Beaufront First School - Reception - A 'Typical Year' Topic Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Ourselves	A stroll through the deep, dark woods	The Land of Make- Believe	Down on the Farm	Superheroes	Our Wonderful World
Cross-curricular Themes	Myself My Family My Home My Busy Body/ My Healthy Body Harvest and the start of autumn	Day and night/ dark and light/ day and night animals Autumn and our changing landscapes Shadows and the start of winter Christmas and other winter celebrations	Nursery Rhymes 'Once upon a time' stories/ fairytales Pirates and Princesses	Plants and growing – Spring has sprung! Life on the farm Minibeasts	Superheroes Everyday heroes – people who help us	Past, present and future: dinosaurs, our world today and in the future Space Under the Sea/ The Seaside
Possible Texts/ Books linked to Cross-Curricular Theme	* Rainbow Fish * Funnybones * Oliver's Vegetables	* Room on the Broom * The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark * Night Monkey, Day Monkey * The Gruffalo * The Gruffalo's Child * Stick Man * The Jolly Christmas Postman * The First Christmas	* The Jolly Postman * The Tiger who Came to Tea * The Night Pirates * The Paper Bag Princess	* Farmer Duck * What the Ladybird Heard * The Very Hungry Caterpillar * The Bad-Tempered Ladybird	* Michael Recycle * Litterbug Doug * I Could be a Superhero	* Dinosaurs Galore * Rumble in the Jungle * Commotion in the Ocean * The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch