/pitch	Creation Station – creating 3D sculptures Seasonal Craft – Easter Egg Threading Musical Stories – story telling with actions, instruments and final performance	Exploring Art linked to Artists Seasonal Craft – Salt Painting Big Band – Orchestra	Transport – journeys with sounds
	Extends repeating patterns - overlapping, using two contrasting colours and a variety of resources and textures	Colour-mixing and using different types of brushes for specific purposes	Different ways of joining and scissor skills	Junk Modelling , designing sculptures	Textiles , stitching and weaving	Collage , using a variety of materials and techniques
Forest School	Learning Forest School rules, using equipment and tools safely.	First fire, hibernation and migration	Bird feeders and bird watching	What a plant needs to grow, planting vegetables	Where do bugs sleep? Bug Hunt.	Whittling with potato peelers.
Experiences	Visiting Animals – Animal Ark	Planning and holding our own celebration	Visits from/to people with different jobs	Trip to Ascott Gardens	Visiting Green Grocer	Visit to the Library Tasting different types of foods
Nursery Rhymes,	Welly Boots- Michael Rosen Poetry Basket	Firework Poem- James Carter Zim Zam Zoom- James Carter & Nicola Colton	Oh Dear- Michael Rosen Poetry Basket Popcorn	Magical Times in Nursery Rhymes- Brenda Williams	The Bug Chant Poems Out Loud- Laurie Stansfield & Various Poets	My Village: Rhymes from Around the World- Danielle Wright & Mique Moriuchi

songs and poems	Tea Chop Chop Pointy Hat Five Little Pumpkins Wise Old Owl Falling Apples A Basket of Apples	Poetry Basket Leaves Are Falling Breezy Weather Who Has Seen the Wind? Cup of Mice Shoes	A Little House Pancakes Let's Put on Our Mittens I Can Build a Snowman Carrot Nose	Poetry Basket Spring Wind Furry Furry Squirrel Hungry Birdies A Little Seed Stepping Stones Mrs Bluebird	Poetry Basket I Have a Little Frog Dance Pitter Patter Sliced Bread A Little Shell Five Little Peas	Poetry Basket The Fox Monkey Babies Thunderstorm Five Little Owls If I Were So Very Small Under a Stone
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