

# Topic Map Reception Spring 2, 2024

## Around the World

### Maths (Number and Numerical Patterns)

Building 9 & 10

Comparing Numbers to 10

Number Bonds to 10

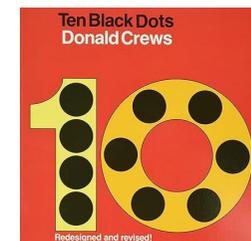
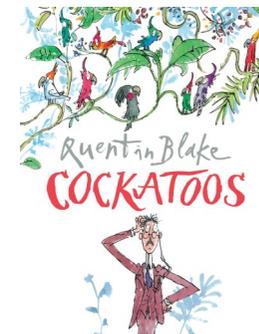
3D Shapes

Patterns in the environment

Consolidating 0-10

Exploring length & height

Time—order and sequence



### Past & Present

What was Saffron Walden like in the past? Where do our families originate from and where people in our families live?

**RE** Looking at religions of the world, with stories and festivals. Learning about the Christian importance of **Easter**.

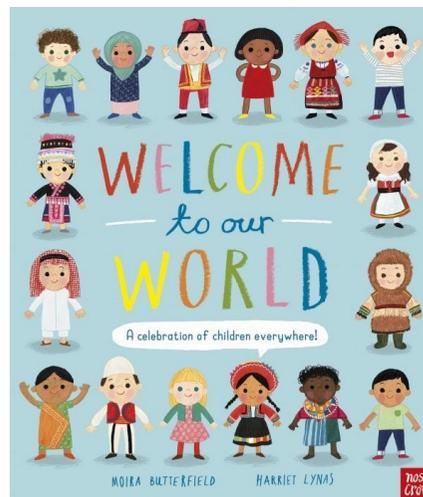
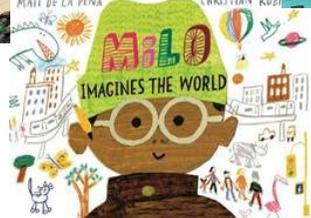
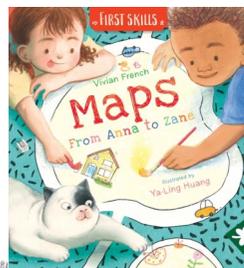
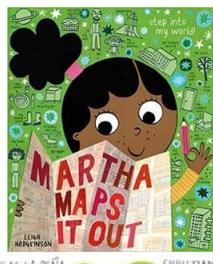
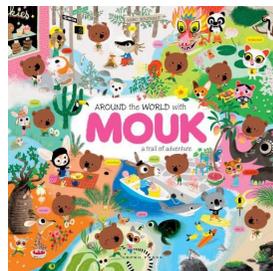
### PSED / Self Regulation & Managing Self

Me and Relationships—Be Kind

Staying safe—Reminders about staying safe online 'Digiduck'



**Reading and Writing** Reading diverse stories and tales from around the world, introducing new places and vocabulary. In **Phonics**, we are learning how to **decode longer words** and reading more 'tricky words'. Writing lists, phrases and sentences.



### People, Cultures & Communities

Looking at cultures around the world and their folktales and stories. Making maps of our local area, visits to local points of interest such as parks, gardens, market square, castle, library, church and museum. Looking at and creating Maps, Atlas, Globes.

### Fine Motor, Gross Motor & PE

Finger gym skills and development. Hand writing skills, writing with the correct letter and numeral formation, using the tripod pencil grip.

Gross motor development: riding, running, rolling, catching and throwing, climbing and balancing. Taking part and challenging oneself on the Adventure playground, Trim Trail & obstacles.

### Expressive Art & Design

Creating collages and pictures of animals and habitats around the world.

Creating Mothers day cards and Easter crafts using patterns.

### Understanding the World

Looking at the natural world at Forest School.

Observing changes in the weather, and looking for 'Signs of Spring'.

Hunting for minibeasts and creatures found in our local environment.