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Term 1					
Head theme	Week	Date	Days	Theme	Suggested discussions/ Activities
All about Me	01	17 Jan-19 Jan	03	My school	Orientation. Entry to Topic-First Day Photo Booth
					Circle time Focus Learning our Good Moring Song. School and classroom rules.
					Art –Handprints
					Literacy –Good Morning Song
	02	22 Jan - 26 Jan	05	My body/Me	Body parts.
					Literacy -Heads, Shoulders, knees and toes song.
					Circle time Focus Classroom manners – catching coughs, tissues, staying healthy.
					Art-Footprints- Proud to be me
					Math's- How many ears, eyes, fingers do you have.
	03	29 Jan – 2 Feb	05	My body/Me	Our Senses
					Circle time Focus Keeping our bodies' safe.
					Literacy -Our senses. What can we see, hear, feel, taste and smell.
					Art-What colour is your hair and eyes? What's is your favourite colour
					Math's- How many girls? How many boys?

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All about Me	04	05 Feb - 09 Feb	05	My family	Names of family connections e.g. aunts ,cousins, granny, niece
					Circle time Focus-How to be a good friend
					Literacy -who is in my family? Family Tree .
					Art- Decorate photo frame for photo of family.
	05	12 Feb – 16 Feb	05	All about me and the colour red	Exit Topic-Introducing my family
					Circle time Focus-Barney Song – I love you
					Literacy - My feelings
					Art- Self portrait
Foods	06	19 Feb – 23 Feb	05	Healthy Food	Entry to Topic- Making my own sandwich.
					Circle time Focus- Sharing with others
					Literacy -Different types of food
					Art-Orange and potato printing
					Math's-Shapes

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Foods	07	27 Feb - 02 March	04 26 Feb - Mid-term break	Fruit	Different types of Fruit
					Circle time Focus-Tasting different fruit – making animals out of fruit.
					Literacy - Sweet fruit, sore fruit and colour of fruit.
					Art- Watermelon paper plates
					Math's-How many seeds can we see in a apple, how many in a peach
	08	05 March – 09 March	05	Vegetables	Different types of Vegetables
					Circle time Focus- tasting vegetables, Jumping beans, running beans activities
					Literacy -Leaf vegetable's, root vegetables. The Giant Turnip story
					Art- Vegetable men
					Maths- Sorting dry beans
	09	12 March – 16 March	05	Where does food come from?	Fruit trees, Crops and man made
					Circle time Focus-Pat a cake, Peas pudding hot.
					Literacy -The little red hen story
					Art- Picture with dry beans and pop corn cornels
					Maths:Sorting dry beans
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Foods	10	19 March – 23 March 21 mar Human rights	04	Special Food for occasions	Exiting Topic-Tasting special food from family. / Party Food
					Circle time Focus- Easter
					Literacy- What does your family eat at special occasions
					Art- Easter
					Math's-Sorting Easter eggs
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The world around me and Earth Day

The world around me and Earth Day	11	10 Apr – 13 Apr	04	Water creature/animals (under the sea)	Land and Water Circle time Focus- Animals that live in the water Literacy-Snail and the whale story by Julia Donaldson Art- Whale Math's-sorting shells
	12	16 Apr – 20 Apr 22 Apr - Earth Day	05	Earth day on 22 April	How do we look after our earth? Circle time Focus- Do not litter Literacy -Being kind to our earth Art- recycled art Math's-patterns with bottle lids
	13	23 Apr – 26 Apr 27 Apr Freedom day	4		Different Continents Circle time Focus- Being kind to others Literacy - Names of Continents Art- globe/ world map Math's-patterns with bottle lids

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The world around me

The world around me	14	02 May - 04 May May Workers day	01	Different animals in each continent	Africa and Australasia
					Circle time Focus- what is special in Africa and Australasia? Giraffe and Kangaroos
					Literacy - Baobab story
					Art- Kangaroo
					Math's-Counting to 3
	15	07 May – 11 May			Asia and Europe
					Circle time Focus- what is special in Asia and Middle East ? Panda's and foxes
					Literacy -All about Panda's
					Art-Mother's Day Card
					Math's- Counting to 3
	16	14 May – 18 May			America and Antarctica
					Circle time Focus- what is special in America? Bears
					Literacy -Different types of bears
					Art- bear
					Math's-12345 Once I caught a fish alive

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World cup	17	21 May – 25 May	5	What is soccer	Intro into topic – Opening ceremony
					Circle time Focus- Soccer
					Literacy -What is soccer?
					Art- Soccer ball with paper plates.
					Math's-12345 Once I caught a fish alive
	18	28 May - 01 June	5	Flags from different countries	Which countries are taking part?
					Circle time Focus- Atlas book.
					Literacy -How to say hello around the world
					Art- Flags
					Math's-Patterns and shapes on flags
	19	04 June – 08 June		Why do we have rules?	Rules in games
					Circle time Focus –Rules- staying safe and fair.
					Literacy - How to say hello around the world
					Art-Soccer Shirts
					Math's- Patterns, colours and shapes on shirts

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					<p>Circle time Focus-President Mandela and community focus. Pick up Rubbish</p> <p>Literacy -Names of different clothes –shorts, t shirts etc.</p> <p>Art-Mandela Shirts and Paper dolls</p> <p>Math's-How many buttons?</p>	
	23	23 July - 27 July	05	Winter clothes	<p>What to wear in the snow</p> <p>Circle time Focus- How do we keep warm in winter</p> <p>Literacy -The hat by Jan Brett</p> <p>Art-decorate winter coat</p> <p>Math's- How many buttons?</p>	
	24	30 July – 3 Aug	05	Summer Clothes	<p>What to wear to the beach?</p> <p>Circle time Focus- How do we keep cool in summer?</p> <p>Literacy -Rosie's Holiday book</p> <p>Art-decorate swimming costumes</p> <p>Math's-5 little monkey's jumping on a bed</p>	
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	Head theme	Week	Date	Days	Theme	Suggested discussions/ Activities
	Clothing	25	06 Aug - 08 Aug	03	Clothing from other	<p>Women's Cultural Clothes</p> <p>Circle time Focus- What clothing do you wear to special occasions</p>

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	25	13 Aug – 17 Aug	05	Clothing from other cultures	Literacy-What are clothes made off
					Art- making a hat
					Math's-5 little speckled frogs sitting on a log
					Exit Dressing up for the day
					Circle time Focus- Showing respect
Heritage	27	20 Aug – 24 Aug	05	Clothing from other cultures	Literacy –What's your favouite piece of clothing.
					Art- bag for paper dolls
					Math's-Zoom zoom we going to the moon song (counting backwards)
					Different Cultures in South Africa
					Circle time Focus- Why do we all have different clothes
SOUTH Africa and its Herita	28	27 Aug – 31 Aug	05	All about our country	Literacy Singing South African songs
					Art-Collage with traditional fabric
					Math's-threading with traditional beads
					National treasures
					Circle time Focus-National bird, flower and tree
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					Literacy - Hello in 11 South African Languages

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					Art- South African flag
					Math's-Sorting traditional beads
	29	03 Sep – 07 Sep	05	Our Animals	Big 5
					Circle time Focus- Big 5
					Literacy -Talk about each animal in the big 5
					Art- Baby 5
					Math's-1 little Teddy song
	30	10 Sep – 14 Sep	05	Languages around us.	Zulu and Sepedi
					Circle time Focus- Differences with Zulu and Sepedi
					Literacy - Hello in 11 South African Languages
				Art- Zulu Shield	
				Math's-Counting to 3 in Sepedi	
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Heritage	31	17 Sep- 20 Sep 24 Sep - Heritage Day	04	Languages around us.	Afrikaans and Venda
					Circle time Focus- Differences with Afrikaans and Venda
					Literacy - Hello in 11 South African Languages
					Art- making clay pots

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	33	15 Oct – 19 Oct	05	Animal homes	Where do animals live? Circle time Focus - Have you seen an animal home? Literacy -Nests, den, hives, hills, caves, trees- Talk about these homes Art - make an animal den out of dough Math's -How many animal homes can we find around school?
	34	22 Oct – 26 Oct	05	Homes	3 Little Pigs Circle time Focus - Helping like big brother pig. Literacy -Three Little Pigs Story Art – house of sticks and house of straw Math's -Big, medium and small

Term 4

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Dinosaurs	35	29 Oct – 02 Nov	05		Intro to Topic- Bring your Dinosaur to school Circle time Focus - Names of Dinosaurs Literacy -Harry and the bucketful of Dinosaurs Art - Paper plate Dinosaurs Math's -How many dinosaurs did Harry have in his bucket?
	35	05 N	05	M e a t	Meat eaters

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					Circle time Focus- Hunting Dinosaurs	
					Literacy -Names of meat eaters	
					Art- Dinosaur mask	
					Math's-Matching	
					Dinosaurs are Reptiles	
	37	12 Nov – 16 Nov		05		Circle time Focus-How do we know they are reptiles?
						Literacy -Pre – historic, fossils
						Art- Dinosaur puppet
						Math's-Matching

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Christmas	38	19 Nov – 23 Nov	05		Christmas Traditions
					Circle time Focus- Christmas Story
					Literacy –What is Christmas?
					Art- Christmas Decoration
					Math's- On the first day of Christmas song
	39	26 Nov – 30 Nov	05		
Circle time Focus- Christmas around the world					

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				Literacy - Where does it snow at Christmas?
				Art- Christmas Card
				Math's- On the first day of Christmas song
	40	03 Dec - 05 Dec	03	Exit - Christmas Party
				Circle time Focus- What have you learnt in Grade 000
				Literacy -Christmas letter to Santa
				Art-Christmas Trees
				Math's- On the first day of Christmas song

Term	Teachers Return	School Begins	School Ends	No: of weeks	Mid-term break
1	Friday 12 January 2018	Wednesday 17 January	Friday 23 March	10 weeks	Monday 26 February
2	Monday 09 April 2018	Tuesday 10 April	Thursday 21 June	11 Weeks	Freedom/Workers day 27 Apr - 1 May
3	Monday 16 July 2018	Tuesday 17 July	Thursday 20 September	10 Weeks	Woman's Day Weekend 09 Aug - 12 Aug

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4	Monday 09 October 2018	Tuesday 10 October	Wednesday 05 December	9 weeks	
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