St Bernadette's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy Understanding the World Medium Term Planning - EY2 Advent Term Brilliant British Authors: Wonder, Mystery, Magic and Sparkle

Understanding the World	ELG: Past and Present Children at the expected level of development will: - Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society; - Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; - Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. ELG: People, Culture and Communities Children at the expected level of development will: - Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps; - Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; - Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and – when appropriate – maps. ELG: The Natural World Children at the expected level of development will: - Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants; - Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; - Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.						
Past and Present People, Culture and Communities The Natural World	Learning Objective	Activity	Key Knowledge (By the end	of the lesson) Disciplinary	Vocabulary (Tier 3)		
Owl Babies Lesson 1	To know the names of common British owls. To know and recall facts about how owls move, feed and sleep.	Complete 3 owl puzzles and then read the facts about owls.	 Know that owls are nocturnal Know that owls hunt for food 		Nouns: Owl Barn Owl Tawny Owl Snowy Owl		

					 Nocturnal Night Day Beak Wings Verbs: Hunt Fly
Owl Babies Lesson 2	To know and recall facts about bats.	Bat fact finding Activity	 Know that bats are nocturnal Know that bats sleep hanging upside down, 		Bat Nocturnal Sleep Hibernate Pups
Owl Babies Lesson 3	To know and recall facts about hedgehogs.	Learn about hedgehogs	 Know that hedgehogs are nocturnal Know that hedgehogs have spines 		Nocturnal Spines
Owl Babies Lesson 4	To know how shadows are formed	To watch an Owl Babies shadow puppet show. To create	Know that shadows are created when light is blocked.		Shadow Light Dark
The Gruffalo Lesson 5	To know what type of homes the Gruffalo characters live in.	Learn about the homes of the snake, fox, and owl. Create a house for the mouse.	Know that a fox lives in a den, a snake lives under logs and an owl lives in the trees.		Den Treetop Nest Shelter protect
The Gruffalo Lesson 6	To follow a recipe to make Gruffalo Crumble.	Make Gruffalo Crumble.	Know that heat melts chocolate.	 To be able mix the ingredients together. To be able to spoon the ingredients into a bowl. 	Heat Melt Mix
Harvest Lesson 7	To know and have experience of fruits and vegetables that grow in England.	Investigating and tasting fruits and vegetables that grow in England.	Know that we need to eat fruit and vegetables to stay healthy.	•	Fruit Vegetable Healthy Underground Plant
Room on the	To explore the natural world around them during Autumn.	Autumn walk to Jubilee Park. Collect natural spell	Know that leaves change colour and fall from		Autumn Seasons

Broom Lesson 8	To understand changes in the natural world around them during the season of Autumn.	ingredients.	trees in Autumn		Changes		
Room on the Broom Lesson 9	To investigate how to mix colours.	Colour changing potions			Changes Mix Colour Red, blue, yellow Purple, orange, green		
World Nursery Rhyme Week - changeable during Advent 2 according to timetable							
Dear Santa Lesson 10	To know similarities and differences between Victorian Christmas and modern day Christmas.	Victorian Christmas: Introduction of Christmas trees and wooden toys that children would have received.	Know that toys were mainly wooden in the Victorian era.		Past Present Christmas Toys Victorians		
Dear Santa Lesson 11	To know similarities and differences between Victorian Christmas and modern day Christmas. (drawing on knowledge of traditional Victorian wooden toys to create their own)	Make a wooden spoon puppet: Lesson 1 (paint the wooden spoon)		• Design a spoon puppet	Past Present Christmas Toys Victorians		
Dear Santa Lesson 12	To know similarities and differences between Victorian Christmas and modern day Christmas. (drawing on knowledge of traditional Victorian wooden toys to create their own)	Make a wooden spoon puppet: Lesson 2 (add details to wooden spoon)		Attach accessories to their spoon puppet	Past Present Christmas Toys Victorians		