

**Early Years Weekly Breakdown**  
**Topic – Let's Explore Topic Question – What is Around Me?**  
**Focus Books – That's Not My...**  
**Year Autumn 2017**

	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Drivers</b>
<b>1</b>	All About Me	<p><b>Who are you?</b></p> Settling in: adult and children information posters - similarities and differences Craft portraits Display: Craft portraits and similarities/differences quotes Literacy Focus: What I like about me	Belonging Confidence Initiative
<b>2</b>	Let's Explore Our Classroom: Dough Area	<p><b>How do we play in the dough area?</b></p> Dough Babies (Rising Stars 9): Making dough, changing dough, dough babies, dough patterns. Display: Dough Babies Literacy Focus: Dough Recipe	Belonging Confidence Initiative
<b>3</b>	Let's Explore Our Classroom: Home Corner Autumn/Harvest (Thurs 22nd Sept)	<p><b>How do we play in the home corner?</b></p> Acting out Pumpkin Soup Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs Harvest – cutting, tasting, chopping vegetables, making pumpkin soup (Rising Stars Food of the Season 13), baking bread, Father Graham Display: Harvest Visitor: Father Graham Literacy Focus: Pumpkin Soup	Belonging Confidence Initiative Possibilities
<b>4</b>	Let's Explore Our Nursery Garden	<p><b>How do we play in the nursery garden?</b></p> Signs of Autumn – Autumn hunt, changes in the nursery garden, Leaf rubbing, cutting/punching, painting, collage Natural material transient art – Andy Goldsworthy What should Ted wear? (Whatever the Weather Rising Stars 16) Display: Autumn Literacy Focus: Autumn (non-fiction)	Belonging Confidence Initiative Possibilities
<b>5</b>	Let's Explore Our Classroom: Creative Area	<p><b>How do we play in the creative area?</b></p> Collage and cutting activities. Kandinsky, painting dot activities. It's not a dot...It's a nose for a bear imagination activity Literacy Focus: Beautiful Oops! by Barney Saltzberg and The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds	Belonging Confidence Initiative Possibilities

6	Let's Explore – Our School	<p><b>What is in our school?</b></p> <p>Lost Ted! – solving the mystery by following the clues of lost Little Ted in school, drawing lost posters, meeting staff from around the school, finding out about their job.  Literacy Focus: I've Lost My Teddy  Display: Our School  Visit – Walk around school</p>	Belonging Confidence Initiative Possibilities
7	<p>Diwali (19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> October)</p> <p>Let's Explore – Shape</p>	<p><b>What is Diwali?</b></p> <p>Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs – Diwali  The Story of Rama and Sita, make diya lamps, rangoli patterns, Diwali sweets  2D shape hunts, 2D shape pictures, shapes all around me  Display: Diwali  Literacy Focus: Shape (Big Book)</p>	Belonging Confidence Initiative
8	Let's Explore – Colour	<p><b>Where can I see colours?</b></p> <p>Colour naming, mixing, collecting and sorting  Bonfire Safety  Literacy Focus: The Colour Thief by Gabriel Alborozo and The Colour Collector by Roger McGough</p>	Confidence Initiative
9	<p>Bonfire Night (Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Nov)</p> <p>Remembrance Day (Sun 12<sup>th</sup> November)</p>	<p><b>What happens on Bonfire Night?</b></p> <p>Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs - Bonfire Night  Bonfire Night – video of fireworks, move like fireworks, chalk pictures, firework words  Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs - Remembrance Day  paint and craft poppies  Display: Bonfire night  Literacy Focus: Firework safety DVD (nonfiction)</p>	Belonging Confidence Initiative
10	Let's Explore - Movement	<p><b>How can my body move?</b></p> <p>Moving like different animals to classical music 'Pachelbel's Canon in D', marks and movement, contrasting movements  Literacy Focus: The Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson</p>	Confidence Initiative
11	Let's Explore - Instruments	<p><b>Where can I find sounds?</b></p> <p>Sound Collectors (Rising Stars 8): Sound collector (easi-speak), water music, sound collectors house, creating sound makers, instrument exploration  Literacy Focus: The Sound Collector by Roger McGough</p>	Confidence Initiative

12	St Andrew's Day/Scotland (30 <sup>th</sup> November)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>What is St Andrew's day?</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs <b>St Andrew's Day</b>  <b>Scotland Flag, map of Britain, national symbols, thistle drawings, make and taste neeps &amp; tatties</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Display: St Andrew's Day</p>	Confidence Possibilities
13/ 14	Christmas	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Is Christmas just about presents?</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs – Christmas  Father Graham to tell The Christmas Story, retell Nativity, make Christmas Cards and presents, Christmas lists and letters to Santa  Christmas sing along preparation  Visitor: Father Graham  <b>Take part in a Christmas Performance</b></p>	Belonging Confidence Initiative

**Brougham Curriculum**  
**Key Topic Questions**

Welcome Movement, Movement and Singing MTP

	Welcome Movement	Movement (Hall Session 10.15 & 12.45)	Singing
1	Action Songs – Whole Body (stationary)	Dough Disco	Nursery Rhymes, Stage 1 whole hand, Number Rhyme and all about me songs
2	Action Songs – Whole Body (stationary)	Ribbons	Nursery Rhymes, Stage 1 whole hand, Number Rhyme
3	Action Songs – Whole Body (stationary)	Dough Disco	Nursery Rhymes, Stage 1 whole hand, Number Rhyme, Harvest songs
4	Action Songs – Whole Body (stationary)	Ribbons	Nursery Rhymes, Stage 1 whole hand, Number Rhyme, Autumn Songs
5	Action Songs – Whole Body (stationary)	Dough Disco	Nursery Rhymes, Stage 1 whole hand, Number Rhyme
6	Action Songs – Whole Body (stationary)	Balloons	Nursery Rhymes, Stage 1 whole hand, Number Rhyme
7	Action Songs – Whole Body (stationary)	Dough Disco	Nursery Rhymes, Stage 1 whole hand, Number Rhyme, shape songs

8	Action Songs – Whole Body (stationary)	Balloons	Nursery Rhymes, Stage 1 whole hand, Number Rhymes, colour songs
9	Action Songs – Whole Body (stationary)	Dough Disco	Nursery Rhymes, Stage 1 whole hand, Number Rhyme, firework songs
10	Action Songs – Whole Body (stationary)	Scarves	Nursery Rhymes, Stage 1 whole hand, Number Rhyme, movement songs (arms)
11	Action Songs – Whole Body (stationary)	Dough Disco	Nursery Rhymes, Stage 1 whole hand, Number Rhyme, body percussion songs
12	Action Songs – Whole Body (stationary)	Scarves	Nursery Rhymes, Stage 1 whole hand, Number Rhyme
13	Action Songs – Whole Body (stationary)	Performance Practice	Christmas Songs
14	Action Songs – Whole Body (stationary)	Performance Practice	Christmas Songs