**Hexham First School - Long term Plan 2025 - 26**

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| Early years | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Autumn 1**  **Transition**  Starting school/new beginnings Rules and routines All about me, families, homes Feelings and emotions  **Seasons - Autumn** | | **Autumn 2**  **Journeys**  **Here or There?**  Celebrations, parties  Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day  Harvest, Diwali,  Advent, Christmas  **Seasons – Autumn** | | **Spring 1**  **Here or There?**  Comparing places  Polar regions and the desert  Recycling, looking after the world  **Seasons - Winter** | | **Spring 2**  **Then and Now**  **Seasons - Spring** | | **Summer 1**  **Growth and animals**  Growing and changing  Plants and flowers Animals and minibeasts  Life cycles  **Seasons – Summer** | | | **Summer 2**  **Unique Us**  Human body, senses  Keeping fit and healthy  **Seasons - Summer** | |
| **Key Text** | **Cycle 1**  **Owl Babies**    Non fiction Owls life cycle | **Cycle 2**  My Friend Harry - Kim Lewis- local author  No fiction You choose toy/ teddy from home talk and describe why it is special etc. Photo with special thing and write. | **Cycle 1**  My Granny went to Market    Going on a bear hunt | **Cycle 2**  **Handa’s Surprise**    Shark in The Park | **Cycle 1**  Polar bears No-fiction writing    We’re the Ugly Five | **Cycle 2**  **Penguins non fiction**    **Compare and contrast** | **Cycle 1** | **Cycle 2**    When I grow up | **Cycle 1**  **Jack and the beanstalk**    The BAd tempered Lady bird | **Cycle 2**  **The Hungry caterpillar**    **Monkey Puzzle**    Rosie’s walk prepositions text Sum 2 | | **Cycle 1**    Storm Whale    linked to beach theme | **Cycle 2**  Dem bones Poem    Beach Theme Text  Sharing a Shell |
| **Key Vocabulary**  (Including but not  limited to) | **Cycle 1**  Nocturnal, owlets, babies, alone, hunting, lonely, natural, unique, same, different, | Cycle 2  Happy, sad, angry, calm, scared, feelings, anxious, worried, missing home | **Cycle 1**  Notice  Countries globe  Similar  Different  Festival  Traditions  Hexham  Town  Journey  start, finish  next, then, after that  near, far  Country  Celebrate  Hexham | **Cycle 2**  Journey  start, finish  next, then, after that  near, far  Country  Celebrate  Hexham | **Cycle 1**  World  South Pole  North Pole  Desert  Wood  cold  freezing  freeze  cubs | **Cycle 2**  Globe  Habitat  Freeze  Drought  Notice  Similarities  Differences  Duke’s Wood  River | **Cycle 1**  In the past  History  artefact  Notice  Similarities  Differences  olden days  in the past  a long time ago | **Cycle 2**  Past  Now  Baby  Toddler  Child Adult  when I grow up- I want to be a…have parents in to tell the children about their jobs. | **Cycle 1**  Seed  Seedling  Life Cycle  Roots  Stems  Growth | | **Cycle 2**  Habitat  Warmth  Cocoon  Metamorphosis  Life Cycle  Roots  Stems | **Cycle 1**  Balanced diet  Unique  Respect  Dem bones song and poem  Healthy choices  Unique  Special  rock pool  beach  sand  sea  sealife  whale | **Cycle 2**  teeth  brush  tooth  healthy  sugar  sweet  food  calcium  dairy  rock pool  beach  sand  sea  sealife  whale |
| **Additional Texts**  (Including but not  limited to) | **Cycle 1**  **Owl Babies**  (animals and their babies)  (TT) Goldilocks and the three bears  (NF) Owls and Owlets  5 little pumpkins- Halloween/ feelings song  Megs witch  One on the Broom | **Cycle 2**  Dogger  Harry and the Dinosaurs  Lucy and Tom at School.  My World Your World  You Choose  (NF) Making Faces | **Cycle 1**  **Granny Went to Market**  Handa’s Surprise  Peace at Last  (TT) Little Red Riding Hood  (NF) Welcome to our World | **Cycle 2**  **We’re going on a bear hunt**  We all went on Safari  Usborne - My Town  Poles Apart  (NF) Children’s Picture Atlas | **Cycle 1**  **Three little Pigs**  (NF) Polar Bears for Kids  The Bear  The Great Explorer  Lazy Lion  We’re Going on a Lion Hunt | **Cycle 2**  **Three Billy Goats Gruff**  If you were a Penguin  (NF) The Emperor's egg | **Cycle 1**  **The Family Book**  And Tango Makes Three  So much  (TT) The GingerBread Man  (NF) All About Families | **Cycle 2**  **The Tiger that came to Tea**  Mr Gumpy’s Motor car  Oi! Get Off our Train  (NF) Toys in the Past | **Cycle 1**  **Jack and the BEanstalk**  Oliver Fruit Salad  It’s OK to be different  Pom Pom is Super  (TT) The Little Red Hen  (NF) Fruits and Vegetables: Early learning picture book for babies, toddlers, kids, and preschoolers. | | **Cycle 2**  **What the lady bird heard**  I lost my tooth in Africa  Supertato  Giraffes Can’t Dance  (TT) The Little Red Hen  (NF) Going to the Dentist (My First Time | **Cycle 1**  **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**  Tidy  Jaspers Beanstalk  (TT) Jack and the Beanstalk  (NF) My Little Bean Diary | **Cycle 2**  **Superworm**  Jim and the Beanstalk Snail Trail: In Search of a Modern Masterpiece (TT) Jack and the Beanstalk  (NF) Lifecycles: Caterpillar to Butterfly: 1 |
| **Science** | **Kapow -** Changing seasons – Autumn lesson  I am a scientist (x5)  Explore the natural world through hands-on investigation.  **NUSTEM**  **Cubetos- (Robotic engineer)**  **(loan Box)**  Lighting Technician – torch shadows(Loan Box) |  | **Kapow -**  **NUSTEM**  Civil Engineer  **Pharmacist** |  | **Kapow -** Animal adventures. Exploring animals big and small, identifying similarities and differences. (x5)  **NUSTEM Glaciologist** |  | **NUSTEM**  Magnet  Engineer  **Meteorologist** |  | **Kapow -** Our beautiful planet  Discovers the natural world by planting seeds etc. (x5)  **NUSTEM**  Arborist | |  | **NUSTEM**  Marine Engineer  **NUTSEM**  Fluid Scientist- Bubbles |  |
| **Including Pie Corbett’s Reading Spine Texts** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| **Traditional Tales** | **Autumn 1**  **Focus week**  Settling in new school routines, zones of Regulation  Retelling, language enrichment, story sequencing. Links to the seven areas of learning. | | **Autumn 2**  **Focus week**  Goldilocks and the Three Bears  Retelling, language enrichment, story sequencing. Links to the seven areas of learning. | | **Spring 1**  **Focus week**  **Three little pigs**  Retelling, language enrichment, story sequencing. Links to the seven areas of learning. | | **Spring 2**  **Focus week**  **The Gingerbread Man**  Retelling, language enrichment, story sequencing. Links to the seven areas of learning. | | **Summer 1**  **Focus week**  The Little Red Hen  Retelling, language enrichment, story sequencing. Links to the seven areas of learning. | | | **Summer 2**  **Focus week**  Jack and the Beanstalk  Retelling, language enrichment, story sequencing. Links to the seven areas of learning. | |
| **Pie Corbett’s Poetry spine Poetry Nursery** |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | | |  | |
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| **Pie Corbett’s Poetry Spine Reception** |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | | |  | |