



**DALESTORTH PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL**  
**Foundation Stage 1 Curriculum Map – CYCLE A 2024-25**



	<b>AUTUMN – DISCOVER (HISTORY FOCUS)</b>	<b>SPRING – EXPLORE (GEOGRAPHY FOCUS)</b>	<b>SUMMER – CREATE (ARTS FOCUS)</b>
<b>TOPIC QUESTION</b>	Autumn 1 – Who am I? Who Are You? (All About Me) Autumn 2 – Why Do We Celebrate? (Celebrations)	Spring 1 – Who Lives in a Land Far, Far Away? (Traditional Tales) Spring 2 – Do You Fly, Walk or Swim? (Lifecycles & Animals)	Summer 1 – What's Above Me? What's Below Me? (Growing) Summer 2 – Do You Wish You Were Here? (Travel)
<b>English</b>	<p><b>Author of the Term – Julia Donaldson</b></p> <p><b>Key Texts:</b>  <i>Autumn 1</i>            The Colour Monster/Elmer            The Smartest Giant in Town            Funny Bones/Family and Me</p> <p><i>Autumn 2</i>            Little Glow            The Leaf Thief            Kipper's Birthday            Stick Man</p> <p>New starters – phase 1:             Little Wandle –            Rhyme Time</p>	<p><b>Author of the Term – Nick Sharratt</b></p> <p><b>Key Texts:</b>  <i>Spring 1</i>            The Three Little Pigs / alternate            The Gingerbread Man / Stranger Danger            Zog</p> <p><i>Spring 2</i>            The Very Hungry Caterpillar            Handa's Hen            Shark in the Park            We're Going on an Egg Hunt</p> <p>New starters – phase 1:             Little Wandle – What's in the box? and Blend from the Box activities            Initial sounds – s a t p i n / m g o c k e u            Blending CVC words</p>	<p><b>Author of the Term – Martin Waddell</b></p> <p><b>Key Texts:</b>  <i>Summer 1</i>            Oliver's Vegetables / The Enormous Turnip            The Girl Who Loves Bugs / Mad about Minibeasts            Handa's Surprise</p> <p><i>Summer 2</i>            Whatever Next!            We Catch the Bus            What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside / The Night Pirates            Owl Babies</p> <p>New starters – phase 1:             Little Wandle – What's in the box? and Blend from the Box activities            Initial sounds – r h b f l j / v x w y z            Blending and segmenting CVC words</p>
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<b>Exploring using media and materials</b> <b>(Art, DT, Music)</b>	Self portraits Creative areas Exploring various media  Songs  Christmas songs/nativity	Butterfly and Caterpillar pictures Creative areas Exploring various media  Songs	Sand art Creative areas Exploring various media  Songs
<b>VISITS</b>	People who help us visitors	Caterpillars – Insect Lore watch caterpillars change to butterflies	Seaside Day



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