

Medium and Long Term Planning Calendar - 2013/14

<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>
‘All About Me’ Reason – Broad topic to find out about ourselves and each other	‘Autumn’ Reason – Opportunity for children to focus on the environment, changes (exploring churchyard etc) and the natural world	‘Autumn’ cont. and individual planning by keypersons. No topic
<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>
‘Christmas’ & Nativity Reason – Celebrate Christmas time. Nativity held in church this year, more inclusive for young children. Local. Developing relationships with community	‘Weather’ Reason – Broad topic which gives keypersons opportunity to focus on the natural world, new learning & vocabulary. Also imaginative activities ie mark making, music & movement.	‘Weather’ cont. and individual planning by keypersons ‘Chinese New Year’ – 1 week
<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mothers Day • Pancake Day • ‘Spring’ – Reason- Broad topic which gives children opportunity to find out about changes/growth/ new life etc. 	‘Easter’ & ‘Minibeasts’ (1 week after Easter hols.)	‘Minibeasts’ (1week) Reason – It has been noticed by keyworkers that this topic interests many children. Opportunity to follow life cycles inc. butterfly, habitats, movement, new learning and vocabulary. ‘Transport’ (2 weeks) Reason – Broad topic in which children have shown interest
<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
‘Holidays’ –including special days and days out. Reason – Looking at our lives and those of others. Families. Likes/dislikes. Places, beach - under the sea, safety, having fun.	‘Going to School’ & ‘Transitions’	

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