Newton Hall Infants' School EYFS Long Term Plan

The Nursery and Reception Curriculum at Newton Hall Infant School is based on the seven Areas of Learning within the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum as shown below.

Prime Areas			
Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Communication & Language	Physical Development	
Specific Areas			
Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts & Design

At the beginning of each half term we have a new theme which acts as a starting point for our learning. These are shown below. In the Early Years Foundation Stage, we use children's interests, information from parents and observations of specific needs in order to plan for learning experiences. With our theme as a starting point we use the information gained about our unique cohort to plan a range of exciting learning opportunities that engage our children. As we plan for our children's interests some of our planning may differ from the overall theme and the theme may be taken in many different directions! This is dependent on the individual interests and needs of each cohort. Due to our mixed year groups at Newton hall, we work on a two year rolling programme. When themes such as Christmas or Celebrations such as Mother's Day occur each year, great care is taken to ensure that a variety of experiences are offered.

	Cycle A					
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery Reception	**All about me & Autumn** New beginnings, building relationships, classroom routines, turn-taking, and exploring emotions. What makes me different/special? Seasonal changes, Autumn	**Traditional tales and seasonal changes** Fairy/traditional Tales Fantastical settings, Role-play, retelling stories, story maps. Seasonal changes, winter, Christmas.	**Keeping safe and staying healthy** Looking after myself and my belongings, washing hands, brushing teeth, people who helps us. My home and where I live. Healthy food.	**Growing food, farms & new life** Farm animals, life on a farm, pets and vets, life cycles of animals/plants, local farm visits, hatch out ducklings. Seasonal change, Easter.	**The great outdoors** Planting seeds, in the garden, mini-beasts, Signs of Summer. Andy Goldsworthy. Den building. Natural weaving.	**Under the sea** Life in the ocean, caring for the environment and sea life, big sea creatures, Boats and journeys.
	Key Events					
	Welcome Activities, transition, Harvest,	Diwali, Bonfire night, Halloween, Christmas performance	Chinese New Year, Valentine's day, Pancake day.	World book day, Mother's day, Pancake Day/ Easter	Eid, St Georges day, Earth day.	Transition, Sports day, Father's Day

	Possible texts					
	The Colour Monster, Elmer, Our class is a family.	Goldilocks and the three bears, Jack and the bean stalk, Little red riding hood. Christmas texts.	Germs are not for sharing, Ruby's worry, Have you filled a bucket today? Oliver's vegetables.	Sam plants a sunflower, What the ladybird heard, Farmer duck, The odd egg, A seed grows.	We're going on a bear hunt, The gruffalo, superworm, yuk! Worms, The Very Hungry Caterpillar.	Commotion in the ocean, Rainbow fish, Tiddler, Somebody swallowed Stanley, Who sank the boat?

	Cycle B					
	Autumn 1	**Autumn 2**	**Spring 1**	**Spring 2**	**Summer 1**	**Summer 2**
	Me, you and us Forming friendships, understanding routines and rules, my family, where I live. Name writing, self-portraits. Baby pictures.	**Animals including dinosaurs** Habitats, nocturnal animals, name and label animals, match babies to parents, carnivores/herbivores, classify dinosaurs, fossils and bones. Light and dark.	**Explorers and transport** Journeys, different ways of travelling, famous explorers and the places they visited, maps, binoculars, compass, travel agent role-play, What would you pack? Hot air balloon collage.	**Down in the Jungle** Jungle animals, landscapes, weather in the jungle, fruit found in the jungle, houses and homes, Handa and Kenya, life in Kenya..	**Plant life and growth** What are plants/trees? What do plants need to grow? Flowers, fruit and vegetables, life cycles, caring for our environment.	**Fun at the seaside** Seaside holidays, under the sea, sea creatures, holiday and beach activities, lighthouses and boats, looking after our beaches, oceans around the world, pirates.
	Possible texts					
	Only one you, Owl babies, And Tango makes three. The lion inside.	Owl babies, Dear zoo, A squash and a squeeze, How do dinosaurs say goodnight, Mad about dinosaurs.	The snail and the whale, Where the Wild Things Are, Lost and found, The train ride, The naughty bus, Emma Jane's aeroplane.	Rumble in the jungle, Walking through the jungle, Monkey puzzle, Rainforest explorers, Jungle book, Handa's surprise.	Jasper's beanstalk, Jack and the beanstalk, The tiny seed, The extraordinary gardener, Lola plants a garden.	Sharing a shell, The rainbow fish, Sally and the limpet, Lucy and Tom at the seaside, Billy's bucket.