



GREENSIDE FILM FACTORY
The Year of Magic, Mystery & Miracles!
Curriculum overview - Early Years Foundation Stage
2022-2023

Autumn Term 1: Me and my Community

Reception:

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Theme:	The Magic School Bus	Hospitals - Doctors and Nurses	Vets	Police	Firefighters	Postal Service	Teachers & The Magic School Bus
Maths:	Number Recognition and Sequencing	Measurement	Weight and Capacity	Positional Language & Directional Language	Teen Numbers	Adding	Subtracting
Writing:	Big Write	Write a Prescription	Labels & Captions	Speech Bubbles	Writing Simple Sentences	Writing Letters and Postcards	Drawing & Labelling London Underground Map
STEAM Projects:		Making Medicine 'Potions'		Bee Bots	Design and Build a Fire Engine		
Literacy Core Text:	The Magic School Bus	Doc McStuffins	Six Dinner Sid	Police Officers on Patrol	The Great Fire of London	Postman Pat	The Naughty Bus
PE	Throwing and Catching	Throwing and Catching	Throwing and Catching	Throwing and Catching	Throwing and Catching	Throwing and Catching	Throwing and Catching

Nursery:

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Theme:	The Magic School Bus	Hospitals - Doctors and Nurses	Vets	Police	Firefighters	Postal Service	Teachers & The Magic School Bus
Maths:	Baseline Assessments	Size Ordering	Heavy & Light	Positional Language	Number Recognition	Match a Quantity to a Numeral (putting X no of letters/parcels into letter box (cut and stick)	2D Shapes
Writing:	Big Write	Name Recognition and Writing	Write a Prescription	Repeating Phrases, Rhyme and Alliteration	Label the Fire Engine	Writing Letters and Postcards	Film Review

STEAM Projects:		Making Medicine 'Potions'		Building Bridges	Design Fire Engines Firefighter obstacle course		Designing an Underground Station (drawing)
Literacy Core Text:	The Magic School Bus	Topsy & Tim go to the Doctor	Six Dinner Sid	Police Officers on Patrol	Flashing Fire Engines	Postman Pat	The Naughty Bus
PE	Throwing and Catching	Throwing and Catching	Throwing and Catching	Throwing and Catching	Throwing and Catching	Throwing and Catching	Throwing and Catching

Autumn Term 2

Reception:

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Theme:	Halloween	Robots	The Solar System	Earth & Dinosaurs	Astronauts	Aliens	Nativity & Christmas
Maths:	Number Bonds	2D and 3D Shapes	Positional/Directional Language	Length & Height	Weight & Capacity	Counting in 2s	Doubling and Halving
Core Text:	Film: Wall-E	Boy + Bot	Look Up!	Beegu	Man on the Moon	Aliens Love Underpants	The Elves and the Shoemaker
Writing:	Magic Spells	Speech Bubbles	Planet Fact Files	Captions	Space Diary Logs	Alien Wanted Posters	Christmas Cards and Nativity Invitations
STEAM:	Magic Potions and Spells	Designing and Building Robots	Moon Journals	Growing Bean Sprouts	Gravity Experiments	Making Slime	
PE	Yoga	Yoga	Yoga	Yoga	Yoga	Yoga	Yoga

Nursery:

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Theme:	Film: Wall-E	Robots	The Solar System	Earth & Dinosaurs	Astronauts	Aliens	Nativity & Christmas
Maths:	Match a Quantity to a Numeral	2D Shapes	Positional Language	Length & Height	Weight	Counting/Reciting Numbers	1 more, 1 less
Core Text:	Film: Wall-E	Boy + Bot	Look Up!	Harry and The Dinosaurs	Man on the Moon	Aliens Love Underpants	The Elves and the Shoemaker
Writing:	Key word recognition and writing	Speech bubbles	Labelling planets	How we can protect the Earth drawing and writing	What to bring to space list	Alien descriptions	Christmas Cards and Letters to Santa

STEAM:	Magic Potions and Spells	Designing and Building Robots	Moon Journals			Making Slime	
PE	Yoga	Yoga	Yoga	Yoga	Yoga	Yoga	Yoga

Spring Term 1:

Reception:

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Theme / Core Text:	Film: The Lorax	Percy the Park Keeper	Owl Babies	Stick Man	The Tiny Seed	The Lorax
Maths:	Sequencing Numbers	List of Jobs for Percy	Length and Height	Place Value (with bundles of sticks)	Time	Subtraction
Writing:	Film Language	Repeating Patterns	Owl Fact Files and Owl Speech Bubbles	Rhyming Strings	Labelling Parts of a flower	A letter to the Once-Ler
STEAM:	Oil and Water Experiment		Making Bird Feeders		Growing Cress	
PE	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Gymnastics

Nursery:

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Theme / Core Text:	Film - The Lorax	Percy the Park Keeper	Owl Babies	Stick Man	The Tiny Seed	The Lorax
Literacy:	Film Language	List of jobs for Percy		Retelling the story	Labelling parts of a flower	Life cycle of a tree / flower
Maths:	Number recognition	Repeating patterns - pinecones, animals	Length and height		Money (to purchase seeds)	1 more, 1 less
STEAM:		Rain Sticks	Adopt a Rainforest animal -WWF	Growing Cress	Making paper	Wind Chimes
PE	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Gymnastics

Spring Term 2:

Reception:

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Theme:	Film: Blue Planet II	Titanic	Coral Reefs	Deep Sea & Pirates	Polar Exploration	Whales (Sea World)
Literacy Core Text:	Somebody Swallowed Stanley	The Story of the Titanic	The Rainbow Fish	The Night Pirates	Ernest Shackleton Book	The Whale in the Fish Bowl
Maths:	Money (Plastic bag charges)	Subtraction (on lifeboats)	Adding/Sharing	Money and Coins, Patterns	Time	Length and Height
Writing:	Retell the story	Newspaper Articles	Repetitive sentences (A shark lives on a reef. An octopus lives on a reef.)	Labelling ocean creatures	Ernest Shackleton diary entry	Dear Greenpeace letter
STEAM:	Recycling and sorting materials	Frozen Experiment	Bleach Experiment	Floating and Sinking experiments	Melting and changing states	Measuring a Blue Whale
PE	Dance	Dance	Dance	Dance	Dance	Dance

Nursery:

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Theme:	Puff: Wonders of the Reef Free Willy - whales & captivity	Turtles	Ocean animals	Pirates	New Zealand & Maori Culture	Environmental concerns -plastic in the oceans -coral reef bleaching -sea world animals
Literacy Core Text:	Puff: Wonders of the Reef Captioning stills from movie	Somebody swallowed Stanley The life cycle of a turtle	The Rainbow Fish Labelling sea creatures	The Night Pirates What would you take with you on a pirate ship? / Journey to the Ocean?	Maui and the Sun Sequence time of day - morning to evening routine	The Whale in the Fish Bowl How can we help protect our oceans?
Maths:	Sharing/Equal amounts	Adding	Sequencing numbers	Group subtraction	Shapes	Capacity - empty, full
STEAM:	Layers of the Ocean (display)	Suncatchers	Float or sink experiment	Make a telescope	Build a raft	Sorting and recycling materials

PE	Dance	Dance	Dance	Dance	Dance	Dance
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Summer Term 1:

Reception:

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Theme:	Film: Bee Movie All minibeasts	Bees	Ladybirds	Caterpillars	Butterflies	Snails
Maths:	Number Bonds	One more one less	Doubling (ladybird spots)	Days of the Week	Symmetry	Time
Literacy Core Text:	Mad About Minibeasts Captioning stills from The Bee Movie	Bee My Friend Writing signs for the bees (bee protest posters)	The Bad Tempered Ladybird Why the ladybird was angry (PSED)	The Very Hungry Caterpillar What did the caterpillar eat? (Food Diary)	Ben Plants a Butterfly Garden Ugly Bug Ball recount	Snail Trail Writing adjectives to describe different minibeasts
STEAM:	Planting wildflowers	Tasting Honey	Designing and building a bug hotel	Making lifecycle of a butterfly video	12	
PE	Football	Football	Football	Football	Football	Football

Nursery:

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Theme:	Bee Movie: All minibeasts	Bees	Ladybirds	Caterpillars	Butterflies	Snails
Literacy Core Text:	Mad About Minibeasts	The Bumble Bear	The Bad Tempered Ladybird	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Observing & Recording the Lifecycle of a Butterfly	Gotta Go! Gotta Go!	The Snail and the Whale
Maths:	Length / Height	Sharing equal amounts	Adding - more, plus	Patterns Days of the Week	Symmetry / shapes	Subtraction - take away, less (snail shells)
STEAM:		Honey tasting	Make a bug hotel	Make fruit kebabs	Setting free the butterflies	Make snails from recycled materials
PE	Football	Football	Football	Football	Football	Football

Summer Term 2:

Reception:

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Theme:	Film: Ratatouille	Farmer Duck BBC: Down on the Farm	Handa's Surprise	The Shopping Basket	The World Came to my Place	Oliver's Vegetables	The Little Red Hen
Maths:	Halving and Sharing Food	2D and 3D shapes	Subtraction	Money - toy shops	Directional Language / Map Reading	Adding	Word Problems
Writing:	Film Review	What do farmers do?	Which animal stole which fruit?	Write a Shopping list	Favourite/Least Favourite foods	Retelling the Story	Recipes and Instructions
STEAM:	Design a Weather Machine	Life Cycle of a Duck	Tasting Fruit from the story	Duck Diary	Composting	Cooking Chips	Baking Bread
PE	Athletics	Athletics	Athletics	Athletics	Athletics	Athletics	Athletics

Nursery:

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Core Text:	Film: Ratatouille	Farmer Duck BBC: Down on the Farm	Handa's Surprise	The Shopping Basket	The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Oliver's Vegetables	The Little Red Hen
Literacy:	My favourite food is... Because...	What does a farmer do? Farmer job interview (What skills you need to be a farmer)	Which animal stole which fruit?	Write a shopping list Describe the fruits	Retelling the Story	Character Speech Bubbles	Celebration
Maths:	Repeating Patterns	2D and 3D Shapes	Subtraction	Money	Length and Height	Addition	Celebration
STEAM:	Growing bean sprouts	Duck Observation Diary Life cycle of a Duck	Observing and Tasting the food from Handa's Surprise	Observing Food Decaying	How would your family react if a tiger wanted to come to tea?	Cooking Chips	Baking Bread
PE	Athletics	Athletics	Athletics	Athletics	Athletics	Athletics	Athletics

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
SMSC	<i>The Year of Magic, Miracles and Mystery!</i>	<i>The Year of Magic, Miracles and Mystery!</i>	<i>The Year of Magic, Miracles and Mystery!</i>	<i>The Year of Magic, Miracles and Mystery!</i>	<i>The Year of Magic, Miracles and Mystery!</i>	<i>The Year of Magic, Miracles and Mystery!</i>

	<p>The Magic of Good Chance - Little Amal 1 year on - We Act</p> <p>International Peace Day: Building Peace - portraits</p> <p>Me & The World - RHE</p> <p>Magic of Songs: Amazing Grace +</p> <p>World News. Leadership New Prime Minister E-safety</p> <p>Greenside/ British/ World Values (Social)</p> <p>Student Leadership. Greenside - We Act with Good Chance</p>	<p>The Magic of Good Chance - Little Amal 1 year on - We Act > other countries</p> <p>Mystery in Art</p> <p>Me & The World - RHE</p> <p>Magic of Songs: John Lennon+</p> <p>World News Personal safety: mind and body</p> <p>Greenside/ British/ World Values (Moral)</p> <p>Student Leadership. Greenside - We Act with Good Chance</p>	<p>Creating a Magical World: planet & people</p> <p>Poetry Environment focus < National Poetry Day</p> <p>Love, Friendship & Families - in different places - RHE</p> <p>Magic of Songs: Families & Friends</p> <p>World News. Being safe in the world</p> <p>Greenside/ British/ World Values (Spiritual)</p> <p>Student Leadership. Greenside - We Act Green - Saving the Planet</p>	<p>Creating a Magical World: planet & people</p> <p>International Women's Day</p> <p>World Book Day - SMSC</p> <p>Shakespeare</p> <p>Magic of Songs: Protest</p> <p>World News Extremism</p> <p>Greenside/ British/ World Values (Cultural)</p> <p>Student Leadership. Greenside - We Act Green - Saving the Planet</p>	<p>Creating a Magical World: Stephen Lawrence Day - Living our best lives</p> <p>Ted Talks & Podcasts - Creating a Magical World Exploring the 'butterfly' effect of chance</p> <p>Music across the decades - part 1</p> <p>Magic of Songs: with a message</p> <p>World News Understanding the Media</p> <p>Greenside/ British/ World Values (S,M,S & C)</p> <p>Student Leadership. Greenside - We Act to help - Students as Teachers</p>	<p>Creating a Magical World: Pride Equality & Diversity</p> <p>Ted Talks & Podcasts - Creating a Magical World Exploring the 'butterfly' effect of chance</p> <p>Music across the decades - part 2</p> <p>Magic of Songs: I am who I am + Health - RHE</p> <p>World News Celebrations</p> <p>Greenside/ British/ World Values (S,M, S & C)</p> <p>Student Leadership. Greenside - We Act to help - Students as Teachers</p>
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