

Speen School Topic Overview

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	Wonderful Me		Values		Amazing World	
Little Apples Cycle A	All About Me - My Family <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family • What makes me me! • Favourite toys 	All About Me – My Feelings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naming different feelings. • Talking about different feelings. 	People who help us <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeping Healthy (teeth, fruit and veg – link to dentists, doctors, hairdressers and nurses who help us) • Keeping safe (fire fighters and police officers) • Local community (shop keepers and post office) 	When I Grow Up I Want to Be a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What jobs do the grown-ups we know do? • Talking to different grown-ups about their jobs. 	Mini Beasts – Mini Beasts that fly and Mini beasts on the ground <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life cycles of mini beasts • Mini beast hunt • Making bug hotels 	
Little Apples Cycle B	Transport by Sea, Air and Land <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the different forms of transport? • How do we get to school? 	Transport – Emergency Transport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the different ways vehicles help us? 	Our Amazing World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do we think is special about our world? • How can we keep the planet healthy? • How can we care for living things? • What is in the immediate school environment? 		Dinosaurs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What were dinosaurs like? • How do we know about dinosaurs? • When did dinosaurs live? 	Zoo Animals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which animals live in zoos? • Why do they live in zoos? • Where do the animals come from?
Reception	My community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likes and dislikes • What makes me a good friend 		Story Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional stories • Favourite tales 		Sunshine and Flowers – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which plants can we eat? • What do plants need to grow? 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How are we different? Autumn Changes Autumn and Winter Celebrations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harvest Divali Christmas 	Starry Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Space and the Planets Artist study – Vincent Van Gogh 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can we care for plants? Healthy eating. Animals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farm animals Animals in the local area 			
KS1 Cycle A						
Topic Geography History	Toys – How are toys in the past different to mine?	The United Kingdom (where do I live?)	Mary Seacole / Florence Nightingale	Comparison between UK / India	Railways – George Stephenson	Seas and Coastlines
DT / Art	DT – textiles (design, create and evaluate a glove puppet)	Art – Sculpture Giacommeti study	DT – stable structures	Art – Indian art	DT – mechanisms wheels and axles (create own wheeled vehicle)	Art – sea Matisse – collage Monet – paint
Science	Everyday materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses of everyday materials Comparing different materials 		Animals including humans – identification and classification		Living things and their habitats – food chains	Plants – growing things
Key text	How to Find Gold- (narrative)	Winter’s Sleep (Information text)	Julia Donaldson – Poems to Perform (poetry)	Pattan’s Pumpkin (narrative)	The Lonely Beast – (Diary entry)	The Storm Whale- (recount)
KS1 Cycle B						
Topic Geography	Local Study	Mapping	Space History of space travel	Continents and oceans	The Rainforest – eco warriors (study on	The polar regions

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History	How have buildings in local area changed?	(Where do I live?)			Jane Goodall – lives of significant individuals)	
DT / Art	DT – creating structures (moving windmill)	Art – landscapes (Constable, Turner)	DT – mechanisms levers and sliders Create a moving story book.	Art - textiles Weaving	DT – cooking (Design logo, finished product, create and evaluate)	Art – Printing William Morris study
Science	Animals including Humans – Amazing me	Living things and their habitats – Habitats and homes	Wild weather	Everyday materials - Exploring changes	Amazing plants – different types of plants in the environment. Parts of plants.	
Key text	Traction Man is Here (Story map)	One Day on Our Blue Planet (Information text)	Look Up – (Letter writing)	The Bee Who Spoke (writing in role)	Shirley Hughes – Out and About (poetry)	Rapunzel (Explanation writing)