







Early Years– TOPICS OVERVIEW

	ADVENT 1	ADVENT 2	LENT 1	LENT 2	PENTECOST 1	PENTECOST 2
Main Topic Overview	<p>Me and my community</p>  <p>This project supports children with settling into the new rules and routines of school. It encourages them to make new friends and feel confident. It teaches children about being helpful, kind and thoughtful at home and at school. It teaches how they are unique and special, the importance of friendship and how people in their family, school and community can help them.</p>	<p>Once upon a time</p>  <p>This project supports children to develop a love of stories and reading. It encourages children to learn, retell and act out familiar and traditional tales including Cinderella, Goldilocks, Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Little Pigs and The Three Billy Goats Gruff.</p>	<p>Starry night</p>  <p>This project explores the differences in the world at night compared to during the day. It teaches children about the importance of a good night's sleep, and helps them to discover what is happening in the world while they are sleeping, including finding out about nocturnal animals.</p>	<p>Dangerous Dinosaurs</p>  <p>This exciting project teaches children about the different animals that roamed Earth millions of years ago and how they are related to animals that live on Earth today.</p>	<p>Sunshine and sunflowers</p>  <p>This seasonal project provides opportunities for outdoor learning and teaches children how to care for the plants and animals in their local environment and how to stay safe in the sun.</p>	<p>Big Wide World</p>  <p>This project teaches children about the global community to which they belong and explores how living things, communities and climates differ around the world.</p>

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Mini Topic	<p style="text-align: center;">Autumn</p>  <p>This project teaches children about the natural changes that happen during the season of autumn, including how the weather changes, why trees lose their leaves and how wild animals prepare for winter.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sparkle and Shine</p>  <p>This project teaches children about the celebrations that take place during the autumn and winter seasons, and focus on the significance and symbolism of light at this time of year.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Winter Wonderland</p>  <p>This project teaches children about the changes that happen during winter, including the types of weather associated with winter. It also explores places that have snow all year round and the types of animals that live there.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Puddles and Rainbows</p>  <p>This mini project teaches children about the weather that happens during spring and allows them to explore natural phenomena, including rainbows. It supports them to explore colour in the natural world.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Shadows and Reflections</p>  <p>This project teaches children about natural phenomena, including shadows, reflections and echoes. They explore how shadows are formed and how they can change.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Splash</p>  <p>This project teaches children about water, including floating and sinking, freezing and melting, and why it is important for living things to stay hydrated.</p>