Reception/					
	Autumn⁄	Spring/	Summer		
Learning challenge theme and Immersive reading texts	Getting to know us Me and My Family All kinds of people The colour monster Hello world, my body Incredible you The three little pigs The colour monster goes to school My five senses Stop Monkeying Around Kiss Animal Fashion Parade Cave Baby	If you go down to the woods today The Gruffalo LRRH Going on a bear hunt Goldilocks and the Three bears	Our world around us Lost and found The Jungle Book/ In the Jungle Commotion in the Ocean/ Tiddler Who's in the desert Going to the volcano		
Outcome Learning challenge	To complete a book /video of our adventures	To complete the Gruffalo Trail Sandwell Valley	Travel around the World in an afternoon		
Communication and interaction					

Pre Phonics	Environmental and instrumental sounds	Environmental and instrumental sounds	Environmental and instrumental sounds		
	Body Percussion	Body Percussion	Body Percussion		
	Phonics phases	Phonics phases	Phonics phases		
	Rhyme and rhythm	Rhyme and rhythm	Rhyme and rhythm		
	Alliteration	Alliteration	Alliteration		
	Phonics phases	Phonics phases	Phonics phases		
	Voice sounds	Voice sounds	Voice sounds		
	Oral segmenting and blending	Oral segmenting and blending	Oral segmenting and blending		
	Phonics phases	Phonics phases	Phonics phases		
Reading	Access to a book corner so children can read	l or explore independently or with an adult			
2	Puppets with stories and shared reading with an adult				
	Small group reading / story time (not specific to learning challenge)				
	Home reading scheme - sending home sound	g⁄			
	Immersive reading of text using IWB flipcha	rts and sensory stimulus to embed story idea	nd sensory stimulus to embed story ideas with children		
Recording/	Intrinsic across the curriculum to include opportunities to develop skills through messy play, fine motor skills				
	Open ended mark making, role lay and story scribing. Photos, sequencing				
Story	Daily group story sessions, whole class or smaller groups linked to themes,				
-	Immersive reading of text using IWB flipcharts and sensory stimulus to embed story ideas with children				
Phonics	Jolly Phonics scheme - working through sound programme using:				
	Magnetic letters, sound tubs, objects, sensory letters, sensory and interactive books, flashcards, tricky words, jolly classroom on the iPad,				
	jolly phonics songs and actions, puppets, magic pens, sound buttons, sound mirrors.				
Mark Making	Water and brushes, sand, chalk, paint, whiteboards, rice, salts, glitter				
	Tracing or writing sounds using the Jolly Phonics sheets, or in coloured rice, salts, playdough, whiteboards				
Thinking	Intrinsic across the curriculum to include heuristic and schema play, problem solving play- shape sorters, moving toys, construction,				
Skills/Maths	matching, sorting, early number play. Counting and number rhymes and songs, numicon, number lines, numerals. Shape space and				
	measure-messy play, container play, size, stacking, construction.				
Whole Class	Daily structured teaching using structure and routine, Initials starter using IWB or modelling from class teacher				
Individuals	Daily focused child initiated learning and exploration of activities available				
	Those children able to access more individualised curriculum will take part in 1:1 activities				

Physical					
Development	Movement and travel	Running and throwing	Big equipment		
	Bikes and wheeled toys Swimming Albion PE teaching , Forest schools	Cooperative games	Playground equipment		
Motor Skills Development Programme	Each class will work on the following focus for one week: Let's Get Active Helping Ourselves at Mealtimes Dressing Ourselves Looking After Ourselves Let's Have Fun! Let's Develop Our Fine Motor Skills Let's Build It!				
PSED	Daily time to include Managing feelings and responses, routines and boundaries, making relationships, self-confidence and self-awareness, joint and shared attention, turn taking, group activities, asking for help Independence activities				
Understanding	Soft Play	Journeys	Water play, Sand play, visit,		
the world	Faces and bodies, mirrors, body awareness, songs with actions, recording voices, using our senses, photos (Past and Present) Recognising themselves as part of a family. Older and young members of their family, family trees. Identifying family members using pictures. What makes us special? Belonging/ Bomla who are special to us	Woods Forests Navigating/ Learning through play/ Matching identical items Taking part in social events Tea parties Trails	Melting and freezing, hot/cold (Natural World) Oceans, beaches, jungles, hot and cold places Weather, travel/transport Role play Special places Celebrations Knowing about similarities between families, communities and traditions.		
	People who are special to us Celebrations (Diwali, Eid, Christmas) Daily Reflection time	Special stories Celebrations (Easter, Eid, Vaisakhi)			

Art/messy	Intrinsic to curriculum, sensory, LC related, focus on process				
Music/	Weekly singing and music lessons, song baskets, nursery rhymes, rhythmic, repetitive, regular				
Movement and	Linked to communication and music				
dance/					
Role play and	Intrinsic to curriculum, reflect interests and themes				
pretend	Dressing up/				
	Understanding the World activities				
	Role play characters				
	Small world				
Food Tech/Food	Food therapy- small groups 32 steps to	Food therapy- small groups 32 steps to	Food therapy- small groups 32 steps to eating		
Therapy	eating/	eating/			
			Messy play- food- mixing textures		
	Messy play- f <del>ood</del> - dry⁄	Messy play liquids			