Lovel End Nursery, Topic Overview: 2024/2025 Example

	Autumn 1 Who am I?	Autumn 2 A celebration of colour	Spring 1 To infinity and beyond	Spring 2 Down on the farm	Summer 1 Under the sea	Summer 2 Pirates and princesses
Learning themes	- Starting preschool - My new friends - What do I look like? - Who is in my family? - What am I good at? - How to be kind - Staying healthy - Looking after my body	- Autumn changes -Hibernating animals - Seasons - Bonfire night - Halloween - Clothing for different weathers - Remembrance Day - Christmas - Winter - Diwali	- Space - Planets - Aliens - Night and day - Earth/Moon - Stars and sun - Astronauts - NASA	- Animals noises -Baby animals - The life of a farmer - Different types of farms - Looking after animals	- Sea animals - Plastic pollution - How to be ecofriendly - Habitats - Mammals and fish - Mermaids - Boats and submarines	- Fairytales - Ships - Treasure - Maps - Castles - Royal family - Traditional stories - Islands - Dragons - Disney characters and roles
Key texts	- The smartest giant in town - Stick man - Rainbow fish -The Colour Monster - What will I be - Super duper you - The dot	- Guess how much I love you in the autumn - The snowman - The squirrels who squabbled - Room on the broom - The Night before Christmas	- Big dreams little people: Neil Armstrong - How to catch a star - Whatever next - Aliens love underpants	- What the ladybird heard - Farmer duck - Rosie's walk - A squash and a squeeze - We're going on an egg hunt	- The snail and the whale - Somebody swallowed - Stanley -The singing mermaid -Tidder	- Zog - Peter Pan - Pirates love underpants - The princess and the pea - Pirates don't go to school - Princess Mitchell
Key Vocabulary	Family, feelings, senses, like, dislike, body, hair, eyes, face, skin, smell, touch, sight, hear	Harvest, chilly, leaf fall, red, orange, brown, red, autumn, season, pumpkin, celebrate, Christmas, winter, Santa, snow, elf, reindeer, gift, special, soldier, ice, gloves, ha, firework, hibernate, woodland animals	Star, galaxy, planets, astronaut, NASA, Earth, sun, comet, rocket, moon,	Farmer, barn, cow, sheep, pig, goat, chickens, ducks, lambs, piglets, calf, baby, hen, eggs, dairy, wool, tractor,	Shark, dolphin, whale, fish, ocean, shell, octopus, pollution, plastic, recycle, turtle, diver, starfish, seahorse, jellyfish	Castle, moat, pirate, princess, dragon, fire, treasure, map, captain, compass, royal, king, queen, ship, kingdom
Key rhymes	- Head, shoulder, knees and toes - If you're happy and you know it - Make a new friend - Everyone is special - My feelings	- Autumn days - We wish you a merry Christmas - Snowflake, snowflake - When Santa got stuck - Jingle bells - Falling leaves	- Five little men - Sing a song of sunshine - Climb aboard the rocket - Three little planets	- Old Macdonald - Five little ducks - Dingle dangle scarecrow -Little Bo Peep - Baa Baa black sheep - The animals on the farm	- Baby shark - The sailor went to the sea - Under the sea - 1,2,3,4,5 I'm a little fish	- The grand old duke of York - When I was one - Let's build a castle