**Thematic Studies Foundation Year (age 5 - 6)**

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| **Theme Title** | **Science** | **Social Studies/History/Geog** | **Health** | **Maths**  Cards levels 1,2,3 | **Literacy** |
| **Myself**  (Love)  5 weeks | The human body | Relationships with other | Looking after our bodies | Counting 1-10  Number line  Ordering numbers 1-10 | Initial sounds a-e  Hand-made books  Story books on human relationship |
| **Man-made or natural materials;**  **Foods from nature**  (Provider)  5 weeks | Science investigation: the properties of oil in food  Classification of materials | The things we need;  Where our food comes from | Healthy food;  Foods from nature | Ordering numbers highest-lowest  Ordinal number | Initial sounds e – i  Compare colours in clothes  Begin Level 1 reading cards/books |
| **Where I live;**  **The world**  (Saviour - Easter)  3 weeks | Plants and animals of your country | People groups within your country;  where you live;  Local community | Healthy relationships | Making groups with counters  Putting 2 groups together – how many altogether? | Initial sounds j - l  Continue Level 1 reading cards/books and Begin Dolch Sight Words. |
| **Light and colour**  (Pure)  4 weeks | How light travels through materials;  Colour mixing | Dependence on light for all living things;  Colours around us. | Sunlight for good health; Play outside | Subtraction – how many are left?  Counting by ones to 20 | Initial sounds m-p  Level 2 reading cards/books |
| **Land animals and mini-beasts**  (Creator)  5 weeks | Classifying animals;  What animals need to live | Food from animals;  Care of pets | Healthy habits with pets | Telling time | Initial sounds q-u. Begin 3-letter spelling words |
| **Rules for safety**  **Road rules**  **Hygiene rules**  (Wise)  4 weeks | What are germs?  How can they affect us? | Road signs  Making models of roads  Free play with toy cars and vehicles | Care when walking near roads  Good hygiene | Counting backwards from 10 | Continue 3-letter words.  Initial sounds v - z  Level 3 reading cards/books |
| **Community Servants**  (Servant)  4 weeks | Teeth | Doctors, Nurses, Dentists, Firemen, Police, Shop assistants | Care of teeth  Regular check-ups with the Dentist | Counting by 2s | Continue 3-letter words  Level 4 reading cards/books |
| **How animals hide**  (Protector)  3 weeks | Animal camouflage  Bites and stings  How parent animals protect their young | Excursion to look for animals that hide, e.g. the beach | Watch out for poisonous spiders; keep mosquitoes away | Informal measuring | Story writing with illustrations  Level 5 reading cards/books |
| **Life in Bible times**  (Truth)  3 weeks | Animals of Bible lands: camel, donkey, sheep | Houses, food, water, way of life in the land of Israel in Bible times | Water – compare access to water in Bible times to now. | Making groups, e.g. 3 groups of 2 | Level 6 reading cards/books |
| **Christmas theme**  (Lord/King)  3 weeks |  | The true story of Christmas |  | Revision and testing | Revision and testing |

**Art:** Theme based, using a variety of media including painting and drawing materials, modelling and construction materials.

**Music:** beat, rhythm, melody; percussion instruments, dance & movement

**Physical education:** ball handling (large and small balls); running, jumping, skipping, climbing, following game directions

**Information technology:** Using the computer for reading, writing & drawing skills

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