



# Robins Lane Primary School

## EYFS Understanding the World Curriculum Map

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Year N	<b>Settling in/ All About Me</b> In this theme, children will children will show interest in the lives of people familiar to them. They will talk about past and future events and retell what their parents told them about their life story and family. Children will explore changing materials e.g. cooking, melting, floating & sinking, light and shadows. Children will learn new rich vocabulary related to the exploration and will be encouraged children to use it. Children will explore how things work.	<b>Seasons</b> In this theme, children will use all their senses in exploration of natural materials. They will explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. Children will talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. Children will explore changing materials e.g. cooking, melting, floating & sinking, light and shadows. Children will learn new rich vocabulary related to the exploration and will be encouraged children to use it. Children will explore how things work.	<b>People Who Help us</b> In this theme, children will show interest in different occupations and ways of life. They will learn about different people/visitors from a range of occupations. They will learn and use new vocabulary related to the occupations. Children will explore changing materials e.g. cooking, melting, floating & sinking, light and shadows. Children will learn new rich vocabulary related to the exploration and will be encouraged children to use it. Children will explore how things work.	<b>Where I Live/ Healthy Me</b> In this theme, children will continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people. They will know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos. Children will explore changing materials e.g. cooking, melting, floating & sinking, light and shadows. Children will learn new rich vocabulary related to the exploration and will be encouraged children to use it. Children will explore how things work.	<b>New Beginnings</b> In this theme, children will learn about plants and animals. Children will begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. Children will explore changing materials e.g. cooking, melting, floating & sinking, light and shadows. Children will learn new rich vocabulary related to the exploration and will be encouraged children to use it. Children will know how to operate simple equipment.	<b>Farm Animals</b> In this theme, children will explore and talk about different forces they can feel. Children will explore changing materials e.g. cooking, melting, floating & sinking, light and shadows. Children will learn new rich vocabulary related to the exploration and will be encouraged children to use it. Children will know how to operate simple equipment.

Year R	<b>Settling in/ All About Me</b> In this theme, children will comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Children will talk about members of their immediate family and community. They will name and describe people who are familiar to them.	<b>Seasons</b> In this theme, children will explore the natural world around them. They will describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Children will recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. Children will understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.	<b>People Who Help Us</b> In this unit, children will understand that some places are special to members of their community. Children will recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.	<b>Where I Live/ Healthy Me</b> In this unit, children will explore the natural world around them. They will describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Children will recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.	<b>New Beginnings</b> In this theme, children will explore the natural world around them. They will describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Children will recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. Children will understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.	<b>Transport</b> In this theme, children will explore the natural world around them. They will describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Children will recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. Children will understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. Children will draw information from a simple map.
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