

EYFS Yearly Overview – Garton 2025/26

Term	Main Topic	Possible Topic Hooks, Visits, Themed Days	Key Texts	Festivals (e.g., Diwali)
Autumn 1	Marvellous Me What makes me, me?	- Starting School - Autumn - Family - People who help us - Who am I? - Senses/the body	- The Colour Monster at School - Can I build another me? - Super Duper You - Avacado Baby - My five Senses - I don't want to be small - Why do we wear clothes? - All kind of families	Harvest Festival Diwali Halloween Rosh Hashanah Yom Kippur Sukkot National Poetry Day
Autumn 2	Let's Celebrate our wonderful world If you could go anywhere where would you go?	- Diwali - Bonfire Night, - Children in Need - Remembrance Day - Advent - Christmas - Christmas Nativity - Winter - Arctic environments/animals - Journeys - The World	- The Magic paintbrush - The Snowman - The Christmas Pine - The Christmas story - I love Chinese New Year - Mogs Birthday - Hanukkah - Binny's Diwali - Hats of faith - Pumpkin Soup	Bonfire Night Remembrance Day Diwali World Nursery Rhyme Wk Anti-Bullying Week St. Andrew's Day Hanukkah Christingle
Spring 1	Animals and life Does a dinosaur make a good pet?	- Chinese New Year - Big School's bird watch - Valentine's Day, - Lunar New Year / Chinese New Year - NSPCC Numbers day - Safer Internet Day - Life cycles - Outdoors	- Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What do you hear? - Norman the slug with the silly shell - Dinosaur Dreams - Dear dinosaur - The mixed up chameleon - The rainbow snail - I'm more than a sheep - Spinderella - Jungle jamboree - Plant the tiny seed	Epiphany Burns Night National Storytelling Week LGBT+ History Month Children's Mental Health Week Safer Internet Day Chinese New Year/Lunar New Year Shrove Tuesday Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday
Spring 2	Off we go, vehicles big and small! Would you travel by wheels, air or water?	- Gardening and flowers - Spring - Easter - World Book Day - Comic Relief - Mother's Day - Pancake Da,	- You can't take an elephant on a bus - Mrs Armitage on Wheels - Emma Jane's aeroplane - Mr Grampy's Motor Car - Oi! Get off our train - Whatever Next	St. David's Day World Book Day International Women's Day Mother's Day Ramadan St. Patrick's Day Holi

		▪ World Art Day ▪ Easter		Easter Sunday
Summer 1	Under the sea What lives in the sea?	▪ Father's Day ▪ Sports Day ▪ Rock pools ▪ Mermaids / Pirates ▪ Seaside ▪ International Museum Day ▪ World Biscuit Day ▪ World Food Safety day	▪ Mister Seahorse ▪ Commotion in the ocean ▪ Octopants ▪ The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch ▪ Hooray for fish ▪ Seaside Poems ▪ Someone swallowed Stanley	April: Stress Awareness Month Eid-Al-Fitr First Day of Passover St. George's Day May: Mental Health Week Walk to School Week Vesak
Summer 2	Once upon a time, traditional tales What house would you build?	▪ Summer ▪ Sports Day ▪ Hot environments ▪ Transition, Assessment ▪ Traditional tales ▪ Jack and the Beanstalk ▪ Garden Centres	▪ Little Red Riding Hood ▪ Three little pigs ▪ Goldilocks and the Three bears ▪ Jack and the Beanstalk ▪ The three billy goats gruff ▪ The gingerbread man ▪ Mixed up fairy tales	June: Father's Day Eid-Al-Adha