



Spring 2019
Reception Topics and Books

Spring 1	
Week 1	Journeys: The Ugly Duckling We are all special The life cycle of a swan Investigating ice
Week 2 & 3	Journeys: Little Red Riding Hood Re-telling and acting out the story Expressive Arts & Design: design a new cape for Little Red Riding Hood and a new cottage for Granny Stranger danger and keeping safe
Week 4	Chinese New Year Chinese New Year: The story of the Chinese New Year and how the festival is celebrated
Week 5 & 6	Journeys: We're Going On A Bear Hunt Re-telling and acting out the story Exploring outdoors and linking with Muddy Footprints
Spring 2	
Week 1 & 2	Journeys: The Three Little Pigs Re-telling and acting out the story Building materials Farm animals
Week 3 & 4	Minibeasts: The Very Hungry Caterpillar Investigating minibeasts and going on a minibeast hunt First-hand experience of the life cycle of a butterfly
Week 5 & 6	Spring & Easter Changes in the seasons and new life Easter traditions: Easter egg hunt and making bonnets