|                                | Nursery   |  |  |   |   |   |  |
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| ALCOVER OF STURING CONCERNENCE | Autumn 1  | Autumn 2   | Spring 1   | Spring 2  | Summer 1  | Summer 2  |  |
| EYFS Theme                     | My family and me!   | Animals  | All around the<br>world (countries)  | Transport<br>(People who help<br>us)  | Once upon a<br>time<br>(Rhyme)  | Exploring Norfolk   |  |
| Cultural Enrichment            | Black History<br>Month  | Anti-bullying day<br>Dentist visit<br>Meaning of<br>Christmas  | Safer Internet day<br>Postcards  | Science Curriculum<br>Day<br>Space landing<br>Pancake Day<br>World book day   | Planting flowers  | Caterpillars<br>Water fun day   |  |
|                                | Retelling   | Discussing stories   | Labelling- orally  | Story sequencing<br>beginning, middle<br>and end                              | Rhyming words   | Labelling- initial<br>sounds  |  |
| Key Texts                      | The Colour Monster<br>The Hungry<br>Caterpillar<br>Only One You   | The Gruffalo<br>Brown Bear, Brown<br>Bear<br>We're going on a<br>bear hunt<br>Dear Zoo<br>Christmas related<br>texts         | Me<br>Oliver who travelled<br>far and wide<br>Granny went to<br>Market<br>Non-fiction texts:<br>Books about different<br>countries | The Train Ride<br>On The Launchpad<br>Non fiction:<br>Safety posters          | Little Red Riding<br>Hood<br>Three Billy Goats<br>Gruff<br>The Gingerbread<br>Man   | Supertato<br>(vegetables/healthy<br>eating)<br>Tiddler  |  |
| <b>Topic themes</b>            | Our<br>classroom/garden<br>My body/me/senses<br>Being kind, safe<br>Sharing<br>My birthday<br>Autumn/Harvest/far<br>ms<br>Halloween | Colours<br>Mixing colours<br>Fireworks<br>Habitats<br>Animal patterns<br>Christmas<br>Diwali<br>Hanukkah<br>Letters to Santa | Chinese new year<br>Valentines<br>Animals in our local<br>area (seals)<br>Pets and vets<br>Travel                                  | Transport/space<br>travel<br>Seeds<br>Plants<br>Easter<br>Jobs when I'm older | Creatures in our<br>garden<br>(mini beasts)<br>Farm animals<br>Season changes<br>Forests – walk to<br>the big<br>playground to the<br>trees<br>Traditional tales<br>Nursery rhymes<br>Castles | Fruit and vegetables<br>Food tasting<br>Summer/the seaside<br>Beach safety<br>Under the sea<br>Pirates<br>Map work – find the<br>treasure |  |
| Phonics                        | General sound<br>discrimination –<br>environmental<br>sounds/sounds<br>around us  | General sound<br>discrimination –<br>instrumental<br>sounds/explore<br>instruments and<br>their different<br>sounds          | General sound<br>discrimination –<br>instrumental and<br>body percussion<br>Alliteration<br>Animal sounds                          | Rhythm and rhyme<br>Voice sounds  | RWI phonics<br>Set 1 sounds   | RWI phonics<br>Set 1 sounds   |  |
| Dates for the diary            | Harvest Festival<br>Autumn Parents<br>Meetings  | Bonfire Night- 5 <sup>th</sup><br>November<br>Hanukkah<br>Christmas  | Chinese New Year-  | Easter<br>Holi  | Eid   | The Big Toddle<br>Reports   |  |
| RSE curriculum                 | Handwashing/using<br>the<br>toilet/feelings/kindn<br>ess/sharing/PANTS  | Feelings/social<br>skills/kindness/shari<br>ng<br>Oral hygiene   | Feelings<br>Sharing/turn taking<br>Internet safety   | Pants   | Caring for<br>others/kindness   | Internet safety   |  |
|                                | Butterfly life cycle  |  |  |   |   |   |  |

| C&L: Listening,<br>Attention and<br>Understanding | Listen to noises in<br>stories, recognise<br>familiar sounds,<br>show interest in<br>sounds, songs &<br>rhymes.<br>Use and understand<br>verbs, follow<br>instructions, answer<br>simple questions,<br>understand simple<br>concepts. | Listen to stories with<br>increasing attention<br>& recall, join in with<br>key phrases. Listen<br>to people in a group.<br>Show an<br>understanding of<br>prepositions, follow<br>simple instructions.  | Maintain attention,<br>concentrate and sit<br>quietly during an<br>activity.<br>Understand humour<br>(sharing and telling<br>funny stories), Listen<br>to ideas expressed by<br>others. | Follow directions<br>(egg hunt)<br>Understand 'how'<br>and 'why' questions.<br>Respond to two part<br>instructions.   | Two channelled<br>attention – listen<br>and do for a short<br>span.<br>Follow a story<br>without pictures<br>or props.  | Focus attention and<br>persist with an<br>activity.<br>Follow a story without<br>pictures or props.   |
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| C&L: Speaking                                     | Speak to unfamiliar<br>people – begin to<br>form new<br>friendships. Hold a<br>conversation. Tell a<br>simple story.  | Ask simple<br>questions, use<br>simple sentences.  | Ask questions, link<br>thoughts. Use a range<br>of tenses. Use<br>vocabulary that<br>reflects knowledge &<br>experiences  | Retell a simple past<br>event in the correct<br>order. Use talk to<br>connect ideas,<br>explain what is<br>happening<br>anticipate, recall &<br>relive experiences. | Link statements<br>& stick to a main<br>theme. Extend<br>vocabulary –<br>grouping &<br>naming, exploring<br>the meaning &<br>sound of new<br>words.   | Use language to<br>imagine and recreate<br>roles & experiences in<br>play. Develop a<br>narrative. Use talk to<br>organise, sequence &<br>clarify thinking.                                     |
| PSED: Building<br>Relationships                   | School Rules, initiate<br>play, demonstrate<br>friendly behaviour.<br>Playing in small<br>groups.<br>Notice and ask<br>questions about<br>differences.  | Playing in small<br>groups. Extend play,<br>initiate<br>conversations.<br>Develop friendships<br>with other children.  | Ask questions, take<br>into account other<br>people's ideas.<br>Growth Mindset:<br>Teamwork, Have-a-go  | Take steps to resolve<br>conflicts, explain<br>knowledge &<br>understanding.<br>Growth Mindset:<br>perseverance,<br>challenge                                       | Show sensitivity<br>to others' needs<br>& feelings.<br>Growth Mindset:<br>imagination,<br>curiosity   | Form positive<br>relationships with<br>children and adults.<br>Growth Mindset:<br>reflection,<br>concentration  |
| PSED: Self-regulation                             | Ask for help, try new<br>things, talk about<br>home, use resources<br>independently.<br>Talk about their<br>feelings, using words<br>like happy, sad, angry<br>or worried.  | Talk about<br>community, value<br>praise   | Talk about self in<br>positive terms,<br>answer questions<br>about opinions,<br>needs, wants,<br>interests.   | Talk about abilities,<br>share opinions,<br>ideas, interests with<br>peers.   | Ask for help when<br>needed. Show<br>and tell, circle<br>time.  | Show and tell, circle<br>time   |
| PSED: Managing self                               | Understand wishes<br>may not always be<br>met, think about<br>others. Golden Rules<br>Communicate need<br>for toilet, ask for help<br>when needed.<br>Become aware of<br>dangers.   | Share feelings,<br>understand how<br>actions affect<br>others, adapt to<br>changes in routine.<br>Grow in<br>independence<br>Use equipment &<br>tools in a safe<br>manner, attend to<br>toileting needs<br>themselves.<br>Drink without<br>spilling. | Understand how<br>actions affect others.<br>Observe the effect of<br>activity on their body,<br>dress themselves.<br>Begin to change shoes<br>and put own coat on.                      | Negotiate & solve<br>problems, be aware<br>of behavioural<br>expectations.<br>Talk about needs,<br>e.g., hunger,<br>transport equipment<br>safely.                  | Adapt behaviour<br>to different<br>situations and<br>changes in<br>routine.<br>Practice safety<br>measures<br>without<br>supervision,<br>manage risks,<br>understand about<br>healthy eating. | Preparation for<br>transition, changes &<br>higher expectations.<br>Understand good<br>practices with regards<br>to exercise, eating,<br>sleeping & hygiene.<br>Brushing teeth.<br>Zip up coat. |
| PD: Gross fine motor<br>skills                    | Turn pages in books,<br>use tools.<br>Explore different<br>ways to move - run,<br>crawl, hop, jump,<br>walk.<br>Hold a position.  | Kick/catch balls<br>Choose the most<br>appropriate way to<br>move for the<br>situation.  | Travel with<br>confidence in<br>different ways.<br>Stand on 1 leg.  | Move in different<br>ways, negotiate<br>space successfully,<br>show awareness of<br>others when moving.   | Move<br>energetically,<br>such as running,<br>jumping,<br>dancing, hopping,<br>skipping and<br>climbing.  | Show increasing<br>control over an object<br>e.g. ball, hula hoop   |
| PD: Fine motor skills                             | Wiggly writing. Using<br>objects (e.g.  | Copy shapes and<br>letters e.g. from<br>name.  | Dough gym<br>Use a comfortable<br>grip.   | Dough gym<br>Cut across paper.  | Begin to form<br>recognisable<br>letters, move  | Wiggly writing: pencil<br>grip and forming<br>sounds.   |

|                       | feathers) to write in<br>materials  | Wiggly writing:<br>writing to music.<br>Lines and circles.<br>Make snips in paper.   | Use scissors to cut<br>paper into parts.   |   | around and<br>change direction.<br>Wiggly writing:<br>pencil grip and<br>mark making.<br>Begin to show<br>accuracy and care<br>when drawing.<br>Using a<br>comfortable grip<br>Increased<br>accuracy with<br>scissors  | Show accuracy and<br>care when drawing<br>and cutting<br>Hold a pencil in a<br>tripod grip to make<br>recognisable marks.   |
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| L: Reading            | Join in with rhymes<br>and songs.<br>Repeats words or<br>phrases from familiar<br>stories.  | Handle books<br>carefully, hold books<br>the correct way up,<br>listen with<br>increasing attention<br>and recall.<br>Recognises their<br>name/first letter of<br>their name.                  | Enjoy rhyming<br>activities, use<br>vocabulary and forms<br>of speech influenced<br>by books, enjoy a<br>range of books, know<br>information can be<br>retrieved from<br>books/computers | Describe story<br>settings, events &<br>principle characters,<br>show interest in<br>print in book &<br>environment, join in<br>with stories.<br>Phonological<br>awareness games. | Recognise<br>familiar words &<br>signs, know that<br>English is read<br>from left to right,<br>top to bottom,<br>suggest story<br>endings.<br>Listen for the first<br>sound in a word.<br>Recognise words<br>with the same<br>initial sound.                                 | Hear initial sound in<br>words, identify letters<br>and corresponding<br>sounds, continue a<br>rhyming string<br>Begin to orally blend<br>sounds into words.  |
| L: Writing            | Make meaningful<br>marks.   | Make meaningful<br>marks.  | Give meaning to their<br>own marks.<br>Make distinguished<br>shapes when drawing.  | Ascribe meanings to<br>marks they see in<br>different places.   | Begin to form<br>recognisable<br>letters.  | Begin to form<br>recognisable letters,<br>Write own name.   |
| L: Comprehension      | Self-portraits, all<br>about me. Point out<br>their features<br>Recount of<br>traditional tale. Using<br>their own words for<br>role-play/small world   | Labelling orally<br>Discussing stories<br>Anticipate key<br>events in stories  | Discussing facts<br>Understand and apply<br>new vocab  | Instructions: planting<br>a seed  | Asking someone<br>questions  | Recall facts  |
| M: Number             | Number songs<br>Noticing – What has<br>changed?<br>Same/different,<br>colours, matching<br>Comparing groups<br>Describing what they<br>can see – spatially<br>looking at number<br>representations.<br>Subitising – 1 and 2<br>dice pattern, random<br>pattern, different<br>sizes) | Saying numbers in<br>order 1-5 (stable<br>order)<br>Saying numbers in<br>order 1-10 (stable<br>order)<br>Teaching how to<br>count (1:1<br>correspondence)<br>Cardinal principle<br>(How many?) | Number songs and<br>using fingers to<br>represent numbers<br>Representing<br>numbers with marks<br>Subtising 1,2,3   | Revisit counting<br>Splitting an<br>amount between 2<br>groups<br>1 more/1 less<br>Same/different<br>(numbers into a<br>group)  | Revisit counting<br>rules<br>Counting a<br>given amount<br>Subitising 1-3<br>(dice pattern,<br>random<br>pattern,<br>different sizes)<br>Composition of<br>numbers 1, 2<br>and 3.<br>Subitising 4,5<br>(dice pattern,<br>random<br>pattern,<br>different sizes,<br>5s frame) | Subitising 4,5 (dice<br>pattern, random<br>pattern, different<br>sizes, 5s frame)<br>Ordering objects from<br>smallest to<br>tallest/shortest to<br>longest<br>Heavy/light<br>Prep for Reception<br>Recap subitising<br>5s frame (full/empty)<br>Recognising amounts<br>on 5 frames.<br>Placing numbers on a<br>5s frame<br>Matching amounts to<br>numerals |
| M: Numerical patterns | Look at things that<br>are the<br>same/different<br>(colours, matching  | Comparing sizes of<br>objects<br>(longer/shorter)  | Spotting 3D shapes<br>in the environment.<br>Naming 3D shapes  | 2D shape names –<br>link to 3D shape<br>faces.  | Positional<br>language<br>(above, under,<br>next to)   | Use shapes<br>appropriately for task.   |

|  | items)<br>Sorting items<br>(colours/size)<br>Have sense of family   | Capacity<br>(full/empty)<br>Talk about puzzles<br>and how pieces fit<br>together<br>Exploring 3D<br>shapes – do they<br>roll/stack/what do<br>they feel like? | AB patterns with<br>shapes/colours  | AB patterns with<br>shapes/colours<br>Spot the mistake in<br>the patterns<br>Past, present,<br>future (think of our<br>own life cycle)<br>Ordering events<br>(then, next, after)<br>Daytime/night<br>time | Describing a<br>route<br>Comparing 2D<br>shapes – sides,<br>corners<br>Ordering<br>objects from<br>smallest to<br>tallest/shortest<br>to longest<br>Heavy/light  | Combining shapes to<br>make other shapes<br>Show interest in shape<br>by sustained<br>construction<br>activity/talking about<br>shapes.<br>Order familiar event-<br>Everyday language for<br>time- Talk about past,<br>present and future. |
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| UW: People, culture and<br>communities   | & relations, make<br>believe in role play,<br>learn there are<br>similarities &<br>differences between<br>peers.                  | Know things that<br>make them unique,<br>describe special<br>times in life.   | Show interest in<br>different ways of life.   | Enjoy joining in with<br>family customs &<br>routines, traditions.  | Learn about<br>different<br>communities.   | Talk about special<br>times, events,<br>traditions and people.   |
| UW: Past and present                     | Begin to make sense o<br>and family   |   | Show interest in diff<br>Learn about the history  |   | the world and tall   | re different countries in<br>< about the differences<br>nced or seen in photos.  |
| UW: The natural world                    | Enjoy playing with<br>small world, notice<br>detailed features of<br>objects in their<br>environment.                             | Develop an<br>understanding of<br>changes over time,<br>comment/ask<br>questions about<br>aspects of their<br>familiar world.                                 | Talk about things they<br>have observed.  | Develop an<br>understanding of<br>growth & decay<br>Show care & concern<br>for living things and<br>the environment,<br>talk about why<br>things happen and<br>how things work.                           | Look closely at<br>similarities,<br>patterns and<br>change.  | Respond to open-<br>ended questions<br>about things they<br>have observed.   |
| EAD: Being Imaginative<br>and expressive | Join in with songs,<br>create sounds by<br>banging, shaking,<br>tapping or blowing,<br>experiment with<br>blocks.                 | Show an interest in<br>the way musical<br>instruments sound,<br>experiment with<br>colours and marks.   | Imitate movement in<br>response to music,<br>tap our simple<br>repeated rhythms,<br>explore & learn how<br>sounds can be<br>changed, draw shapes<br>to represent things | Explore colours &<br>how they can be<br>changed, explore<br>textures, use various<br>construction<br>materials, construct<br>with enclosures and<br>spaces, move<br>rhythmically.                         | . Combine<br>different media,<br>experiment with<br>textures,<br>manipulate<br>materials to<br>achieve planned<br>effect, use tools<br>& techniques<br>competently,<br>select resources<br>and adapt work. | Join construction<br>pieces together to<br>build and balance,<br>realise tools can be<br>used for a purpose,<br>sing familiar songs &<br>join in with<br>dancing/ring games.   |
| EAD: Creating with<br>materials          | Use representation<br>to communicate,<br>make believe by<br>pretending.   | Use props to<br>develop role play,<br>sing to self & make<br>up songs.  | Use movement to<br>express feelings, ideas<br>& experiences, create<br>simple<br>representations of<br>events, people &<br>objects.                                     | Add narratives to<br>role play, use a<br>range of media,<br>create movement in<br>response to music.  | Combine<br>movement &<br>gesture to<br>express &<br>respond to<br>feelings, play in a<br>group to develop<br>a narrative.  | Choose colours for<br>purpose. Include<br>storylines in play.  |
| Art, Design Music                        | Self portraits<br>Shape, form, colour<br>Painting with<br>different materials<br>making natural paint<br>brushes. Mixing<br>media | To begin to be<br>interested in and<br>describe the texture<br>of materials.<br>Patterns, colour.<br>Drawing shapes.  | To explore printing<br>with different<br>materials. Painting on<br>different textures.<br>Collage.<br>Self portraits<br>Shape, form, colour                             | Using recycled<br>materials to create<br>3D art.  | Self portraits<br>Shape, form,<br>colour<br>Observational<br>drawing- Austin's<br>butterfly. To use<br>lines to enclose a<br>space and begin<br>to use shapes to<br>represent                              | To explore colours and<br>how they can be<br>changed inspired by<br>Jackson Pollock<br>To choose particular<br>colours to use for a<br>purpose.  |

|       | Singing nursery<br>rhymes   | Singing nursery<br>rhymes<br>Matching sounds to  | Body percussion   | Identify loud and soft noises   | Open studio<br>work.<br>Exploring<br>percussion<br>instruments  | Exploring percussion   |
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| Music | Drawing to music<br>Nursery<br>rhymes/songs:<br>The incy wincy<br>spider, 5 little ducks,<br>hop little bunnies,<br>row, row, row your<br>boat, | instruments<br>Nursery<br>rhymes/songs:<br>twinkle twinkle, the<br>wheels on the bus,<br>10 little fingers, 1, 2,<br>3, 4, 5, wind the<br>bobbin up. | Singing simple songs<br>Nursery<br>rhymes/songs: days<br>of the week song,<br>heads, shoulders,<br>knees and toes, down<br>at the station | High and low pitch<br>Nursery<br>rhymes/songs: One<br>finger, one thumb<br>keep moving, Old<br>Macdonald, Five<br>little speckled frogs | Nursery<br>rhymes/songs:<br>the grand old<br>duke of York, 10<br>little sausages.<br>When Goldilocks<br>went to the<br>house of the<br>bears. | instruments<br>Nursery<br>rhymes/songs:<br>humpty dumpty, I'm a<br>little teapot |