

Little Gems Yearly Overview

	Autumn A	Autumn B	Spring A	Spring B	Summer A	Summer B
Themes	*Welcome to Little Gems -Settling in -Nursery rules & routines *All about Me! -What I like -What do I look like -My family *Autumn -What happens in Autumn	*What Colour is it? - everyday objects *Christmas time -The farm at Christmas	*Brrr it's cold -cold & hot -wrap up warm -animals that live in the cold -looking after the birds in Winter *Chinese New Year *Dinosaurs	*Little Explorers At the Zoo *Spring time Easter -Baby Animals at the farm -Spring flowers	*Little Explorers In the garden -Planting & growing -Mad about Minibeasts *King Charles Coronation	* Transition to big nursery *Once upon a time -The Three Little Pigs -The three Billy Goats Gruff *Teddy Bear Teddy Bear -Brown Bear Brown Bear what do you see? -Goldilocks and the three bears
Key stories	*All kinds of people *Autumn board book	*Brown Bear Brown Bear what do you see? *Christmas on the farm *That's not my Santa	*That's not my Penguin *Polar Bear Polar Bear *Dinosaurs Valentines Day	*Dear Zoo *That's not my lion *The Hungry Caterpillar *Spots Easter *That's not my chick	*Gus grows a plant *In Wibbly's Garden *Titch *Mad about minibeasts *The Kings Coronation (push/slide book)	*Going to nursery *The Three Little Pigs *The three Billy Goats Gruff *We're going on a bear hunt *Brown Bear Brown Bear *Goldilocks and the three bears
Songs & Rhymes to learn!	*Heads, shoulders, knees & toes *5 Little Pumpkins	*Rainbow song *5 Fizzing fireworks *Christmas songs	*I'm a little snowman *I'm a little snowflake	*Down in the jungle *Monkey in the tree	*The seed song *A worm at the bottom of my garden *The Beehive	*This Little piggy... *Teddy bear teddy bear turn around..

	*A hedgehog is very prickly		*Dinosaur stomp	*Old Macdonald had a farm *See the little bunny sleeping	*The National Anthem	*If you go down to the woods today *When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears...
Traditional Nursery Rhymes	Humpty Dumpty Jack and Jill	Baa Baa Black Sheep Twinkle Twinkle Little Star	Row Row Row your boat 2 Little Dicky Birds	Hickory Dickory Dock Little Bo peep	Incy Wincy Spider Hey Diddle diddle	I'm a little teapot 12345 once I caught a fish alive
Key Vocabulary	Family – mammy daddy sister brother Girl, Boy Head, eyes, nose, mouth, ears Friends Autumn Leaves Hedgehog Spikey Acorns Pine cone Conker Pumpkins	Colour names Christmas tree Christmas cards (Christmas colours – silver, gold) Santa Tinsel Reindeer Baby Jesus Mary & Joseph	Winter Clothing – hat, scarf, gloves, coat Snow Cold & Hot Polar Bear Penguin Chinese food – rice, noodles chop sticks Birds Bird feeder Stomp (Dinosaur features) Dinosaur (Some dinosaur names)	Lion, Giraffe, Snake, frog, monkey Big, Grumpy, Scary Jumpy, Spring flowers Smell Blossom Hens/Chicks Sheep/Lambs Pig/piglets Caterpillar Butterfly Easter Eggs Nest	Soil Dig Grow Plant Seeds Watering can Minibeast Worm Woodlouse Ant Spider Ladybird Slug Bee Royal Family King Charles Crown London Tea Party Teapot	Pig Wolf Straw, Stick, Brick House Huff & Puff Blow 1.2.3 Goats Water bridge Little, Middle, great big Troll Bridge Trip trapping Teddy Bear Bear Picnic Sandwich Brown Bear (Colours & Animals from story)

						Bear Hunt (Vocab from story) Big, huge, Little, tiny Goldilocks, House Woods
Celebrations/ Events	*Autumn Party	*Bonfire night/fireworks *Remembrance Day *Children in Need *Christmas Party *Visit Santa at the farm	*Chinese New Year *Special Cards	*Mother's Day cards	*Coronation Tea Party	*Trip to imagination village or Forest School *Teddy Bears Picnic

- Please note these topics may change depending on the children's interests and needs.