

Speen School Topic Overview

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	Wonderful Me	Values	Amazing World
Little Apples Cycle A	All about me <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family • What makes me me! • Favourite toys 	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) 	Mini Beasts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life cycles of mini beasts • Mini beast hunt • Making bug hotels
Little Apples Cycle B	Transport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the different forms of transport? • How do we get to school? 	Holidays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do we like to do on holiday? • Where do we go on holiday? • What do we eat on holiday? 	Dinosaurs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What were dinosaurs like? • How do we know about dinosaurs? • When did dinosaurs live?
Reception	My community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likes and dislikes • What makes me a good friend • 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 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? • How can we care for plants? • Healthy eating. Animals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farm animals • Animals in the local area

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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 Giacometti 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 - 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 History	Local Study How have buildings in local area changed?	Mapping (Where do I live?)	Space History of space travel	Continents and oceans	The Rainforest – eco warriors (study on Jane Goodall – lives of significant individuals)	The polar regions
DT / Art	DT – creating structures (moving windmill)	Art – landscapes (Constable, Turner)	DT – mechanisms levers and sliders	Art - textiles Weaving	DT – cooking	Art – Printing William Morris study

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			Create a moving story book.		(Design logo, finished product, create and evaluate)	
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)