

Reception Enquiry Based Curriculum

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Myself	Woodlands	Earth and Space	Traditional Tales	Under the Sea	Growing
Question 1	What makes you special or different from your friends? (PSE, UTW: History Link)	What kinds of animals and plants live in a woodland? (UTW: Science link)	What do you think is up in the sky during the day and at night? (UTW: Science link)	What is a traditional tale? (Literacy, PHSE)	Where do you find the sea? (UTW: Science, Geography link)	What do living things need to grow? (UTW: Science Link)
Question 2	What things can you do now that you couldn't do as a baby? (PSE, UTW: History Link)	What do you think a woodland looks like in different seasons like Autumn / Winter? (UTW: Geography Link)	Why do you think it gets dark at night? (UTW: Science link)	Do you know any Traditional tales? (UTW: Geography maps)	What animals live under the sea? (UTW: Science link, Geography link)	How can we tell if something is growing? (UTW: Science link)
Question 3	Who are the people that help you at home and at school and what do they do for you? (PSE, UTW: History link, Geography link)	Why are woodlands important for animals and people? (UTW: Geography Link)	What might it be like to travel to space? (UTW: Science link, Geography Link)	Do all traditional tales live happily ever after? (PHSE link)	How do sea creatures move and breathe? (UTW: Science link)	What might happen if a plant (or person/animal) doesn't get what it needs to grow? (UTW: Science link)

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Core Focus Texts	Perfectly Norman by Tom Percival Super, Duper You by Sophy Henn	We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen Owl Babies by Martin Waddell Piet Finds a Home by Carina Wohllesben	Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max Whatever Next by Jill Murphy	Little Red Riding Hood Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion by Alex T Smith	The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andreae Surprising Sharks by Nicola Davies	The Tiny Seed Eric Carle Oliver's Vegetables by Alison Bartlett and Vivian French
Supporting Texts, poems, rhymes and songs	All Kinds of People by Emma Damon Family and Me by Michaela Dias-Hayes	We're going on a Lion Hunt by David Axtell The Leaf Thief by Alice Hemmings The Bear went over the mountain	Aliens love Underpants If I Were an Astronaut by Eric Braun 5 little men in a flying saucer	A range of traditional fairy tales (Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks etc) When Goldilocks went to the house of the Bears	Shark in the Park by Nick Sharratt Barry the Fish with Fingers by Sue Hendra If Sharks Disappear by Lily Williams There's a hole in the bottom of the sea (BBC rhymes) 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eric Carle Jack and the Beanstalk Errol's Garden Gillian Hibbs Little Brown Seeds, Mary, Mary quite Contrary 1 tomato, 2 tomatoes
Possible experiences, field trips etc.	Family photographs to share	Burnham Beeches – going on a bear hunt	https://wonderdome.co.uk/reading-mobile-planetarium/	Q&A session with a character	Garden centres / pets at home	Wellington Country Park