



	Theme	Skills for life (PfA & PSE)	Celebrations (RE links)	Outdoor Learning and Community Links
<b>We're going on a journey</b>				
Autumn 1	This is me	<b>Communication</b> Self-Awareness  Life Skills week – Careers / PfA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diwali</li> <li>• Halloween</li> <li>• Harvest</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit to shops, post office, library, care home and other local community places. Promote Makaton Town in Bedale and Ripon, establish friendships in local community</li> <li>• School events – Harvest festival, multi-cultural celebrations, trips, sporting events, music and/or theatre groups visits.</li> </ul>
Autumn 2	Cultures from around the world	<b>Communication/Out and About</b> The World I Live In  Life Skills week – Culture and MFL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bonfire Night</li> <li>• Remembrance Day</li> <li>• Christmas</li> <li>• Hanukah</li> <li>• Children in need</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church visits – Christmas tree display at the Methodist chapel, Mowbray Christmas service at St Gregory's in Bedale, Cathedral visit in Ripon.</li> <li>• School events – Christmas production, multi-cultural celebrations, Remembrance service, Children in need fundraising day.</li> </ul>
<b>Humans 'v' animals</b>				
Spring 1	On the farm	<b>Communication/People skills</b> Support and Safety  Life Skills week – Environment and Habitat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chinese New Year</li> <li>• Valentines Day</li> <li>• Start of Spring</li> <li>• Pancake day</li> <li>• World braille day</li> <li>• Big schools garden watch</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local farm attractions visits - Big Sheep Little Cow, Monk Park Farm, Thorp Perrow Arboretum.</li> <li>• Garden visits – Fountains Abbey, Newby Hall, Ripon Spa gardens, Himalayan garden.</li> <li>• School events – nature reserve, school farm, forest school, making bug habitats, bird watching.</li> </ul>
Spring 2	The farmer's market	<b>Communication/Maths for life</b> Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easter</li> <li>• World book day</li> <li>• World maths day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local public library visits</li> <li>• Book Bag multi-sensory stories visit into school</li> </ul>

		Life Skills Week - Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World storytelling day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Functional maths visits – local shops, post office, cafes and other local community places.</li> </ul>
<b>Come and listen to a story</b>				
<b>Summer 1</b>	What can you hear/see/feel?	<b>Communication/Physical wellness</b> Healthy Lifestyles  Life Skills week – Mental Health Awareness (5 steps to wellbeing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earth day</li> <li>RSPCA week</li> <li>Autism awareness month (April)</li> <li>Share a story month (May)</li> <li>Father's Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nature walks – local walks and visits to Hackfall Woods, Foxglove Covert, Nosterfield nature reserve, etc.</li> <li>Access activities in the local community and promote Makaton Town in Bedale and Ripon, establish friendships in local community</li> </ul>
<b>Summer 2</b>	My future: transition preparation	<b>Communication/Thinking skills</b> Me and My Future  Life Skills week - Transition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World environment day</li> <li>World ocean day</li> <li>National school ground week</li> <li>Recycle awareness week</li> <li>Children's art day</li> <li>Eid al-Fitr</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transition planning – pupils to visit new class (where appropriate)</li> <li>Promote and support local eco-friendly community groups – such as North Yorkshire Rotters <a href="https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/north-yorkshire-rotters">https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/north-yorkshire-rotters</a></li> <li>Organise local litter pick – collaborate with Bedale Litter Busters</li> </ul>