## Billingham South Primary Nursery Medium Term Topic Planning – Lotions and Potions Autumn 2019

| Areas of Learning &<br>Development | Activities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
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| Week 1<br>Room on the Broom        | Nursery Environment<br>-Play dough- insects- witches hats,<br>natural objects.<br>-Witches kitchen- children make witch<br>spells.<br>-Potion den- children make up<br>different spells- tall about what they<br>have been<br>-Water, sand- children exploring the<br>toys and understanding where they<br>belong.<br>-Finger gym- threading beads on<br>numbers wands.<br>-Small world- autumn treasures/room<br>on the broom.                                    | Adult let<br>-Circle time- passing a teddy around<br>and encouraging children find their<br>own name- children give meaning to<br>the marks they make. Number songs.<br>-Reading and talking about the<br>story/discuss the characters.<br>-Making spells- counting the amount<br>of creatures that go into the pot<br>(rhyming with the older children).<br>-Drawing pictures of the characters<br>in the story.<br>Phonics phase 1<br>Exploring numicon and number songs | Creative Activities<br>-Simple ordering of the story- talk<br>about beginning, middle and end<br>Children make witches/wizards hats<br>with different shapes on it.<br>-Can you make a broom for the witch?<br>-Explore colour mixing with spaghetti<br>paint<br>-Use different shapes to make<br>pictures of wizards and witches. | Outside Activities<br>Act out the story of room on the<br>broom.<br>Making potions outside- children<br>mix/scoop/pour.<br>Using equipment safely. Putting<br>equipment away in the correct<br>place.<br>Use podley to create role play<br>opportunities. |  |
| Week 2                             | <ul> <li>-Play dough- insects- witches hats,<br/>natural objects.</li> <li>-Witches kitchen- children make witch<br/>spells.</li> <li>-Potion den- children make up<br/>different spells- tall about what they<br/>have been</li> <li>-Water, sand- children exploring the<br/>toys and understanding where they<br/>belong.</li> <li>-Finger gym- threading beads on<br/>numbers wands.</li> <li>-Small world- autumn treasures/room<br/>on the broom.</li> </ul> | -Circle time- passing a teddy around<br>and encouraging children find their<br>own name- children give meaning to<br>the marks they make. Number songs.<br>-Reading and talking about the<br>story/discuss the characters.<br>-Making spells- counting the amount<br>of creatures that go into the pot<br>(rhyming with the older children).<br>-Drawing pictures of the characters<br>in the story.<br>Phonics phase 1<br>Exploring numicon and number songs              | -Simple ordering of the story- talk<br>about beginning, middle and end<br>Children make witches/wizards hats<br>with different shapes on it.<br>-Can you make a broom for the witch?<br>-Explore colour mixing with spaghetti<br>paint<br>-Use different shapes to make<br>pictures of wizards and witches.                        | Act out the story of room on the<br>broom.<br>Making potions outside- children<br>mix/scoop/pour.<br>Using equipment safely. Putting<br>equipment away in the correct<br>place.<br>Use podley to create role play<br>opportunities.                       |  |
| Week 3<br>I want to be a<br>witch. | -Play dough- insects- witches hats,<br>natural objects.<br>-Witches kitchen- children make witch<br>spell/ play in the home corner.<br>-Potion den- children make up<br>different spells- tall about what they<br>have been                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | -Circle time- passing a teddy around<br>and encouraging children find their<br>own name- children give meaning to<br>the marks they make. Number songs.<br>-Talk about people that help us.<br>Reading and talking about the<br>story/discuss the characters.                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <ul> <li>Simple ordering of the story- talk about beginning, middle and end Understanding rules.</li> <li>Make witch faces out of paper paper plate.</li> <li>Can you make a wand for the witch?</li> </ul>                                                                                                                        | Act out the story of I want to be<br>a witch.<br>Children explore ice- how it can<br>be changed- children- baking soda<br>to make the ice fizz. Children<br>make their own potions.                                                                       |  |

|                                             | -Water, sand- children exploring the<br>toys and understanding where they<br>belong.<br>-Finger gym- use tweezers to pick out<br>the spooky creatures.<br>-Small world- autumn treasures/room<br>on the broom.                                                                                                                                                                                                        | -Decorate wands- children count<br>home many beads go onto a wand.<br>-Talk to the children about what they<br>think a witch or wizard looks like?<br>Talk about similarities and<br>differences to them.<br>Phonics phase 1<br>Exploring numicon and number songs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                               | Using equipment safely. Putting<br>equipment away in the correct<br>place.<br>Use podley to create role play<br>opportunities- people who help us.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Week 4                                      | Finger Gym- play dough-<br>Small world-<br>Witches kitchen- children make witch<br>spell/ play in the home corner.<br>Potion den- children make up different<br>spells- tall about what they have been<br>Water, sand- children exploring the<br>toys and understanding where they<br>belong.<br>Finger gym- use tweezers to pick out<br>the spooky creatures.<br>Small world- autumn treasures/room on<br>the broom. | Circle time- passing a teddy around<br>and encouraging children find their<br>own name- children give meaning to<br>the marks they make. Number songs.<br>-Talk about people that help us.<br>Reading and talking about the<br>story/discuss the characters.<br>-Decorate wands- children count<br>home many beads go onto a wand.<br>-Talk to the children about what they<br>think a witch or wizard looks like?<br>Talk about similarities and<br>differences to them.<br>Phonics phase 1<br>Exploring numicon and number songs | -Simple ordering of the story- talk<br>about beginning, middle and end<br>Understanding rules.<br>Can you make a wand for the witch?<br>- Make flying witches | Act out the story of I want to be<br>a witch.<br>Children explore ice- how it can<br>be changed- children- baking soda<br>to make the ice fizz. Children<br>make their own potions.<br>Using equipment safely. Putting<br>equipment away in the correct<br>place.<br>Use podley to create role play<br>opportunities- people who help us. |
| Week 5<br>What's in the<br>witches kitchen? | Finger Gym- play dough-<br>Small world-<br>Witches kitchen- children make witch<br>spells.<br>Potion den- children make up different<br>spells- tall about what they have been<br>Water, sand- children exploring the<br>toys and understanding where they<br>belong.<br>Finger gym- making potions.<br>Small world- Slime and eye balls-<br>tweezer and count them out.                                              | Circle time- passing a teddy around<br>and encouraging children find their<br>own name- children give meaning to<br>the marks they make. Number songs.<br>-Talk about likes and dislikes.<br>- Sort things a witch/wizard might<br>like and them. Talk about how and<br>why?<br>Phonics phase 1<br>Exploring numicon and number songs                                                                                                                                                                                              | -Children make witches hat cakes out<br>of ice-cream cones.<br>- Children chop and make witches<br>soup-                                                      | Act out the story of room on the<br>broom.<br>Making potions outside- children<br>mix/scoop/pour.<br>Using equipment safely. Putting<br>equipment away in the correct<br>place.<br>Use podley to create role play<br>opportunities.                                                                                                       |
| Week 6                                      | Christmas-<br>-Santas grotto<br>-Writing letters to Santa<br>-Writing Christmas list<br>-Cutting and sticking things children<br>would like for Christmas<br>-Glitter in the water<br>-Playdough-make snowmen                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Singing and dancing- practising the<br>performance.<br>Christmas cards<br>See creative activities<br>Phonics phase 1<br>Exploring numicon and number songs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Raindeer food<br>Calendar<br>Making Christmas wreaths. Printing<br>using different objects and textures.<br>Advent calendar<br>Advent Calendar                | Using equipment safely. Putting<br>equipment away in the correct<br>place.<br>Sharing toys with others. Being<br>kind to others. Saying please and<br>thank you.                                                                                                                                                                          |

| Week 7 | Christmas-<br>-Santas grotto<br>-Writing letters to Santa<br>-Writing Christmas list<br>-Cutting and sticking things children<br>would like for Christmas<br>-Glitter in the water<br>-Playdough-make snowmen | Singing and dancing- practising the<br>performance.<br>Christmas cards<br>See creative activities<br>Phonics phase 1<br>Exploring numicon and number songs | Christmas cards<br>Raindeer food<br>Calendar<br>Making Christmas wreaths. Printing<br>using different objects and textures. | Using equipment safely. Putting<br>equipment away in the correct<br>place.<br>Looking for things that are taller<br>than the children and their<br>friends? |
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