Elm Class - Reception/KS1 Cycle A - 2026/2027

	Autumn		**Spring**		**Summer**	
Topic **Book Bud**	All About Me All About Families	Celebrations Jolly Christmas Postman	Mythical Creatures Dragon's Post	Growing things/vegetables The Runaway Pea	Lifecycles The Very Hungry Caterpillar	At the Seaside On the Beach
UTW	Animals including humans (Humans and senses) Amazing Me!	Seasonal Changes Wild Weather!	Everyday Materials Brilliant builders	Plants Growing Things	Animals including humans Wild and wonderful creatures	Living things and their habitats Food chains
		Local History - Why is the history of where I live important? Significant Event beyond living memory. (remembrance)				
	Local area – Where I live. What is the Geography of my village?		Historical changes within living memory How have toys changed through time?			Coastal Study – How does the coast compare to where I live? Why do we love being beside the seaside so much?
	What makes people special?	Christmas Story- why is christmas special to christians	Special Places	Easter Story	Creation stories including non-religious stories.	What can we learn from stories?
EAD		**Textiles -** Design purposeful and appealing products. Making, repurposing an item of clothing. Making a Christmas decoration	**Mechanisms -** Evaluate and Explore existing products then design and make our own cars			**Food technology-** Preparing fruit and vegetables
	Painting Self Portraits	**Drawing** Christmas Themed Art – cards/ decorations.	**Collage** Eric Carle	**Printing** Design and make Easter Bonnets using different materials.	**3D Modelling and Sculpture** Make/design a dinosaur from air dry clay.	**Textiles** Seaside art (Turner)
	Charanga Y1 How can we make friends when we sing together?	Christmas Songs/Nativity Charanga Y1 - How does music tell stories from the past?	Charanga - How does music make the world a better place?	Charanga -How does music help us to understand our neighbours?	Charanga - What songs can we sing to help us through the day?	Charanga - How does music teach us about looking after our planet?
RE	What makes people special?	Christmas Story	Special Places	Easter Story	Creation stories including non-religious stories.	How does God want people to look after the world?

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Elm Class - Reception/KS1 Cycle B - 2027/2028						
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Topic **Book Bud**	People Who Help Us People Who Help Us	Space Whatever Next	Animals Owl Babies	Traditional Tales Goldilocks and the 3 Bears	Dinosaurs Big Book of Dinosaurs	Minibeasts The Big Book of Bugs
UTW	Animals including humans People and their pets	Seasonal Changes Weather Art	Everyday Materials Brilliant builders	Plants Art & Nature	Everyday materials Exploring changes	Living Things in their Habitats Habitats & Homes
	Significant Event – Great Fire of London			Significant Individuals/Events – Famous Queens- Elizabeth I, Victoria and Elizabeth II		
		Where do I live?				Let's Go On Safari- Kenya
EAD		**Textiles-** Make a Christmas Decoration	**Structures** - Build structures explore how to make stronger, stiffer and more stable - Linked to The 3 Little Pigs.		**Food -** Select and use a range of ingredients appropriate to the task set - making a fruit salad/face	
	Painting Kandinsky	**Drawing** Jason Gathorne- Hardy	**Collage** Paul Klee	**Printing** Ruth Osbourne	**3D Sculptures** Pui Lan Wim	**Textiles** Sandra Meech
	Charanga Y1 Unit 1 – My Musical Heartbeat	Xmas Songs/Nativity Charanga Y1 Unit 2 – Dance, Sing & Play!	Charanga Y1 Unit 3 – Exploring Sounds	Charanga Y1 Unit 4 – Learning to Listen	Charanga Y1 Having Fun with Improvisation	Charanga Y1 Unit 6 – Let's Perform Together!
RE	Is it possible to be kind all of the time?	Jesus as a gift from God (Christmas)	Exploring pilgrimages including non-religious	Exploring pilgrimages including non-religious	Judaism - what is the best way for a Jew to show a commitment to God?	Judaism - what is the best way for a Jew to show a commitment to God?
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