

Year R Medium Term Planning Spring 1 2025

Focus - Open the Toybox

	Wb 06/01/25	Wb 13/01/25	Wb 20/01/25	Wb 27/01/25	Wb 03/02/25	Wb 10/02/25
Notes			Progress Write	Lunar New Year		Progress Write Safer Internet Day
Theme	Favourite toys	Modern toys	Toys in the Past		Comparing Toys	Teddy Bears
Enquiry question	What is my favourite toy?	What are modern toys like?	Have we always played with the same toys?	What were toys like in the past?	How are old and modern toys the same and different?	How have teddy bears changed over time?
CL	OWL time/Plan Do Review – engage in conversation about what I have done/am going to do					
	Drawing Club – Kipper's Toybox (favourite, cosy, nibbling, wriggle)	Drawing Club – Traction Man is Here (camouflage, fluorescent, mysterious, threat)	Drawing Club – Lost in the Toy Museum (museum, vanished, investigated, dilapidated)	Drawing Club – Toby's Doll's House (ignored, magnificent, imagination, stacked)	Drawing Club – A Night Time Adventure (adventure, explore, anticipation, crept)	Drawing Club – This is the Bear (aroma, spotless, refuse collector, grouchy)
PSED	JIGSAW — Dreams and Goals -Piece 1 – Challenge	JIGSAW — Dreams and Goals -Piece 2 – Never Giving Up	JIGSAW — Dreams and Goals -Piece 3 – Setting a Goal	JIGSAW — Dreams and Goals -Piece 4 – Obstacles and Support	JIGSAW — Dreams and Goals -Piece 5 – Flight to the Future	JIGSAW — Dreams and Goals -Piece 6 – Footprints Award Internet Safety
	OWL time/Plan Do Review Classroom routines Class yoga, mindfulness activities					
	Turn clothes the correct way round					
PD	Dance – BBC Radio Let's Move – Snow World (Jack Frost)	Dance – BBC Radio Let's Move – Snow World (Let's make a snowman)	Gymnastics Hold that move – balance – different levels	Gymnastics Hold that move – create a sequence of moves/balances	Gymnastics Change that move – change speed and direction	Gymnastics Change that move create a sequence of moves

	Use tools – rollers/mark makers	Use tools – scissors – curved lines and regular shapes	Consolidate and refine previously taught skills and techniques independently		
Literacy	Use words to describe a character or setting (V)		Say what happened first in the story (S)		
	RWI groups Read red words (I, put)	RWI groups Read red words (the, to)	RWI groups Read red words (of, my)		
	Handwriting/letter formation Write phonetically decodable words, phrases and captions				
	Drawing Club – Kipper's Toybox	Drawing Club – Traction Man is Here	Drawing Club – Lost in the Toy Museum	Drawing Club – Toby's Dolls House	Drawing Club – A Night Time Adventure
Mathematics	Winning with Number WINS: 13, 27, 29, 33	Winning with Number WINS: 25, 32, 35, 43, 37, 42, 41	Winning with Number WINS: 28, 38, 39, 44, 48, 40	White Rose Maths Mass and Capacity	
UW	Compare times Seasonal changes – Winter Explore changing states of matter RE: F6 - what stories are special and why – sessions 1 and 2	Compare times Explore materials and textures RE: F6 - what stories are special and why – sessions 3 and 4	Compare times E-safety – safer internet day Cornish Heritage – Cornish dance and games RE: F6 - what stories are special and why – sessions 5 and 6		
EAD	Print – block printing with rollers Malleable materials – imprint, use mark makers Focus artists – Andy Warhol (block printing)	Paint – different textures Transient art – loose parts – Junk DNA	Paint - colour mixing Consolidate and refine previously taught skills and techniques independently Focus artists – Sonia Delaunay (colour mixing)		
	Charanga Music – Everyone/Our World				

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English	Drawing Club – Kipper's Toybox	Drawing Club – Traction Man is Here	Drawing Club – Lost in the Toy Museum	Drawing Club – Toby's Doll's House	Drawing Club – A Nighttime Adventure	Drawing Club – This is the Bear
	WALT: use noun phrases	WALT: use suffix 'ing'	WALT: use suffix 'ed'	WALT: sequence events	WALT: use capital letters for the names of places	WALT: use exclamation marks
	WALT: spell the words 'pull, people, push, put, full, go, be, do, ask' correctly					
Maths	Place Value (within 20)			Addition and Subtraction (within 20)		
History Geography Science	<p>History (Kapow) WALT: talk about our favourite toys</p> <p>Geography WALT: identify seasonal and daily weather patterns (2 week daily weather chart)</p> <p>Science WALT: observe changes across the seasons</p>	<p>Science WALT: distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made</p> <p>WALT: compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties</p>	<p>History (Kapow) WALT: find out what toys our parents and grandparents played with</p>	<p>History (Kapow) WALT: investigate what toys were like up to 100 years ago</p>	<p>History (Kapow) WALT: compare toys from the past with modern toys</p> <p>WALT: know how toys have changed over time</p>	<p>History (Kapow) WALT: investigate how teddy bears have changed over time</p> <p>Science WALT: compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties</p> <p>WALT: work scientifically</p>

RE	What is a parable and what is the meaning behind the parable of the Lost Son?		What does the story of the Lost Son mean to Christians?	How do Christians show their belief in God as loving and forgiving?	How do Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship?	What can I learn from the story of the Lost Son?
Art/DT	WALT: design and create a moving toy	---	WALT: know how texture can be created with paint	WALT: use paint to explore texture and pattern	WALT: develop knowledge of colour mixing	---
Computing	---	Beebots WALT: program a Beebot to move	Beebots WALT: debug a Beebot	Beebots WALT: program a sequence to make a Beebot move	---	Safer Internet Day
Music	Charanga Music – Everyone/Our World					
PSHE	JIGSAW – Dreams and Goals – Piece 1 – My Treasure Chest of Success	JIGSAW – Dreams and Goals – Piece 2 – Steps to Goals	JIGSAW – Dreams and Goals – Piece 3 – Achieving Together	JIGSAW – Dreams and Goals – Piece 4 – Stretchy Learning	JIGSAW – Dreams and Goals – Piece 5 – Overcoming Obstacles	JIGSAW – Dreams and Goals – Piece 6 – Celebrating My Success
PE Gymnastics and Dance	Dance: Twinkl - Toys			Gymnastics – Twinkl – Travelling and Jumping		