Our EYFS Vision		I HEARTS — In EYFS we are Happy, Educated, Articulate, Respectful, Team Players, Safe						
Our EYFS Curriculum Our EYFS Contexts		All About Me > My School > My Community > My World > My Planet						
		Autumn I	Autumn 2	Spring I	Spring 2	Summer I	Summer 2	
Understanding the world Vision Links Happy: To develop a love of the natural world Educated: To understand life cycles, seasonal changes and states of matter Articulate: To compare similarities and differences e.g. between different countries, religions, periods of time Respectful: To develop an understanding of and respect for people from different cultures	Busy Bees 2-3 year olds 3 — 1+ year olds	Know who is in their family. Talk about different people they know. Use senses to explore collections of natural materials. Talk about photos of own life. Play with an investigate a range of toys. Observe plant seeds and bulbs.	Know who is in other families. Talk about what different people like. Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties Talk about photos of own family members and explain how they are similar to others. Explore mechanical equipment— e.g. wind up toys. Explain how objects/plants/anim als change over time.	Make connections between the features of their family and other families. Notice differences between people. Match collections of materials to given properties. Talk about family's history. Explore a range of toys with adult support. Understand the key features of the life- cycle of a plant.	Make observations about the similarities between their family and other families. Talk about the properties of a range of materials confidently. Listen to parents and retell what they have told them. Explore a range of toys with a friend. Understand the key features of the life cycle of an animal.	Say how other families are different to theirs. Notice differences between people and talk about how people are different. Talk about what they see, using given vocabulary. Make connections between family history and their life-story. Independently explore how things work. Use the correct vocabulary to explain how the life-cycle works.	Discuss other families and how they are similar and different to theirs. Talk about the people who are in the families. Notice differences between people including differences in race, religion. Talk about what they see, using a wide range of vocabulary. Understand how their family history impacts their own life now. Explore how things work and give simple explanations. Use their understanding of life cycles to learn how to care for living things and the natural environment.	

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Team-Players: To take		Explore a range of	Talk about	Explore how materials	Explore magnetic	Explore and talk about	Explore and talk about
part in celebrations		forces they can	different forces	stretch and twist and	attraction and	different forces they	different forces they can
together		feel.	they can feel.	explain what happens.	repulsion.	can feel.	feel using a range of topic
J							related vocabulary.
Safe: To safely							T + + - :-c.c.
interact with the							Talk about the differences between materials and
outside world							changes they notice.
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							different countries in the
							world and talk about the
							differences they have
							experienced or seen in a
							photo.
	RETON-ON-SIZ	Talk about	Name and describe	Comment on images	Compare and	Understand that some	Recognise that people have
	A S	members of their	people who are	of familiar	contrast	places are special	different beliefs and
	RIMARY SCH	immediate family	familiar to them.	situations in the past.	characters from	members of their	celebrate special times in a
	Г Гт	and community.			stories, including	community.	different ways.
	Foundation	Talk about the	Say the name of	Comment on aerial	figures from the		
	Stage	immediate	the road and	view photos saying	past.	Draw simple maps of	Draw simple maps from
		environment using	village the school is	what they notice.		the immediate	imaginary story settings.
		new vocabulary.	located in.		Comment on key	environment.	
		J J.			features of the		
		Explore the natural			school		
		world around	Touch, smell and	Talk about how we	environment using		
		them.	hear the natural	care for the natural	correct		Recognise some similarities
			world during hands	world around us.	vocabulary.		and differences between
			on experiences.		Draw pictures of		life in this country and
		Observe the			the natural world		life in other countries.
		natural world.	Focus on specific	Describe and	after close	Observe natural	
			areas of the	comment on what	observation.	processes.	Observe and interact with
			natural world	they have seen			natural processes and
			when observing.	outside.	Interact with the		explain what they think is
					outside world,		happening using subject
		To observe the			taking risks	Name and describe	specific vocabulary.
		season of Autumn.			appropriate to the	some plants and	
			To observe and		environment.	animals that they can	Describe what they see, hear
			explain the weather	To explain and talk		see.	and feel whilst outside.
			associated with	using correct			
			Autumn and how				

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			this effects the world around them.	vocabulary about the changing seasons.		Explain how animals behave differently as the seasons change.	Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.	
ELGs	Know some similarit Understand the pas People, Culture and Describe their imme Know some similarit Explain some similar	ies and differences be t through settings, cho Communities diate environment usir ies and differences be rities and differences	racters and events encounter ig knowledge from observatio tween different religious and between life in this country o	now, drawing on their experion and in books read in class and and in books read in class and and in class and and in their communities in this and communities in this	storytelling ion texts and maps country, drawing on th rawing on knowledge fro	n read in class neir experiences and what has bo om stories, non-fiction texts and		
	Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter							