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Possible Visits & Visitors	N/A in first term	A visit from FC (if we are really good!)	Yorkshire Air Museum at Elvington The Railway Museum York boat trip	Eureka! Visit from a doctor/vet/dentist Ask parents if they work for the emergency services. Visit from a fire engine	Visit a garden centre Walk up to the Wheldrake allotments or lngs Visit from a local gardener	The seaside at Filey, Hunmanby Sealife centre The Deep Ask parents/staff if they have a little boat they can bring to school.
Topic books	Traditional tales (3 little pigs etc), Sir Charlie Stinky Socks, princess and the prince frog, Julia Donaldson princess book, Zog	Bear snores on, Owl babies, then lots of Xmas books – Stickman, Jolly postman etc.	Emergency!, Thomas the tank engine, non fiction vehicles books	Fiction related books on the body and family	Ahh Spider, Charlotte's web, Superworm, non fiction books	Sharing a shell, the snail and the whale, rock pooling
Topic Inputs	castles – vocab, moat, knights etc.	Nocturnal animals, solar system, light sources, Christmas story	How it works various vehicles, How wheels move, Different types of vehicle	What happens when we eat, what happens when we hurt ourselves, keeping healthy, germs	What do plants need to grow? Jack and the bean stalk, minibeasts	Sealife under the water, what lives in a rock pool, what goes on the water, cliff birds? Seasides
Events at school	Classroom meetings, parents evenings	Teddy Bears Picnic, Christmas play, Christmas parties		Easter, parents evenings, class assembly		Open afternoons, sports days, new starter visits
My Try and writing table ideas	Name writing, fact writing, describing a story character	Design a toy, favourite toy, Christmas cards, Christmas list	Fact pages, instructions for building a car, holiday diary	Writing about my family, body fact sheet,	Growing diary, writing poems about minibeasts, description writing.	Rewriting snail and the whale or writing about a boat trip,
Maths ideas	Number recognition, repeating patterns, size ordering, matching quantities	Positioning, 2D Shape, counting, number lines – missing numbers, 3D shapes, money	2D and 3D shapes, counting, addition on a number line	Addition, subtraction, counting on and back, counting groups, money	Capacity measuring and ordering, counting, money, addition, subtraction	Time, ordinal numbers, Remaining maths areas to focus on (depending on how we get on throughout the year!)

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Role Play ideas	Castle, knights of the round table, princess castle (probably Frozen castle!), jack and beanstalk castle	toy shop selling toys, santas's grotto, nativity set or stage area for performing and dancing	Airport passport control, bus station, train station, garage	Home corner, doctors surgery/vets/dentist etc, café/restaurant	Garden centre, under the ground	Aquarium centre, blow up dingy boat or canoes, seaside café/shop
Creative ideas	Create a shield, junk model castles, writing using a quill	Draw my favourite toy, printing using toys – lego, wheels etc.	Making moving vehicles, painting using tyre treads	family portrait, painting portraits of ourselves, hand prints, fingers prints	Symmetrical painting butterflies, 3D spider	chalk on black paper sea creatures from the very deep ocean, making jelly fish, wa crayon and water colour paintings
Forest School	Forest School rules, leaf hunt, stick friends, mini beast hunt, planting bulbs	Woodland walk?, clay/pine cone Christmas ornaments, pebble pets?	Snow angels, fat ball/pine cone bird feeders – check for veggies	Make a scarecrow, bug hunt, welly walk, planting veggies	Planting flowers, creating clay tree faces	Flower perfume, harvesting, sunflower race?
R.E./ community links	Friends Book a visit from the library van Harvest at church Storytime with Ian one afternoon?	Christmas story Christmas at church?	Royal Wedding for Harry and Meghan at the church.	Easter story Special people Organise a wedding with Ian? Easter at church Ask doctor parents/governors to visit	Creation story	New starters visiting Transition Noah's ark