

Wrens Theme Overview 2026/ 2027

- 3-week Book Cycle- Introduction Phase/ Explore Phase/ Consolidate Phase
- Weekly plan to show differentiation and Cherry Garden Banding to work on

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Who am I? <i>Sensory Story: all about me. This is my school</i>	Tea Party <i>Sensory Story: Colour/ Christmas</i>	Weather <i>Sensory Story: Weather</i>	Adventure <i>Sensory Story: Were going on a journey</i>	Nature <i>Sensory Story: Growing Up</i>	School Trip location focus- World Event?
<i>Key Texts- Sensory Story Sack Focus</i> • See weekly planning for individual Branches and assessment	<i>The Perfect fit- shape/ emotions</i> <i>Spinderella</i> <i>Little Red Riding Hood</i> Making food for adventures	<i>The Shopping Basket</i> <i>Little Red Hen</i> <i>We are going on a Picnic</i> Making food for party	<i>Jack Frost</i> <i>Stickman- Autumn/ winter focus</i> <i>Christmas Story</i> Planting and looking after our world	<i>Naughty Bus</i> <i>How to catch a star</i> Developing planting and looking after our world	Non-Fiction Focus <i>Eddie's Garden</i> <i>Rosie's Walk</i> <i>Lifecycle stories</i> Picnic focus- prepare food to eat in the garden	<i>Herman's Holiday</i> <i>What the Ladybird heard next</i> Picnic focus- prepare food to eat in the garden

Where will our children be working	B EMM-Hybrid with RA in place JSt- New Starter/ Wrens		E JL-Wrens JSL-Wrens		A TM-Hybrid	
C& I Focus Phonics See weekly plans with Branches	Singing Initial sounds Fred Talk		PC Ditty with widget support CVC phrases		Ditty intervention	
C&L Focus Maths WRM unit adapted to pace of children's individual learning	Number games Number songs Puppets		Begin with Y1 Place value within 50 unit		Band 2 maths first unit	
C&L Focus Science WR Science- Year 1 Units	Human Body Seasonal Changes- underpin all areas	Materials	Animals	Caring for the Planet	Plants	Growing and cooking 
C&I Focus PSHE-Scarf	Me and my relationships	Valuing difference	Keeping safe	Rights and respect	Being my best	Growing and changing

Makaton Key signs for family throughout session						
C&I Focus DT- Cherry Garden Life Skills cooking to be continuous focus DT Supplementary Units:	Prepare a snack	- Prepare a snack - Fabric Faces	Prepare a snack	- Prepare a snack - Fabric Bunting	Prepare a snack	- Prepare a snack - Seasonal Salad
C&I Focus Art	Spirals	Exploring watercolour	Drawing small	Flora and Fauna	Making birds	Exploring lines
C&I Geography/ History	Toys (History)	The UK	Great Fire of London	Seasons	Significant People- The King	Maps in my area
C&I Music Year 1 UNIT Musical Communication alongside	'ME'	My Stories	Everyone	Our World	Big Bear Funk	Reflect/ rewind/ replay
PE Scheme for Skill development	Ball Skills	Ball Skills	Movement Development	Movement Development	Throwing and catching	Throwing and catching