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ΤΟΡΙϹ	Once upon a time and then there was me! Road Safety Week (Nov)	Journeys and Places	Planting and Healthy Eating
ENQUIRY BASED LEARNING	If you could be any character who would you be?	Where would you like to go if you had a free ticket?	How did that get on my plate?! (and recycling)
KEY TEXT FOCUS	Fiction; We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen The Three Little Pigs – talk for writing story The Gingerbread Man – talk for writing story Goldilocks and the Three Bears – talk for writing story The Three Billy Goats Gruff A Fairy tale with a king in it (Sleeping Beauty, Cinderella)	Fiction; Whatever Next by Jill Murphy The Naughty Bus by Jan Oke Mrs Armitage on Wheels by Quentin Blake Mr Grumpy's Outing by John Burningham Clever sticks by Bernard Ashley (Chinese culture link)	Fiction; Jack and the Beanstalk (any author) Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne Supertato! by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet 'Oliver's Vegetables' or 'Oliver's Fruit Salad' by Alison Bartlett and Vivian French The Tiny Seed by Eric Carl The Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carl
Ensure that there is a range of magazines that also support topics.	Full, Full, Full of love! By Trish Cooke (culture & family tree link) Celebration: The Christmas Story Non-fiction; Homes in many cultures by Heather Adamson Homes all around the world by Clare Lewis All Kinds of People by Emma Damon Poetry/rhyming; The Poetry Basket – ensure that the children learn a new rhyme each week. Follow planning.	Non-fiction; The May Flower https://www.salt-n-pepper.org/ Brilliant Boats by Tony Milton & Ant Parker Poetry/rhyming; Emma Janes Aeroplane by Katie Haworth The Poetry Basket – ensure that the children learn a new rhyme each week. Follow planning. https://helicopterstories.co.uk/courses/the-poetry- basket/	Non-fiction; How did that get in my lunchbox? by Chris Butterworth Poetry/rhyming; Pass the Jam Jim by Kaye Umansky and Margeret Chamberlain Don't Put your Finger in the Jelly Nelly by Nick Butterworth Mad about Minibeasts by Giles Andreae The Poetry Basket – ensure that the children learn a new rhyme each week. Follow planning.



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LINKS	We're Going on a Bear Hunt – Whose in my family?, Growing (baby to adult), map making of our school or Holsworthy google earth, where do I live? What type of house do I live in? What types of houses do other people around the world live in? Goldilocks and the Three Bears – birthday parties Goldilocks turns 5, celebrations. How do we celebrate a party? What do we write? What do we give? The Three Little Pigs – What kind of a house do you live int? The Princess and the Pea – The British Royal Family, what they wear in comparison to us All books have links to 'growing' – life cycle of a human, our family tree, what makes me special, comparisons on clothing through the times	The Naughty Bus – Links to travelling around a town, Holsworthy mapping – what do we see in our town? Whatever Next! – Moon landing Neil Armstrong (history and black and white tvs), balloon rocket experiments. The May Flower – Where in the world did it go (mapping), boats now and then, clothes now and then, King's. Links to Brilliant Boats, boat designs, floating and sinking. Emma Janes Aeroplane – links to rhyming, visiting different cities), different cultures and how we all look different, food tasting, Chinese New Year & aeroplanes/kite flying experiments. Mr Grumpy's Outing – travelling on a boat meeting different characters. Who did he meet? What did he pass?	Jack and the Beanstalk – History links to markets and milking cows, clothes. Oliver's Vegetables – links to family (growing), family trees (grandparents) The Hungry caterpillar – life cycles (butterfly, frog) All books – links to farming, where food comes from, places in the world, maps. Links to minibeasts RECYCLING – What happens to rubbish that goes in the sea. Links to Mrs Recycle and what should be done with food waste – children to go on a litter pick. Links to minibeasts for mini topics and a nature exploration.
FAMOUS PEOPLE	Michael Rosen The Grimm brothers	Neil Armstrong (Moon landing) Christopher Jones (Mayflower Captain)	David Attenborough (links to recycling) Martin Dorey (Bude, 2 minute beach clean)
FESTIVALS	 Harvest Festival (Christian 23rd Sept 2021) Milad UI Nabi, The Prophet Muhammad's Birthday (Muslim, 24th October) Halloween (31st Oct 2021) Diwali Festival of Light (Thursday 4th November 2021) Guy Fawkes Night (Friday 5th November, History element and mapping) Remembrance Sunday (14th November 2021) Interfaith week (awareness of other religion, people's tradition and dress, 15th – 21st Nov 2021) Advent (Christian, starts on 28th Nov 2021) St Andrew's Day (Patron Saint of Scotland, 30th Nov 2021) Christmas (25th Dec 2021) 	 Shrove Tuesday (Christian, Pancake day, Tuesday 1st March 2022) & Chinese New Year (same day) Ash Wednesday Good Friday Easter Holi Festival of Colour (Hindu, 28th March 2022) Ramadan month of fasting (Islam, 2nd April) Eid-al-Fitr end of fasting (Islam, 2nd May 2022) 	 Vesak (Buddhist, Sunday 15th May 2022) Savout (Judaism, 5th June 2022) Hoshi Matsuri Star Festival (Thursday 7th July 2022)
SEASONS	Autumn (22 nd Sept – 21 st Dec 2022) Book: 'What did the Tree See?' by Charlotte Guillain &	Winter (21 st Dec – 20 th March 2022) Spring (20 th March – 21 st June 2022)	Summer (21 st June – 23 rd Sept 2022) Artist: Vincent Van Gogh (Sunflowers)
	Sam Usher	Artist: Georges Seurat (pointillism), Georgia O'Keefe (water colour flowers),	



	Artist: Gustav Klimt (Tree of Life, patterns), Andy		
SCIENCE EXPERIEMNTS/ EXPLORATION (not extensive of)	Warhol (printing – with leaves) House building – how strong is the house? (newspaper, sticks, etc) Waterproof material Wind experiments (linked to Autumn) flying a kite, Our senses (linked to learning about us and how we are different) – messy walks bare feet through leaves, jelly, rice etc. Smell tasks, touch and blindfold tasks. What do we like/don't like – how are we different? Cooking – porridge, gingerbread	Balloon rocket art Rocket explosions Floating and sinking (boat making) Aeroplanes/kites and wind Food tasting and cooking from around the world	Bean growing experiments – light and dark etc Planting in our allotment Recycling paper – make your own paper or bowl – even add seeds as a present to make seed paper Cooking activities Exploring fruit and veg – drawings/paintings/eating (Waitrose) Water pollution experiment Various other recycling experiments Butterfly to release
ART FOCUS	Links to seasons above Maths art link: Piet Mondrian (rectangles, squares), Kandinsky (circles) Portraits – Guiseppe, Andy Warhol, Hannah Wheeler (Bude), Colour mixing Developing drawing skills	Links to seasons above Banksy – linking his art to places that 'Emma Janes Aeroplane' visited and other places in the world. Kazimir Malevich – 'birds eye view' art	Linked to seasons above Goldsworthy – natural art A look at various artist who work with recycled materials around the world Mrs Recycle – help to create a Reception recycled art piece
VISITS	Visit to Plymouth Theatre or a performance from puppeteers in school	The Naughty Bus author visit Explorer Dome Visit (walk) around Holsworthy to map out where we live.	Litter pick in the community Visit to a farm or tractor visit to school Visit to a pond
Oral hygiene	Oral Health Hygiene https://www.dentalhealth.org/Pages/Category/oral- health-in-schools (this page also sells resources 'brushing packs' & has a powerpoint to use) My Smile NHS (you can get an accreditation) https://www.dentalhealthcareeoe.nhs.uk/services/oral- health-improvement/my-smile/ CBeebies (My First Dentist) Osbourne Book – Why Should I brush my teeth The Selfish Crocodile by Faustin Charles & Mike Terry Pepper Pig and the Dentist (book and tv episode) Topsy and Tim go to the Dentist (book and tv episode) Mr Moony & the Little Boy who wouldn't brush his teeth by Susan Saleh	Recap using a book from the list	Recap using a book from the list
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ENQUIRY BASED LEARNING	What can you do that no-one else can?	Why do we need a home?	What would we need to learn to become a pirate?
IMMERSION WEEK/DAY (start of topic)	Occupations – all EYFS staff dress each day as a planned week exploring different occupations (children to dress up on last day) Superhero day – dress up as your favourite Superhero!	Dinosaur Day – All staff and pupils to dress up as explorers and have a day of going Celebrate different cultures day – come as yourself	Pirate week! — Train as a pirate Beach visit immersion
KEY TEXTS	Fiction; I can do everything that's anything all on my own by Lauren Child When I Grow up by Al Yankovic Superhero Mum by Timothy Knapman Superhero Dad by Timothy Knapman A Superhero like you by Dr Ranj (about different people that help us) Postman Pat by John Cunliffe Percy the Park Keeper After the Storm by Nick Butterworth Full, Full of love! By Trish Cooke (culture & family tree link) George Saves the World by Lunchtime by Jo Readman (recycling link) Non-fiction;	Fiction; The Girl & the Dinosaur by Sarah Massini and Hollie Hughes Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne The Three Little Pigs – talk for writing story Goldilocks and the Three Bears – talk for writing story https://wildtribeheroes.com/ (series about animals and climate change, Cornwall based author) Non-fiction; Homes in many cultures by Heather Adamson Homes all around the world by Clare Lewis Little People, Big Dreams Series – David Attenborough by Maria Isabel & Sanches Vegara Little People, Big Dreams Series – May Anning (as above)	Fiction; Jack and the FlumFlum Tree by Julia Donaldson The Pirates Next Door by Jonny Duddle The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister Tiddler by Julia Donaldson – talk for writing version Mrs Armitage and the Big Wave by Quentin Blake Clean up by Nathan Bryon (about littering and has different cultural references) Somebody Swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roberts (about litter in the sea) Non-fiction; Under the Sea by Anna Milbourne Poetry/rhyming; Emma Janes Aeroplane by Katie Haworth Hooray for Fish by Lucy Cousins



	Various Occupation books (fire, paramedics, nurses. vets, teachers, farmers, office etc) All Kinds of People by Emma Damon Poetry/rhyming; When I Grow up by Steve Antony Happy in Our Skin by Fran Manushkin (culture link) The Poetry Basket – ensure that the children learn a new rhyme each week. Follow planning. https://helicopterstories.co.uk/courses/the-poetry- basket/	10 Things I can do to help the World by Melanie Walsh Poetry/rhyming; A girl called Mary by GD Waters The Poetry Basket – ensure that the children learn a new rhyme each week. Follow planning. https://helicopterstories.co.uk/courses/the-poetry- basket/	Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andrea The Poetry Basket – ensure that the children learn a new rhyme each week. Follow planning. https://helicopterstories.co.uk/courses/the-poetry- basket/
LINK	All books have links to occupations Links to our preferences and how we are all different with our likes/dislikes Links to different cultures	Dinosaur fossils - Mary Anning (Palaeontologist and fossil collector, Lyme Regis) and the Natural History Museum – links to clothes that we used to wear in the past, history of how the earth was made, volcanoes Dear zoo – links to habitats around the world, links to our 'houses and homes' and what houses look like around the world. Handa's Surpise – different animals and habitats, links to our 'houses and homes' and what houses look like around the world. Rid misconception of African homes. Links to eating healthily The Three Little Pigs & Goldilocks and the Three Bears – different house and what they are made of HABITATS IN DANGER - links to pollution, deforestation etc	Jack and FlumFlum – what you would take on a journey/holiday, where would you go and mapping, treasure hunts The Pirates Next Door – who lives in our neighbourhood? Treasure hunts and mapping, family tree links – pirate school – what would be need to know to become a pirate? Tiddle & The Rainbow Fish – animals under the sea – relate to coast line, friendships Mrs Armitage on Wheels – what do you need to take to the beach? How do you keep safe? Somebody Swallowed Stanley – Littering the sea links, litter pick at the beach
Famous people/artists	Maths art link: Piet Mondrian (rectangles, squares), Kandinsky (circles)	Mary Anning (Palaeontologist and fossil collector, Lyme Regis) David Attenborough (share clips of series of animals)	Famous pirates – Black Beard, Anne Bonney David Attenborough Martin Dorey (2 minute Beach Clean)
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Visits	Visit from the Police Walk and visit to the Fire Service Other parent visitors in with different jobs	Dartmoor zoo visit Animal sanctuary visit Parent builders come in to share skills	Bude Beach visit – visit the lifeguards, Martin Dorey litter pick Fundraising Pirate run around the park, finish with a pirate picnic
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