



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
Film & Theme:	The Magic School Bus	Hospitals - Doctors and Nurses	Vets	Police	Firefighters	Postal Service	Teachers & The Magic School Bus
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
Writing:	Big Write	Write a Prescription	Labels & Captions	Speech Bubbles	Writing Simple Sentences	Writing Letters and Postcards	Drawing & Labelling London Underground Map
Maths:	Number Recognition and Sequencing	Measurement	Weight and Capacity	Positional Language & Directional Language	Teen Numbers	Adding	Subtracting
STEAM Projects:		Making Medicine 'Potions'		Bee Bots	Design and Build a Fire Engine		Designing an underground map
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
Film & Theme:	The Magic School Bus	Hospitals - Doctors and Nurses	Vets	Police	Firefighters	Postal Service	Teachers & The Magic School Bus
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
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

Maths:	Baseline Assessments	Size Ordering	Heavy & Light	Positional Language	Number Recognition	Matching a Quantity to a Numeral	2D Shapes
STEAM Projects:		Making Medicine 'potions'		Building Bridges	Design Fire Engines Firefighter obstacle course		Designing an Underground Station (drawing)
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: Space

Reception:

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Film & Theme:	Halloween	Robots	The Solar System	Earth & Dinosaurs	Astronauts	Aliens	Nativity & Christmas
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
Maths:	Number Bonds	2D and 3D Shapes	Positional/Directional Language	Length & Height	Weight & Capacity	Counting in 2s	Doubling and Halving
STEAM Projects:	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
Film & Theme:	Film: Wall-E	Robots	The Solar System	Earth & Dinosaurs	Astronauts	Aliens	Nativity & Christmas
Core Texts:	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
Maths:	Match a Quantity to a Numeral	2D Shapes	Positional Language	Length & Height	Weight	Counting/Reciting Numbers	1 more, 1 less

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

Spring Term 1: Trees and Forests

Reception:

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Film & Theme:	The Lorax	Parks	Owls	Sticks	Seeds and Growth	Deforestation
Core Text:	The Lorax	Percy the Park Keeper	Owl Babies	Stick Man	The Tiny Seed	The Lorax
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
Maths:	Sequencing Numbers	List of Jobs for Percy	Length and Height	Place Value (with bundles of sticks)	Time	Subtraction
STEAM:	Oil and Water Experiment		Making Bird Feeders		Growing Cress	Adopt a Rainforest animal -WWF
PE	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Gymnastics

Nursery:

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Core Text:	The Lorax	Percy the Park Keeper	Owl Babies	Stick Man	The Tiny Seed	The Lorax
Writing:	Film Language	List of jobs for Percy	Owl Fact Files	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:	Make bird feeder	Rain Sticks	Adopt a Rainforest animal -WWF	Growing Cress	Making paper	Wind Chimes
PE	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Gymnastics

Spring Term 2: Oceans

Reception:

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Film & Theme:	Film: Blue Planet II	Titanic	Coral Reefs	Deep Sea & Pirates	Polar Exploration	Whales (Sea World)
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
Writing:	Retell the story	Newspaper Articles	Repetitive sentences (A shark lives on a reef. An octopus lives on a reef.)	List of jobs for pirates	Ernest Shackleton diary entry	Dear Greenpeace letter
Maths:	Money (Plastic bag charges)	Subtraction (on lifeboats)	Adding/Sharing	Money and Coins, Patterns	Time	Length and Height
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:

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Film & Theme:	Puff: Wonders of the Reef	Turtles	Pirates	Ocean animals	Environmental concerns -plastic in the oceans -coral reef bleaching -sea world animals	Whales
Core Text:	Puff: Wonders of the Reef	Somebody swallowed Stanley	The Night Pirates	The Rainbow Fish	Save the Ocean	The Whale in the Fish Bowl
Writing:	Captioning stills from movie	The life cycle of a turtle	What would you take with you on a pirate ship? / Journey to the Ocean?	Labelling sea creatures	How can we help protect our oceans?	Retell the story - PSED
Maths:	Sequencing Numbers	Adding	Group subtraction	Sharing/Equal amounts	Capacity - empty, full	Shapes Length and height
STEAM:		Suncatchers	Make a telescope	Sink or Float	Layers of the Ocean	
PE	Dance	Dance	Dance	Dance	Dance	Dance

Summer Term 1: Minibeasts

Reception:

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

Nursery:

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Film & Theme:	Bee Movie: All minibeasts	Bees	Ladybirds	Caterpillars	Butterflies	Snails
Core Text:	Mad About Minibeasts	The Bumble Bear	The Bad Tempered Ladybird	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Gotta Go! Gotta Go!	The Snail and the Whale
Writing:	Labelling the Minibeasts	How Bees Make Honey	Why the ladybird was angry (PSED)	Retelling the story -what did the caterpillar eat?	Ugly Bug Ball recount	Adjectives to describe the minibeasts
Maths:	Length / Height	Sharing equal amounts	Adding - more, plus	Patterns Days of the Week	Symmetry / shapes	Subtraction - take away, less (snail shells)
STEAM:	Planting wildflowers	Honey tasting	Make a bug hotel	Make fruit kebabs	Observing & Recording the Lifecycle of a Butterfly	Make snails from recycled materials
PE	Football	Football	Football	Football	Football	Football

Summer Term 2: Food & Farming

Reception:

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Film & Theme:	Film: Ratatouille	Farming BBC: Down on the Farm	Africa	Supermarkets	Food Around the World	Gardening	Baking Bread
Core Text:	Ratatouille	Farmer Duck	Handa's Surprise	The Shopping Basket	The World Came to my Place	Oliver's Vegetables	The Little Red Hen
Writing:	Film Review	What do farmers do?	Retelling the story -Which animal stole which fruit?	Write a Shopping list	Favourite/Least Favourite foods	Sequencing the Story	Recipe and Instructions to make bread
Maths:	Halving and Sharing Food	2D and 3D shapes	Subtraction	Money - toy shops	Directional Language / Map Reading	Adding	Word Problems
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

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Writing:	Film Review	What does a farmer do? Farmer job interview (What skills you need to be a farmer)	Retelling the story -Which animal stole which fruit?	Write a shopping list Describe the fruits	Favourite/Least Favourite foods	Character Speech Bubbles	Recipe and Instructions to make bread
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	<p><i>The Year of Magic, Miracles and Mystery!</i></p> <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><i>The Year of Magic, Miracles and Mystery!</i></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><i>The Year of Magic, Miracles and Mystery!</i></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><i>The Year of Magic, Miracles and Mystery!</i></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><i>The Year of Magic, Miracles and Mystery!</i></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><i>The Year of Magic, Miracles and Mystery!</i></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>