

Opportunities for Outdoor Learning – Year A

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Whole school events		Save the children Den building day	Tree dressing day	RSPB Big bird watch week	Teaching trees educational visits	Eco week incl. Outdoor classroom day Packington Farm Trips	Wildlife trust 30 days wild
Year A	Red 1	<u>People who help us</u> Explore the outdoor environment Notice shadows of self Help each other to cross an assault course Plant in the school grounds	<u>Snow and ice</u> Explore ice Use mallet to break ice shapes Mark make on frosty ground Experience appropriate clothing	<u>Food</u> Explore fruit and vegetables Dig up vegetables Have a picnic Print with fruits Real food in the mud kitchen	<u>Nursery Rhymes</u> Explore environment sounds Perform nursery rhymes outdoors Make wind chimes	<u>Growing</u> Explore plants and trees Plant flowers Go on a scent hunt	<u>Under the sea</u> Explore the outdoor environment Water play with fish and sea creatures Make a water course with pipes
	Red 2	<u>Knowing Me</u> Explore the outdoor environment; autumn leaves, conkers, berries, acorns etc. Communicate likes and dislikes. Engage in sensory outdoor play. Match emotion decorated wood discs. Carve pumpkins – recognise facial features.	<u>5, 4, 3, 2, 1 Blast off</u> Balancing and jumping Throwing 5 little men- build a flying saucer Footprints in snow/ice Explore different landscapes – bare foot walk Herb and spice paint alien faces	<u>Amazing pets</u> Birds –build nests, make pinecone birds, make feeders Dig up vegetables to feed to rabbits and g’pigs Pet therapy Track paw prints Hunt for soft toys/pictures of woodland animals Assault course	<u>Over the rainbow</u> Make ribbon wands Scarf, parachute and kite play Grate chalk using sieve Plant flowers Nature colour hunt	<u>Octopus Garden</u> Water play with fish and sea creatures Make a water course with pipes Leaf threading Plant a fairy ‘octopus’ garden Build a cave	<u>Ugly bug ball</u> Explore habitats – under logs, under soil, bug hotel Bug hunt (matching activity) Make clay bugs Hungry caterpillar picnic Make ladybird and bee smile stones Hammock as chrysalis
	Red 3, 4	<u>Autumn explorers</u> Explore the outdoor environment. Collect natural objects e.g. acorns,	<u>Winter warmers</u> Explore the outdoor environment; bare branches, frost, winter berries, holly and pine trees.	<u>To infinity and beyond</u> Balancing and jumping Throwing	<u>Knight fever</u> Make bow and arrows Mud catapults Build a castle Hapa zome flags	<u>Pirates</u> Build a ship Treasure hunt Map drawing Dig for gold	<u>The land of Rhyme</u> Explore different landscapes – bare foot walk Grand old duke of York – explore sound

	<p>conkers, leaves, berries. Recognise similarities and differences. Bark wax rubbings. Leaf foil rubbings. Explore autumnal colours. Natural paints made with berries, leaves and spices. Carve pumpkins – recognise facial features and expressions.</p>	<p>Use chalk and charcoal to make firework pictures Explore appropriate clothing</p>	<p>5 little men- build a flying saucer Footprints in snow/ice Mark make in snow/frost with coloured water Hunt for shapes to build a rocket Bird watch week</p>	<p>Play catch the flag game Make hobby horses Cook a banquet in mud kitchen</p>	<p>Explore chalk and charcoal – jolly roger flags Make rafts from bark Water play – floating and sinking Swinging on ropes Mud cannon balls</p>	<p>of hitting sticks on different objects - Movement up and down hill, travel by different means Incy Wincy – drain pipe play, clay spiders, web geo boards Hunt for characters Story telling around camp fire Baa baa black sheep – explore chalk and charcoal</p>
Yellow 1 & 3	<p><u>Amazing animals</u> Recognise woodland animals e.g. squirrel, hedgehog, fox. Mud play - Explore animal tracks. Natural objects treasure hunts. Build animal habitats. Discuss care of hedgehogs.</p>	<p><u>Frozen planet</u> Explore the outdoor environment; bare branches, frost, winter berries Explore difference between deciduous and coniferous trees. Use chalk and charcoal to make firework pictures Identify appropriate clothing.</p>	<p><u>Journeys</u> Travelling along ropes and slack lines Building assault courses Sledging Rope swing and hammock Build a rope pulley system and transport a teddy Loose part vehicles made with clay Bird watch week</p>	<p><u>Out of this world</u> Build a rocket with loose parts Make an alien with natural objects Dissolve ice planets using salt Make a planet diorama hanging fruit in trees. <i>Use hand and palm drills to make holes for hanging</i></p>	<p><u>Romans</u> Chariot building and racing Make mud bricks Build a temple with clay Construct aqueducts, and water play Play 'battle' games Make laurel crowns</p>	<p><u>Colour shimmer and shine</u> Make windmills and coloured twirlers Make nature stained glass windows Investigate colour and mirror blocks in the sun Make chimes and hangers hanging CDs in the trees Make natural glitter; grate chalk, dye salt Nature colour hunt Hapa zome pictures <i>Use hammers safely</i></p>
Yellow 2	<p><u>Planes, trains and automobiles</u> Tyre courses Fly kites and paper airplanes Roll cars, cable reels, tyres etc down the hill Digger mud play</p>	<p><u>Let's celebrate</u> Grate chalk to make Rangoli patterns Spin cable reels, tyres, roll down the hill (dreidel) Use chalk to make fireworks pictures</p>	<p><u>To the moon and back</u> Balancing and jumping Throwing 5 little men- build a flying saucer</p>	<p><u>We're going to the zoo</u> Mud farm paly Bug hunts Pet therapy Make bird feeders Explore footprints Make animal shelters</p>	<p><u>Do you believe in magic</u> Potion making in the mud kitchen Make wands Acrobats – balancing, jumping and turning</p>	<p><u>Fun in the sun</u> Explore shadows – use colour blocks, draw round pupils shadows Play croquet, quoits, bowls Fly kite Water play tipping and pouring</p>

			Recognise appropriate clothing	Rolling down a hill, zooming down mud slide, hammock Hunt for space related pictures/items Mark make in snow/frost with coloured water Bird watch week	Go on safari sensory story Bark rubbing animal prints	Cut up flower petals to make fairy dust Plant a fairy garden	Camping role play Have a picnic
Blue 1, 3 & 4	<u>Egyptians</u> Hieroglyphics writing with mud Shelter building – pyramids made with stacked branches or tarps Safely drag large objects – knot tying and team work Clay modelling Explore natural materials Make beads with palm/hand drill and wooden discs or conkers to make jewellery. Dig up skeletons – label bones	<u>Lights camera action</u> Recognise differences between deciduous and coniferous trees. Explore seasonal change; weather conditions, change in sunset, environmental differences and similarities. Story telling around the fire circle. Make story stones.	<u>Space 54321</u> Foot prints in frost/snow Construct habitats to represent different planets. Draw planets and stars in ice Quoits willow weaving rolling down a hill, zooming down mud slide Balance on ropes and slack lines, assault courses, tree climbing and rope swings Build a rope pulley system Shelter building - rocket	<u>Righteous Royals</u> Make flower crowns – willow weaving Construct and sell a 'palace' or 'castle' Tree and plant identification Make a family tree diagram with branches Design a coat of arms with natural objects Make bunting/flags with natural dyes Engineer a bridge across a moat	<u>Magic</u> Potion making in the mud kitchen Make wands with sticks – use elder Acrobats – balancing, jumping and turning with loose parts construction Make rockets – explore gas propelling with coke experiment Construct Hogwarts Castle from shelter materials Use rainbow crystals to make coloured fire- safe use of fire	<u>Groovy Greeks</u> Make medals from wood slices Hold an Olympics Build and race chariots Make laurel crowns Map writing Orienteering skills Outdoor theatre Stone stacking Clay modelling	
Blue 2	<u>Journeys</u> Travel across assault courses in different ways Roll vehicles along a course Explore the outdoor environment Fly kites	<u>Festival of light</u> Rangoli patterns Grate chalk with sieve Draw fireworks with chalk Explore scarves in wind	<u>Magic carpet ride</u> Potion making in the mud kitchen Make wands Explore different landscapes Slide down mud slide Travel across a tight rope	<u>Amazing Animals</u> Mud farm paly Bug hunts Pet therapy Make bird feeders Dig up/pick fruits and vegetables Explore footprints Make animal shelters	<u>Who do you think you are?</u> Build a skeleton with sticks Draw around pupils' shadows Explore how are bodies more, balancing and jumping.	<u>We're all going on a summer holiday</u> Make quoits – willow weaving Fly kite Water play tipping and pouring Camping role play Fly paper planes Have a picnic	

		Water play with boats	Spin cable reels, tyres, roll down the hill (dreidel) Use chalk to make fireworks pictures	Travel on a tarp Hunt for world objects (matching object to picture) Explore herb and spice scents	Animal identification Bark rubbing animal prints	Mud hand prints	Explore appropriate clothing and sun protection
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Opportunities for Outdoor Learning – Year B

Term and focus		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Special events		Save the children Den building day	Tree dressing day	RSPB Big bird watch week	Teaching trees educational visits	Eco week & Outdoor classroom day	Wildlife trust 30 days wild
Year B	Red 1	<u>Ourselves</u> Communicate likes and dislikes. Engage in sensory outdoor play. Match emotion decorated wood discs.	<u>Autumn Celebration</u> Grate chalk to make Rangoli patterns Use chalk to make fireworks pictures Explore the outdoor environment. Collect natural objects e.g. acorns, conkers, leaves, berries. Recognise appropriate clothing.	<u>Transport</u> Tyre courses Fly kites and paper airplanes Roll cars, cable reels, tyres etc down the hill Digger mud play	<u>Traditional Tales</u> Experience outdoor materials, straw, wood, brick etc Explore environmental sounds Build houses and castles from the stories Plant beanstalks	<u>Colour and shape</u> Explore colour in nature Explore shape in nature – match leaves Colour hunt Coloured shadows with sensory blocks Draw around simple shadow shapes Plant flowers	<u>Summer</u> Water play Mud ice cream making Rolling beach balls Explore shadow further Build shelters for shade Experience seasonal change Experience sun safety and appropriate clothing
	Red 2	<u>Nursery Rhyme</u> Explore environment sounds Perform nursery rhymes outdoors Make wind chimes and instruments Engage in sensory outdoor play. 5 little frogs, humpty dumpty, jack and Jill role play.	<u>Winter Wonderland</u> Explore ice Use mallet to break ice shapes Mark make on frosty ground Experience appropriate clothing Explore the outdoor environment; bare branches, frost, winter berries, holly and pine trees.	<u>Bucketful of dinosaurs</u> Hunt for dinosaurs Explore environments Texture eye spy using dinosaur stencils Mud painting dinosaurs Explore footprints Frozen dinosaur eggs	<u>Tickets Please Transport</u> Tyre courses Fly kites and paper airplanes Roll cars, cable reels, tyres etc down the hill Digger mud play	<u>Food glorious food</u> Dig up/pick fruit and vegetables Fruit and spices paint Make fruit smoothies Mud kitchen recipes Roll apples down a loose parts track	<u>Down in the jungle</u> Explore footprints Experience tree bark, leaves and branches Mud animal play Bug identification

<p>Red 3, 4</p>	<p><u>Africa</u> Explore footprints Experience tree bark, leaves and branches Mud animal play Construct mud huts Mud painting Weaving with natural objects Fruit in the mud kitchen, recipe writing. Carving clay/ playdough/wood. Make instruments with natural materials.</p>	<p><u>Celebrations</u> Grate chalk to make Rangoli patterns Spin cable reels, tyres, roll down the hill (dreidel) Use chalk to make fireworks pictures Recognise appropriate clothing.</p>	<p><u>Once Upon A Time</u> Explore environments Build three pigs houses Be a woodcutter and make wood slices – <i>safe use of tools</i> Little red riding hood trail Mud kitchen recipes Natural materials art – make a scene</p>	<p><u>Land Before Time</u> Hunt for dinosaurs Explore environments Texture eye spy using dinosaur stencils Mud painting dinosaurs Explore footprints Frozen dinosaur eggs Volcanoes with baking powder Build volcanoes from sticks and experience fire – <i>fire safety</i></p>	<p><u>Starry Night</u> Explore nocturnal animals – hunt for forest wildlife Lash stars Explore shadows Make tarp shelters and explore torches Owl babies sensory story</p>	<p><u>Under the Sea</u> Water play with fish and sea creatures Make a water course with pipes Make fishing rods Make clay fish and use natural items to print scales</p>
<p>Yellow 1 &3</p>	<p><u>Happy, Healthy Me</u> Build a skeleton with sticks Draw around pupils' shadows Explore how are bodies more, balancing and jumping. Mud hand prints Apple and blackberry picking, make crumble. Healthy recipes in the mud kitchen. Make self-portraits/ sculptures with clay and natural materials. Use palm drills to drill conkers for threading.</p>	<p><u>Victorian Wonderland</u> Toffee apple making Construct bridges, steam trains etc Recognise appropriate clothing. Explore frosty, writing in ice Traditional games</p>	<p><u>Let it Grow!</u> Plant vegetables Mud kitchen recipes Campfire cooking <i>safe use of fire</i> Nature art Make a tree picture with branches and leaves; life cycle of trees and plants Grow a bean stalk den</p>	<p><u>Chocoholics</u> Make chocolate bars using berries and nuts Mud kitchen recipes Chocolate mud painting</p>	<p><u>The Great Outdoors</u> Natural paint brushes and paints Identify flora and fauna Recognise different environments Identify footprints Low ropes course Recognise natural textures Hunt for natural objects, counting and sorting activities Recognise seasonal change</p>	<p><u>The Big Top</u> Acrobats – balancing, jumping and turning with loose parts construction Willow hoops Construct a big top with tarps Balance plates on sticks Strong man – rolling tyres, lifting logs Thread popcorn bird feeders</p>

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Yellow 2	<p><u>Outdoor Adventure</u> Bark wax rubbings. Leaf foil rubbings. Explore autumnal colours. Natural paints made with berries, leaves and spices. Explore the outdoor environment. Collect natural objects e.g. acorns, conkers, leaves, berries. Matching activities Explore natural paints made with berries, leaves and spices.</p>	<p><u>Around the World</u> Explore different environments Experience different herbs, spices, fruits</p>	<p><u>Winter Warmers</u> Explore the outdoor environment; bare branches, frost, winter berries Melt ice Mark making in frost Polar bear role play Identify appropriate clothing. Hammer ice cubes. <i>use hammers safely.</i></p>	<p><u>Growing Up</u> Draw around pupils' shadows Explore how are bodies move; balancing and jumping. Mud hand and footprints prints Plant flowers and vegetables</p>	<p><u>Teddy Bears' Picnic</u> Weave picnic blankets from natural materials Hapa zome with fruits and herbs Going on a bear hunt – sensory walk Find hidden bears Bear clay models</p>	<p><u>Beside the Seaside</u> Water play Mud ice cream making Rolling beach balls Make quoits from willow Fishing games Build beach hut shelters Make bunting</p>
Blue 1, 3 & 4	<p><u>Roald Dahl</u> Collect hazelnuts to make chocolate bars Potion making Explore environments Bark rubbings Story telling through nature Make an alphabet/words from natural materials</p>	<p><u>World War II</u> Explore camouflage Build Anderson shelters Construct a spitfire from loose parts Make a poppy wreath Make camp fire bread – <i>fire safety</i> Charcoal drawings of the blitz Plant poppy seeds</p>	<p><u>Vikings & Anglo Saxons</u> Clay jewellery Make carolingian swords and bows from sticks Forge pewter on a fire Make saxon huts – lash thatching Construct a galleon from loose parts Cut wood slices and make celtic medallions – <i>safe use of tools</i></p>	<p><u>Scientists & Inventors</u> Tie dye using natural dyes Loose part inventions Coloured water mixing Melting ice with coloured salt Invent a kite Construct bridges</p>	<p><u>Superheroes</u> Make masks from natural materials Make chariots and have chariot race Climb through a spiders web Investigate spiders and ants Make clay faces Natural art – create own logos with petals and natural objects</p>	<p><u>What do you Sea?</u> Make a water course with pipes Explore textures in environment to make fish scales etc Make fishing rods Construct a boat from loose parts Play capture the sail game</p>

	<p>Blue 2</p>	<p><u>Autumn/ Witches & Wizards</u> Bark wax rubbings. Leaf foil rubbings. Explore autumnal colours. Natural paints made with berries, leaves and spices. Explore the outdoor environment. Collect natural objects e.g. acorns, conkers, leaves, berries. Counting activities. Nature hunts Potion making in the mud kitchen Make wands</p>	<p><u>Winter/ Festival of Light</u> Explore the outdoor environment; bare branches, frost, winter berries Melt ice Mark making in frost Polar bear role play Identify appropriate clothing. Grate chalk to make Rangoli patterns Charcoal firework pictures</p>	<p><u>The Circus is Coming</u> Acrobats – balancing, jumping and turning with loose parts construction Willow hoops Construct a big top with tarps Balance plates on sticks Strong man – rolling tyres, lifting logs Thread popcorn bird feeders</p>	<p><u>How does your garden grow?</u> Plant flowers and vegetables Mud kitchen recipes Campfire cooking <i>safe use of fire</i> Nature art Make a tree picture with branches and leaves; life cycle of trees and plants Explore plant lifecycles</p>	<p><u>A Pirates Life for Me!</u> Water play – make a pipe trail and float boats Construct a galleon Water balloon cannons Dig for treasure Treasure trails Make swords from lashing sticks Charcoal/mud painting jolly rogers Make rafts from bark Swing on ropes Map drawing</p>	<p><u>Food Glorious Food</u> Dig up/pick fruit and vegetables Fruit and spices paint Make fruit smoothies Mud kitchen recipes Roll apples down a loose parts track Hapa zome with fruits and herbs Paint stones/use stickers to make food story stones Cook simple recipes on campfire – <i>fire safety</i></p>
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