New projects for Nursery and Reception children*



We're creating two suggested sequences to support single and mixed-age classes and settings.

However, you can interchange projects between sequences to best fit your school's context and children's interests.

Term	Sequence A		Sequence B	
Autumn	Me and My Community This project teaches children about the different communities that they are part of and explores themes including family, friendship, school and people who help in the local community.		Let's Explore This project teaches children about the different environments that they share with others, including their homes, the school and places in their locality.	
	Exploring Autumn This mini project teaches children about the natural changes that happen during autumn, including how the weather changes, why trees lose their leaves and how wild animals prepare for the cold weather coming in winter.		Build It Up This mini project teaches children about different structures and buildings that they can find in the world around them and gives them opportunities to work in groups to create exciting structures.	
	Once Upon a Time This language-rich 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 Goldilocks, The Three Little Pigs and Cinderella.		Marvellous Machines This interest-led project teaches children about the important technology that is part of their daily lives and how machines help us. The project gives them the opportunity to build and create marvellous machines.	Coming
	Sparkle and Shine This mini project teaches children about the celebrations and traditions that take place during the winter holiday season, both in the UK and around the world.		Puppets and Pop Ups This mini creative project explores puppets and pop up books and gives children the opportunity to make their own and use them to tell exciting stories.	Coming
Spring	Starry Night This project 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 and people who work at night.		Long Ago This project explores how the children have changed and grown since they were babies and compares life in the past to their lives today.	Coming
	Winter Wonderland This mini project teaches children about the changes that happen during winter, including the different types of weather associated with the winter season. It also explores environments that have snow all year round.		Stories and Rhymes This language-rich mini project teaches children a variety of traditional stories and rhymes, and gives them the opportunity to play with words and learn new vocabulary.	Coming
	Dangerous Dinosaurs This exciting interest-led project teaches children about the different creatures that roamed Earth millions of years ago and how they are related to animals that live on Earth today.		Ready Steady Grow This project teaches children about food and farming and explores themes, including where food comes from, what plants and animals need to grow and survive and the importance of a healthy, balanced diet.	Coming
	Puddles and Rainbows This mini project teaches children about the weather that happens during spring and allows them to explore natural phenomena, including rainbows.		Signs of Spring This mini project teaches children about the changes that happen during spring, including how the weather changes and festivals that are celebrated at this time of year.	Coming
Summer	Sunshine and Sunflowers This project teaches children how to care for the plants and animals that live and grow in their local environments.		Animal Safari This interest-led project teaches children about the animals that live all around the world and the importance of caring for our local and global environments.	Coming
	Shadows and Reflections This mini seasonal project teaches children about natural phenomena, including how shadows change size during the day and how the lengths of the days change during the year.		Creep, Crawl and Wriggle This mini project teaches children about the tiny creatures that live in their gardens and local environment.	Coming
	Big Wide World This project teaches children about the global community they belong to and explores how plants, animals, communities and weather can differ around the world.		On the Beach This project teaches children about the plants and animals that live at the seaside. It also explores holidays in the past and the importance of keeping safe in the sunshine.	Coming
	Splash! This mini project teaches children about floating and sinking, freezing and melting and why it is important to keep hydrated on hot days.		Move It This mini project teaches children about the importance of daily exercise to keep healthy and explores the different types of games and activities that they can play outside in summer.	Coming
	Moving On This mini transition project celebrates the children's successes throughout the year. It explores how they have grown and changed and supports them with the changes to come as they move from Reception into Year 1.			