

Lower Peover CE Primary EYFS Long Term Planning 2025-2026

Reception	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
General Theme	You, Me & School	Terrific Tales	Travel and Transport	Animals & People	The Great Outdoors	Growing up
Possible ideas / Lines of Enquiry	Baseline Getting to know each other Meeting their Year 6 Buddies Our classroom charter Self portraits Our school and the surrounding area	Traditional Tales Fairytales Halloween, Bonfire Night, Diwali, Remembrance Day, Christmas EYFS Nativity performance	Forms of transport Vehicles past and present Space Chinese New Year	Dinosaurs Animals around the world Keeping healthy and our bodies People that help us	Growing plants and flowers Weather and seasons Comparing Environments from around the world	School trip to Imagine That! Sports Day Transition days in Year 1
	These may change, or be replaced depending on the children’s interests					
Possible English Driver Texts	Super Duper You What Makes Me a Me? Family and Me	Gingerbread Man Three Little Pigs The Christmas Story	Naughty Bus The Way Back Home Astro Girl	The Lion Inside The Stompysaurus	Extraordinary Gardener The Amazing Life Cycle of Plants The Leaf Thief	Something Else
Author/s of the term	Julia Donaldson & Traditional Tales		Oliver Jeffers & Rachel Bright		Judith Kerr & Nadia Shireen	
Hook	Sharing our summer scrapbooks	Find and follow flour footprints to the book and then a recipe for Gingerbread	Wrapped up present found in classroom (Naughty Bus)	Clues to an animal being present in the classroom.	Reception receives a letter from Joe with a special seed inside to grow	Bag of items left by someone, with a note.
Possible Enriching Experiences	Visiting our church – St. Oswald’s Our first forest school session Harvest Virtual Service	Cooking gingerbread men Diwali celebration EYFS Nativity Performance	Inflatable Planetarium Design your own transport.	Visits from people who help us.	Developing our garden area Cooking or baking with our herbs	Imagine That! class trip. Transition activities to get ready for Year 1
Vocabulary	Vocabulary will be explored through our driver texts and generated for each of the learning areas within the classroom and will be personalised to the children’s learning, skills and the various activities.					
Mathematics	<u>Cardinality & Counting</u> Accurate counting of sets of objects 1-5 Subitising 1-3 Numeral Recognition to 5 <u>Composition</u> Conceptual subitising - noticing numbers within numbers <u>Comparison</u> Compare sets 1-5 using vocab of more / fewer / most /fewest. <u>Shape/Space</u> 2D shapes and their properties <u>Pattern</u> Simple AB patterns (Complete, copy, make own and spot/correct errors in patterns)	<u>Cardinality & Counting</u> Accurate counting of sets of objects 1-10, recognising and ordering numerals 1-10 Subitising 1-5 <u>Composition</u> Applied conceptual subitising. Inverse operations - splitting and recombining sets of objects 1-5 including on part whole model. <u>Comparison</u> Compare numbers using vocab of more/less Find 1 more using sets of objects on tens frames and on a number track. <u>Pattern</u> Identifying unit of repeat – AB & ABC patterns	<u>Cardinality & Counting</u> Counting backwards 10-1 & ordering numbers 10-1 <u>Composition</u> Systematic approach to partitioning sets of objects 1-5 including on part whole model <u>Comparison</u> Find 1 less using sets of objects on tens frame and on a number track <u>Measures</u> Height <u>Shape/Space</u> Spatial vocabulary (in front, behind, in between, on, in, under, first second, third) <u>Pattern</u> More complex patterns – ABB, ABBC Generalising pattern and transferring to another format e.g. link pattern of shapes to movements	<u>Composition</u> Recall number bonds for numbers 1-5 Partitioning and recombining sets of objects 6-9 including on part-whole model and tens frame <u>Measures</u> Length <u>Shape/Space</u> Representing spatial relationships as maps Spatial vocabulary (forwards, backwards, up, down, across) <u>Pattern (alongside Comparison)</u> Numerical Patterns – patterns linked to finding 1 more/1 less using a mental number line (Comparison)	<u>Cardinality & Counting</u> Counting beyond 10 noticing pattern in ones <u>Composition</u> Systematic approach to splitting and recombining 10 including on tens frame and part whole model Recall some number bonds for 10 <u>Measures</u> Mass <u>Shape/Space</u> 3D shapes: properties of shapes <u>Patterns</u> Numerical patterns: odds & evens	<u>Cardinality & Counting</u> Counting beyond 20 noticing pattern in tens <u>Measures</u> Capacity Time – sequence of events <u>Shape/Space</u> Relationships between shapes <u>Pattern (alongside Composition & Comparison)</u> Symmetry/reflections – link to doubles Share fairly (comparison), Use part whole model to partition numbers where both parts are the same (Composition) and Look at halving as inverse of doubles (Pattern)

Religious Education	Harvest Why do people of faith say thank you to God at harvest time?	Christmas How do Christians celebrate Jesus' birthday? <i>Link to World Faiths:</i> Why do Hindus light candles at Diwali? Hinduism	Stories Jesus Heard What stories did Jesus hear when he was a child?	Easter Why do Christians believe that Easter is all about love?	Stories Jesus Told Why did Jesus tell stories?	Special Places What makes a place holy? <i>Link to World Faiths:</i> Hinduism Islam Prayer What is prayer? <i>Link to World Faiths:</i> Buddhism; Islam; Judaism
PSHE - JIGSAW (PSED)	BEING ME IN MY WORLD	CELEBRATING DIFFERENCE	DREAMS AND GOALS	HEALTHY ME	RELATIONSHIPS	CHANGING ME
Music	<p>Explore, use, and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings</p> <p>Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups. Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes, familiar songs and chants. Perform songs, rhymes, poems, and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music.</p>					
	<p>Listening & Appraising – respond to a range of different genres of music, following Charanga scheme and other genres of music that fit the current topics, interests, cultures and experiences of the children</p> <p>Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings.</p> <p>Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses.</p>					
PE (Physical Development)	Balance & Coordination	Dance	Hop, skip, and jump!	Ball Skills & Games	Hit the target!	Athletics/Sports Day

Throughout the year, the children will be provided with a range of progressive activities and learning opportunities that will support the children to achieve the early learning goals (see these below) by the end of year. The classroom and curriculum will be personalised to support the children, their interests and needs. The school have progression documents for each of the areas that support the staff in tracking and monitoring the children’s progress and attainment.

Communication and Language
Listening, Attention and Understanding
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.• Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding.• Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.
Speaking
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.• Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.• Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.

Understanding the World
Past and Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.
People, Culture and Communities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.
The Natural World
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Self-Regulation
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly.• Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate.• Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.
Managing Self
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.• Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly.• Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.
Building Relationships
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others.• Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers.• Show sensitivity to their own and to others’ needs.

Expressive Arts and Design
Creating with Materials
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.• Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.• Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.
Being Imaginative and Expressive
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher.• Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs.• Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music.

Mathematics
Number
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number.• Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5.• Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.
Numerical Patterns
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system.• Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity.• Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.

Physical Development
Gross Motor Skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others.• Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing.• Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.
Fine Motor Skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases.• Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.• Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.

Literacy
Comprehension
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.• Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories.• Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role play.
Word Reading
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs.• Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending.• Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.
Writing
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.• Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters.• Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.