



Themes for the year 2026/2027

September: **PSE All about me** - getting to know the new children, learning likes and interests, learning about families, exploring emotions, turn taking games to encourage relationships, naming body parts, nursery rhymes.

October: **Autumn** – Harvest festival, Autumnal listening walk, scavenger hunts for different objects, leaf printing, different ideas on Twinkl. Focus on Halloween towards end of the month

November: **The World around us** – Thinking of different events such as bonfire night, Diwali, Armistice Day (Remembrance Day) Children in need, St Andrew's day (Scotland) all of these are in November. We can do lots of food tasting for different cultures, making lanterns, listening to different music, dance, craft activities. Role play creating a bonfire, the children could have some hot chocolate, talking about fire safety and the fire alarm.

December: **Christmas!!!** - All things Christmas and festive, fun, enjoyment, happiness and glitter, lots and lots of glitter! The world is your oyster with this fun theme

January: **Make believe/imagination-** Princesses, princes, fairies, dressing up, babies, home corner, role play, imaginative play, people who help us, exploring occupations, construction

February: **Colours, Shapes and numbers** – National number day, Chinese New Year (year of the Rabbit) different crafts, Shrove Tuesday, shapes of pancakes, Valentines Day colour of love, colour monster book, making potions, combining colours, measuring heights, capacity, puzzles, shapes in the environment, shape hunt, maths tabletop games

March: **Animals** – under the sea, farm, land, ice, big or little, different sounds, sound lotto games, dressing up, growing or planting fruit or veg, milking a cow, farm videos guess the animal sound, Zoo animals' vs Farm animals, chopping up vegetables, exploring different textures that are grown on farms, animal yoga moving in different ways

April: **Music-** Nursery rhymes, singing, dancing, creating musical instruments, different cultural music, yoga, wake up shake up, creating rhythms and patterns, talent shows, what sound can you hear, loud/quiet, fast and slow. Dough disco, Write Dance



May: Fantasy and adventure- Space, pirates, magic, Superheroes, villains, witches and wizards, fairy gardens, knights and castle, design a dragon or mermaid, fairy tales, design a monster, potions, treasure hunt with maps

June: Vehicles and transport- Land, Sea and Air. Categorising, looking at sizes of wheels different sizes of cars etc, which ones float and sink? we could look at emergency vehicles and getting one or two to visit nursery. look at rail. Hopefully sort a time to go to travel and tourism at the college to experience the plane, car wash. Build a car using cardboard boxes making tickets

July: Physical- Sports day (TBC) dancing, yoga, obstacle course, fine and gross motor skills, making bubbles with wands, moving in different ways, using different tools, spatial awareness, threading, playdoh,

August: Summer – beach, ice cream, water, sand, summer picnic, healthy or not healthy, sensory play with shaving foam or squirty cream, fruit tasting, chopping fruits make a smoothie/milkshake, make a suncatcher