Year Group - 1	Term – Spring 1	Knowledge and Skills the skills, knowledge	ceful, resilient and reflective children who are equipped with		
Name of Unit Overview –			the skills, knowledge and tenacity empower themselves, their learning throughout their lives.		
Terrific Toys		Educating for Hope and Aspiration		To inspire and enrich lives beyond current opportunities and experiences in order to open minds to the potential their future holds	
		Educating for Community and Living Well Together	To be a multi-cultural, inclusive community of individuals loved by God who feel valued and involved where we create qualities of character to enable people to flourish.		
		Educating for Dignity and Respect	they might show dig	children might know how much that they are loved and valued by so that might show dignity and respect for themselves and others by carefully and y thinking through their actions.	
Context, Big Questions and Wider World	l impact				
- What will toys in the future lool	-				
•	when our grandparents were little?				
 How have toys changed from w 	~ *				
• •	now and toys from the past? What were to	vs made from in the nas	tS		
	describe objects or events from the past?	ys made nom in the pas			
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- How do different toys work e.g	<u> </u>	ific learning areas			
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Science				Suggested journey of the unit	
Prior learning and where the objectives	Key year group learning				
are revisited later in the year.	Can we? Do we know?				
Previous years (EYFS)	Can we?			Week 1-	
- Explore the natural world around them, making	- Name and identify a variety of different everyday materials.			Topic: Describing our favourite toys. Have	
<i>observations:</i> Caterpillar/Butterflies in Summer 2 and Mini Beast topic/trip to	- Identify and distinguish the difference between materials and objects.			these always been our favourite toys or have they changed since we were little? Are the toys	
Wellington with a minibeast workshop.	- Describe the properties of everyday materials that are transparent, translucent, opaque, waterproof, flexible.			that we like the same as the ones our parents	
- Offer explanations for why things might happen,	- Compare and group materials that are transparent, translucent, opaque,			and grandparents played with.	
making use of recently introduced vocabulary from	waterproof, flexible.			and Shandparente played with	
stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when	-Ask questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways			Science: Identifying and naming different	
appropriate:	observing closely e.g. ice activities.			materials	
- Make comments about what they have heard and	- Perform simple tests.				
ask questions to clarify their understanding:				DT: Exploring the history of puppets	
	Do we know?				
Revisit within this year	How to carry out a safe and fair test.How to identify and classify different materials.			Week 2 –	
				Topic: Exploring how we can find out about	
- How to record date to support us in answering questions and hypotheses.				toys from the past and what they were like.	
Humanities – History & Geography				Thinking of questions that we would like to ask	
Prior learning and where the objectives	Key year group learning			our parents and grandparents to find out about	
are revisited later in the year.	Can we? Do we know? the toys that they used.				

Previous years	Geography		
Geography	Can we?	Science: Exploring the difference between an	
- Explore the natural world around them, making	- Ask questions to find out about toys from the past.	object and a material.	
observations:	- Use basic vocabulary to refer to the past and now e.g. before, after,	,	
- Describe their immediate environment using	past, present.	DT: Exploring and comparing different types of	
knowledge from observation, discussion, stories,	 Use basic vocabulary to make comparisons of toys from when we were 	puppets.	
non-fiction texts, and maps:	little and toys from when our parents and grandparents were little e.g.	1 11	
- Use and understand recently introduced	new, old etc.	Week 3 –	
vocabulary during discussions:	 Name and identify toys that we use in the present. 	Topic: To sequence toys and explore how they	
Revisit within this year		have changed since our grandparents and	
Geography	- Name and identify toys that our parents and grandparents had when	parents were little.	
- To describe different human and	they were little.	1	
physical features and how different	- Use a timeline to place popular toys from when our grandparents,	Science: Exploring the properties of everyday	
types of weather might change them.	parents and ourselves were little.	materials.	
- To understand that maps can be used	- Identify how toys have changed from when our parents and		
to give directions, locate places.	grandparents were little.	DT: Researching different puppets to explore	
- To understand why maps are	Do we know?	different types of puppets we can make.	
important to us.	- What toys are		
<u>History</u>	- The key similarities and differences between our toys and the toys our	Week 4 –	
- To use key vocab to describe the past	parents and grandparents used.	Topic: Exploring similarities and differences	
and present.	- What key vocabulary we can use to describe toys from when were little	between toys that we play with now and toys	
- To make simple comparisons about	and when our grandparents were little.	that children used in the past.	
the past and present from changes in	- The names of different materials used to make toys from the past and	that enhalen doed in the past.	
living memory and through the use of	now.	Science: Exploring and understanding the	
stories and pictures.	- What a timeline is and where to place events so that they are in	difference between natural and manmade	
stories and pictures.	chronological order.	objects.	
	- What sources we can use to find our information about toys from the	05)000	
	past.	DT: Exploring how we can fasten and sew	
A	rt and Design & Design Technology	different fabrics to join them together.	
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Prior learning and where the objectives	Key year group learning	Week 5 –	
are revisited later in the year.		Topic: Exploring a toy doll and comparing how	
Previous years	Can we?	they have changed over time.	
-Explore a variety of materials, tools and	- Join fabrics together using pins, staples or glue.		
techniques, experimenting with colour, design,	- Design a sock puppet and use a template.	Science: Predict and identify whether an object	
texture, form, and function.	- Decorate a puppet to match their design.	will float or sink. Explore what properties	
-Share their creations, explaining the process they		materials have that enable them to float.	
have used: In Reception children created a	Do we know?		
wide range of art in free flow and focused	-How to use simple sewing skills	DT: Designing our puppets.	
activities. For example, children created art	-How to sew in a straight line		
work linked to their mini beast topic and	-How to design a functioning product	Week 6 –	
-Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint	-How to use existing products to design our own		
brushes and cutlery:			

 Safely use and explore a variety of mail. Throughout Reception children he prepare a variety of different food different topics being explored suc International Week. Revisit within this year Use a range of tools to create our Monster collages and our houses for Three Little Pigs. Sharing creations with others Exploring a variety of materials, to techniques to create our Harvest a and Colour Monster Collages. 	elped to linked to ch as Colour for the cools and artwork	uting and Technological Understandi	ing		Topic: Creating a virtual toy museum using what we have learnt about toys over time. Discussing and exploring what we think toys of the future would look like. Science: Explore which materials are the best for objects and explain why. DT: Making and evaluating our puppets.
Prior learning and where the o	-	Key year group learning	0		
are revisited later in the y					
 Previous years (EYFS) Within Freeflow activities in Receptibilities of the children were able to access differ technology and had the opportunities explore and play with this. Revisit within this year In Once Upon a Time we explore use technology purposefully. In Wonderful Weather we used the to create weather forecasts. 	ent ity to d how to	 Can we? Use a web browser to explore images our grandparents and parents used. Use the search engine to research cha cars etc to help us compare toys now to Explain how to stay safe when using to Do we know? What a web browser is in and how to Rules for staying safe online. How to use a web browser to navigate research. 	anges in toys such as tede toys from the past. the internet. use this to research.	dy bears, race	
Vocabulary Oracy activities	simila chron ✓ D.T Joinir Staple ✓ Comp video ✓ Partn ideas.	Vocabulary – Materials, Texture, 19, Template, Decorate, Model, Glue,	Immersion Activity- What do they need to know? How are you going to motivate and inspire learning within the topic? Trips/ Visits / Experiences	that O Chil and gran - Creating a Te of our Topic	dren to use their learning to create a Toy museum they can present at the end of our Topic. dren need to understand how toys have changed which toys were popular when their parents and dparents were little.

	 Use of visuals to support understanding of new vocabulary and concepts. Time to experiment with new tools and resources such as the Ipad's and art tools to experiment and investigate how to use these with support from an adult in the classroom 	t learning focus are			
Music	Sing Up Music: Football – understanding the	RE	Christianity – Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?		
	difference between pitched patterns and rhythm patterns.				
PE	Fundamental movement skills: Dynamic Balance and static balance.	PSHE	Health and Wellbeing – Exploring the different ways that we can stay healthy.		
Final quality products	 Sock puppets Timeline showcasing how toys have changed since their parents and grandparents were little. Toy Museum 	Home learning opportunities	- Suggested activities to support Terrific Toys topic sent home via Seesaw and Year group Newsletter		
		tional Studies:			
Prior learning: ✓ International Week Revisit within this year ✓ Map work Exploring different cultures	 International Targets Understanding different cultures, values and customs Building tolerance and respect for other cultures Identify activities and habits which are different from but equal to their own Significance of relevant celebrations / rituals Recognising individuality and independence of separate cultures/countries 	Learning to come from those activitie	 Comparing similarities and differences between the UK and other countries Exploring toys from different cultures and from different parts of the world. 		
	personal development opportunities				
Prior opportunities	Experience		Learning to come from those activities		
	Pause Day		From these activities, children will further develop their oracy skills, independence, collaboration, perseverance and optimism. This will support them to further develop their self-esteem and confidence.		