

Reception Term: Autumn Topic Overview : All About Me / Nursery Rhymes		
Rotation of role play areas: Home corner / doctors surgery / post office		
All About Me		
Week	Mini Topic	Key activities
1	Me and My school (Owl Babies)	Self portraits Tour of school Meeting key staff in school Classroom rules
2	Me and My school (Harry and the Dinosaurs)	Self portraits Tour of school Meeting key staff in school Classroom rules
3	My family (So Much)	Photographs of families Parents invited to read a story at the end of the day
4	My Body: Body parts (Funny Bones)	Pasta skeletons Visit from school nurse
5	My Body: Things my body can do (Dirty Bertie)	Visit to nursery to see babies and toddlers: <i>what can I do now that I couldn't do as a baby?</i> Learning about cleanliness and hygiene
6	Where I live (This is London)	Trip out in local area to view different types of homes Creating maps of our walk to school
7	Family links (wider world) (Information books / Atlas)	Researching environments in other parts of the UK and wider world – differences and similarities Family links to other countries Food tasting from around the world
Half term		
Nursery Rhymes		
8	Bonfire night Diwali (Emergency!)	Firework and Bonfire pictures Visit from fire brigade and police Make diva lamps Diwali party Visit from Hindu staff/parents
9	Row, row, row your boat (The snail and the whale)	Pocket aquarium Salt dough snails
10	Row, row, row your boat (The Rainbow Fish)	Visit from community support officer Fantasy under the sea – mermaid mosaic
11	Space Twinkle twinkle (Aliens in underpants)	Our place in space Aliens Shape monsters
12	Space zoom-zoom (Whatever Next)	Junk space ships / rockets Planets Picnics
13	Winter/Christmas/Nativity (The Jolly Postman)	Visit the post box to post a letter to their home address Library Trip Letters to Santa
14	Winter/Christmas/Nativity	Nativity Elf on the shelf
15	Winter/Christmas/Nativity	Nativity Planning a Christmas Party