Striving for the Future	Reception Yearly Overview and Curriculum Map
Our Intent:	We intend to promote creativity, uniqueness, independence, problem solving and resilience building. We believe high levels of engagement are present when learning is centred around real life experiences and children's interests. We follow core texts and a focus, but we are quick to adapt and follow child led opportunities, linking learning to the needs and fascinations of the children. We ensure prior knowledge is weaved throughout our planned curriculum and ensure children know more, remember more. All children access a curriculum that provides a breadth of experiences and knowledge that ensures long-term memory is embedded. We believe children should have the skills and confidence to talk about their own learning. Our personalised curriculum challenges all children and provides opportunities to take risks and achieve their full potential.
Prior learning links. What children are taught in nursery that supports later learning in reception. How children use the knowledge and skills acquired in nursery to support next steps learning in reception.	We gather evidence of prior learning and knowledge at the start of our sessions. We work with parents and other settings to gain this knowledge. We work closely with our nursery to ensure links area made. Nursery and reception staff work together to ensure breadth of knowledge is planned for and opportunities for prior links are made. Ways we do this: Communication & Language - Both nursery and reception use WellComm, What's in the Box, Floorbooks, and communication friendly spaces. We plan out core texts recommended by the Pie Corbett Reading Spine as this allows progression. Personal, Social and Emotional Development - Self-regulation/co-regulation is taught daily to support the needs of the children. Strong key person relationships are developed from nursery. The skill of making friends is taught and built upon in reception. Free choice is encouraged, and independence developed in our rolling snack area. Physical Development - Children are taught how to construct and work together to build small balancing obstacles. Monster Phonics scheme starts in nursery and the children are introduced to the characters. Children develop secure phase 1 skills and can orally blend and segment ready to start phase 2 phonics in autumn (rec). Maths - Children have a good foundation in number sense and a secure understanding of number concepts. Understanding the world - Children have many opportunities to explore and experience change, growth and differences. The children make links between animals and chicks, which they experience in the nursery. They grow vegetables and learn about different celebrations. These are good foundations for us to build upon in reception. Expressive Arts and Design -Children are taught about colour and have the opportunity to experiment mixing own colours and using different media. Children are taught how to use equipment. A role play home corner is always available to give children confidence to role play a familiar scene. Music and instruments are built in as part of listening and attenti
Links from EYFS to Ks1. How children use the knowledge and skills acquired in reception to support next steps learning in Ks1.	Communication & Language - Children have built and developed listening and attention skills. Children can refer to strategies when focusing and listening to new learning. Children have good listening and attention skills which they can apply when learning in a more formal classroom environment. Children are ready to learn. Children can speak in full sentences and apply this when making explanations and reasoning in Ks1. Personal, Social and Emotional Development - Children have developed independence, resilience, perseverance and are now ready to apply these skills in Ks1 and become independent learners. They are ready to take control of their own learning and have drive and curiosity. Children can apply self-regulation skills that have been taught and embedded throughout EYFS. They can make new relationships and apply the knowledge making reference to the positive relationships they previously made. Physical Development - Fundamental movement skills have been taught and assessed. Children build upon this using PE Passport. Fine motor skills have strengthened muscles and children are ready to write for longer with greater skill. Literacy - Children have been exposed to different texts and genres throughout the year. Children know how to treat books with respect, turn pages and track words. Children know how to listen and talk about what has been read to them. Children have developed the skill of reading and writing by applying phonics skills. Children are now ready for more structured guided reading sessions as they have become confident, fluent readers.

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	upon this second children known and understand capely when understand when land can follow	religions and that some things can be important to some and not to others. Children are ready to learn about and from religions and build upon this secure prior knowledge. Children know about the past. They know how things have changed and can compare. Children can talk about their own past experiences and understand old and new. They know that the past is important to them and are ready to find out more about it. Children have watched how the seasons have changed and they have recorded using a monthly diary. This has given them a visual concept to apply when learning about further changes in the environment. Children have grown their own vegetables, plants, and flowers. They understand what is needed to grow a plant. They are ready to explore plants in greater detail, looking at shoots, stems, and petals in Ks1. The children have looked at the world and the place they live. They have compared places in the world. Children have looked at simple maps and can follow a simple set of instructions. Expressive Arts and Design - Art skills have been taught. Children have mixed own paints, explored tones and pallets and have knowledge								xperiences visual concept rs. They petals in Ks1. t simple maps	
	of a range of they have use tone, beat, ar	of a range of artists. The design, make and evaluate process has been taught. Children have developed sewing, joining and connecting; they have used real utensils safely in preparation for KS1. Children are familiar with Charanga music lessons. They can recognise pitch, tone, beat, and volume. Children have explored and can name instruments. Role play has played a large part of their early years education and children can now build upon this skill in English lessons throughout KS1 and 2.									
Findings from previous cohort and baseline assessments that feed into this year's curriculum overview.	This year we interventions made through	found th support rout each	ere to be our teaching term to e	a greater nong, and the ensure the r	inges and adaption eed for listening ai environment is set ight amount of cho balanced curriculun	nd attention to promote ullenge is pro	, speaking, Ps these areas	SED self-reg continuously	ılation and l throughout :	the year. Refl	ections are
Parents as Partners					s with children and ntinue to build on						
Transitioning into KS1:	all children m 1. We work wi	ake at le th staff,	east good parents a	progress froi nd children	olorers and indepen n their starting po to deliver planned er term.	ints. We wor	k towards a	smooth, safe	e, and secure	transition in	to Key Stage
Recording evidence	of documentir available thro	preparation is put in place during the summer term. Our floorbooks are used as a document which records children's ideas and thoughts through their learning process. The floorbook is a way of documenting the consultation process that takes place between adults and children as the learning develops. Our floorbooks are available throughout the day for children to reflect and remember prior learning. Speaking and listening is encouraged when sharing the books. Parents are asked to comment on the evidence during stay and plays and parents' evenings.									
Provision	and real-life	We provide a free flow indoor and outdoor environment with challenging and engaging enrichments. Resources are as natural as possible and real-life equipment is often used. Independence is promoted in all areas. British Values are promoted by offering a voting system for desired reading materials. Child led planning helps to keep our learning experiences current and interesting.									
Schemes and further planning:	Phonics, Handwritin g & Reading Monster Phonics	C&L WellCo mm	PSED Confide nt Me	PD PE Passport Creative Steps FMS	Literacy Pie Corbett reading spine LAPS Lancashire Planning	Maths NCETN Power Maths	Music Charanga	Science - UW Plymouth Planning	RE Lancashir e SACRE	Vocabulary Word Aware	All Areas Development Matters Birth to 5

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Weeks 2025-26	3 days & 7 weeks	4 days & 6 weeks	4 days & 5 weeks	5 weeks	3 weeks & 4 days & 2 weeks	7 weeks
Theme/Focus /Core Text	Seasonal	Stories from the same author. Rhymes and poems	Cultures and food.	Vocabulary. Visiting the Dentist Who helps us?	Mr. Gumpy's Outing John Burningham Farms.	Whatever Next! Ill Murphy Area Blake Area Arantage On Wrigels Journeys and transport.
Phonics Teach the grapheme. Practice the blending for reading. Practice segmentation for spelling. Write sentences using the grapheme in words. Read sentences with the grapheme in words.	Teach graphemes: s a t p i n m d g o c k ck e u r HFW: a at as in it is I an and dad am to into no go the get, can, got, on, dog, not, cat.	Teach graphemes: h b f ff l ll ss j v w x y z zz qu ch sh th th ng oo ar HFW: up, mum, put, has, had, him, his, oh, big, he, she, me, we, be, of, if, off, you, my, they, for, was, will, all, went, from, help, too, her, with, are, yes, then, them, this, that, said Assessment Wk9 and 14	Teach digraph: oo ow ee ur ai or oa HFW: look, now, down, see, going, just, have, it's, do, so, Assessment Wk6	Teach digraph/trigraph: er igh air oi ear ure HFW: come, some, were, one, like, by, when, little, what, day, away, play, children Assessment Wk12	Teach: CVCC CCVC CVC+ (previously taught graphemes) CCVCC HFW: your, here, saw, time, out, house, about,	Teach: CVC+ (polysyllabic) CVC+ compound words CCC (onset words) CCVCC+(previously taught graphemes) CCVCC+ (previously taught graphemes) CVC + HFW HFW: made, make, came, I'm, very, old, called, asked, looked, their, our, Mr, Mrs, people, could Assessment Wk11 and 12

Handwriting	Handwriting is taught at the sam links with our phonics scheme, Mor session.		Handwriting continues by writing words in each session and looking at size and control of letter formation.			
Communication and Language	The Big Book of Ideas	The Big Book of Ideas	The Big Book of Ideas	The Big Book of Ideas	The Big Book of Ideas	The Big Book of Ideas
Listening, Attention and Understanding	WellComm interventions planned and delivered as intensive support	interventions planned and delivered as intensive support	WellComm interventions planned and delivered as	WellComm interventions planned and delivered as	WellComm interventions planned and delivered as	WellComm interventions planned and delivered as
	What's in the Box - intervention (attention)	What's in the Box - intervention (attention)	intensive support What's in the Box - intervention	intensive support What's in the Box - intervention	intensive support What's in the Box - intervention	intensive support What's in the Box - intervention
Speaking - links with literacy reading and comprehension as well as EAD.	Introduction to communication friendly spaces: snack area, floorbook area, home corner	Support using communication friendly spaces: snack area, floorbook area, home corner	(attention) Some independent use of communication friendly spaces: snack area, floorbook area, home corner	(attention) Independent use of communication friendly spaces: snack area, floorbook area, home corner	(attention) Independent use of communication friendly spaces: snack area, floorbook area, home corner	(attention) Independent use of communication friendly spaces: snack area, floorbook area, home corner
	Sit and join in a small group activity.	Sit and join in a larger group activity, actively participating.	Listen and answer questions linked to a topic of conversation.	Have a back and forth conversation linked to a topic.	Speak in full sentences.	Speak in full sentences, including past, present, future tenses and making use of conjunctions.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Confident ME (PROMERMAL LAS) The Zones of Regulation	Confident ME reposed (set	Confident ME (PROVIDENCE LASS) The Zones of Regulation	Confident ME PROMISED LIST	Confident ME PROPRINT INTE	Confident ME (PROMISSO) LIMI The Zones of Regulation
Self-regulation	The Cores of regulation	Bit a Zira Grant Zira	Reactive planning:	Bit a Ziru Gunna Ziru	Bus Zira Green Zira Value Zira Green Zira Value Zira Green Zira Gr	Reactive planning:
Managing Self	Reactive planning: supporting children to co-regulate and self-	Reactive planning: supporting children to co-regulate and self-	supporting children to co-regulate and	Reactive planning: supporting children to co-regulate and	Reactive planning: supporting children to co-regulate and	supporting children to co-regulate and

Building Relationships	regulate, build relationships through play and manage own hygiene daily. Co-regulation: Working together with an adult 1:1 or small groups	regulate, build relationships through play and manage own hygiene daily. Modelling self- regulation: Working	self-regulate, build relationships through play and manage own hygiene daily. Self-regulation:	self-regulate, build relationships through play and manage own hygiene daily. Self-regulation:	self-regulate, build relationships through play and manage own hygiene daily. Building	self-regulate, build relationships through play and manage own hygiene daily.
	teaching strategies (meditation, breathing techniques, counting, ZOR)	alongside children to demonstrate using self-regulation techniques.	Working together with an adult 1:1 or small groups teaching strategies (meditation,	Teach strategies (meditation, breathing, quiet spaces, noticing the natural	relationships: Link to Farmer Duck, how should we treat others?	Self-regulation: Supporting those who continue to find self-regulation
	Managing self: resilience and rules. Changing for PE and looking after own belongings. Building relationships: Key person relationships Link with Pumpkin Soup story	Building relationships: friends	breathing techniques, counting, ZOR) Managing self: resilience and perseverance	environment) Managing self: Topic on well-being which includes brushing teeth and health living.	Self-regulation: Teach strategies (meditation, breathing, quiet spaces, noticing the natural	difficult. Work with parents to support at home.
	Relationships and Routines		Building relationships: Handa and Akeyo	J	environment)	Changes & Transitions
Physical Development	Gross motor-	Gross motor-	Gross motor-	Gross motor-	Gross motor-	Gross motor-
Gross Motor Skills	PE: Fundamental Movement Skills PE Passport FMS - Elmer	PE: Fundamental Movement Skills Transport Castles	PE: Fundamental Movement Skills Gymnastics - Max	PE: Fundamental Movement Skills Gymnastics - Max	PE: Fundamental Movement Skills Rosies Walk Seaside	PE: Fundamental Movements How to Catch a Star Rumble in the
	Access to large loose part play, building opportunities, balancing, climbing. Ladders to climb safely.	PE Passport Balance bikes	Whitlock Gymnastics PE Passport	Whitlock Gymnastics PE Passport	PE Passport Access to large	Jungle PE Passport
Fine Motor Skills	Tyres for rolling. Climbing trees in the forest. Handwriting	Access to large loose part play, building opportunities,	Access to large loose part play, building	Balance bikes	loose part play, building opportunities, balancing, climbing.	Bike Ability - Balance Bikes Access to large
	Malleable enrichments Cutting with scissors. Painting with brushes and other media.	balancing, climbing. Ladders to climb safely. Tyres for rolling. Climbing trees	opportunities, balancing, climbing. Ladders to climb safely. Tyres for	Access to large loose part play, building opportunities,	Ladders to climb safely. Tyres for rolling. Climbing trees in the forest.	loose part play, building opportunities, balancing, climbing.
	Preparing own snack and food. Spreading, slicing, cutting, peeling, pouring.	in the forest. Handwriting Malleable enrichments Cutting with scissors.	rolling Climbing trees in the forest. Handwriting Malleable enrichments	balancing, climbing. Ladders to climb safely. Tyres for rolling. Climbing trees in the forest.	Handwriting Malleable enrichments	Ladders to climb safely. Tyres for rolling. Climbing trees in the forest.

		Painting with brushes and other media. Sewing linked to DT Preparing own snack and food. Spreading, slicing, cutting, peeling, pouring.	Cutting with scissors. Painting with brushes and other media. Food preparation skills linked to DT Preparing own snack and food. Spreading, slicing, cutting, peeling, pouring.	Handwriting Malleable enrichments Cutting with scissors. Painting with brushes and other media.	Cutting with scissors. Painting with brushes and other media.	Handwriting Malleable enrichments Cutting with scissors. Painting with brushes and other media. Construction linked to DT.
Literacy	Story with a familiar setting Purpose: To retell a familiar story. Audience: Share with parents (Makaton sign) Non-chronological report on animals Purpose: To write a factual and informative report about an owl Audience: Send to http://www.turbarywoods.co.uk/OR Mere Sands.	Stories by the same author Purpose: To sequence a story with time words. Audience: Send to the author Poems by same author: Julia Donaldson Purpose: To hear words that rhyme and sound similar. Audience: Perform to the class	Story with a repetitive pattern Purpose: To write an innovated part of the story (Will she like the?) Audience: Read to stay and play children and parents. Poems on a theme: Food Poems Purpose: To perform a food poem. Audience: Share with another class	Classic text Purpose: To retell and write a part of the story using adjectives. Audience: Read and retell story to year 6 buddies. Nursery Rhymes Purpose: To enjoy and perform nursery rhymes with actions. Audience: Our friends	Story with a familiar setting Purpose: To retell and write the story. Audience: Read to the local farmer. Information Booklet: How to care for a farm animal Purpose: To use a wide range of vocabulary and write real information on how to care for farm animals. Audience: Information leaflet for windmill farm.	Film Narrative Purpose: To write a story about travel. Audience: Astronaut Recount Purpose: To write a recount of how to make a delicious picnic. Audience: Share with Nursery children (transition).
Comprehension	Retell stories and discuss main parts. Begin to understand character thoughts and feelings. Know that facts can be found through non-fiction texts.	Compare texts written by the same author. Begin to highlight and point out some exciting vocabulary	Sequence story and events. Begin to use new vocabulary to use interesting adjectives.	Sequence a story of events and change the ending.	Retell the story and act out main events through role play. Find new facts and information.	Anticipate what might happen next

Word Reading Writing	Recognise taught graphemes and orally blend together. Read taught HFWs. Write lines, circles and marks giving meaning. Begin to form some taught letters correctly.	Read CVC words using taught graphemes and digraphs. Read taught HFWs. Form all taught letters correctly in isolation. Using a writing frame, segment and represent CVC correctly.	Read CVCC and CCVC words using taught graphemes, digraphs and trigraphs. Read taught HFWs. Segment and write CCVC and CVCC words in isolation. Write a simple dictated sentence. Write and spell HFWs correctly.	Read captions and short sentences using taught graphemes, digraphs, trigraphs and HFWs. Write a simple sentence containing graphemes, digraphs, trigraphs and HFWs.	Read longer sentences independently and talk about what they have read. Write a sentence with finger spaces and phonetically plausible words. Read own sentence back.	Build fluency and read with confidence. Write at least three sentences using all taught phonic knowledge. Apply independently.
Maths NCETM -Mastering Number	Wk1 - Assessment baseline Wk2 - Subitising Wk3- Counting, ordinality and cardinality Wk4 - Composition Wk5- Subitising Wk6- Comparison	Wk1- Counting, ordinality and cardinality Wk2 - Comparison Wk3 - Composition Wk4 - Composition Wk5 - Counting, ordinality and cardinality	Wk1 - Subitising Wk2- Counting, ordinality and cardinality Wk3 - Composition Wk4 - Composition Wk5 - Composition	Wk1 - Counting, ordinality and cardinality Wk2 - Comparison Wk3 - Composition Wk4 - Composition Wk5 - Composition	Wk1 - Counting, ordinality and cardinality Wk2 - Subitising Wk3 - Composition Wk4- Composition Wk5 - Comparison	Wk1 - rekenrek Wk2-5 Review and Assess
Maths Power Maths	Wk2-6 Number- number and place value	Wk1-2Geometry - properties of shape Wk3-5 Number - addition & subtraction Wk6 - Geometry - properties of shape	Wk1-3 Number- number and place value Wk4 - Number - addition & subtraction Wk5-6 Number- measure	Wk1-3 Number - addition & subtraction Wk4-5 Geometry - properties of shape	Wk1-2 Number - addition & subtraction Wk3 - Number- number and place value Wk4-6 Number - multiplication & division	Wk1 - Geometry - properties of shape Wk2 - Number- number and place value Wk3 - Number - addition & subtraction Wk4 - Measurement - time
		Understan	ding the World			
Past and Present (History)	What can I find out about my home town? Substantive - Civilisations Disciplinary - Sources and Evidence		Who helps us? Substantive - Leadership Disciplinary - Historical Significance		Why do bicycles char Substantive - Chrono Disciplinary - Similar	
People, Culture and Communities (R.E.) Overarching Key Question: Why are	Special Times	Christianity - Christmas Comparing celebrations	Lancashire SACRE Special Stories	Islam - Eid Easter - visit local church	Lancashire SACRE Special Places	Lancashire SACRE Special Places

some things special?	Hindu - Diwali					
The Natural World (Science & Geography) Plymouth Science Scheme	Plymouth: Seasons Habitats (Owls) fact findings Where we live.	Plymouth: Celebrations Maps local environment	Plymouth: Keeping Healthy Africa - a place in the world	Plymouth: People Who Help Us	Plymouth: Animals Cities, towns, and villages	Plymouth: Traditional Tales Planting and growing recording and drawing
		Expressive	 Arts and Design			
Creating with	Art	DT	DT	Art	1	DT
Materials (Art and DT)	Kandinsky Circles	Sewing making a toy	Food skills. Cutting, grating, slicing, peeling.	Clay sculptures	Art Female modern artists. Sarah Taylor. Compare with similar American artist.	Structures - bridges
Being Imaginative and Expressive (Music and Role	Charanga - Me! Daily nursery rhymes.	Charanga - Christmas Nativity Daily nursery rhymes.	Charanga- Everyone Daily nursery rhymes.	Charanga - Our World Daily nursery	Charanga - Big Bear Funk	Charanga - Reflect, Rewind, Replay Daily nursery
Play)	Role play - home corner	Role play - Santa's Grotto	Role play - Fruit and vegetable shop PE: Dance Creative Steps	rhymes. Role play - Hospital/dentist PE: Dance Creative Steps	Daily nursery rhymes. Role play - Farmers house retelling story.	rhymes. Role play- bike shop and car wash.
Curriculum Enrichments	Timetabled Buddy interactions to help build relationships and confidence.	Bow to attend small reading sessions.	Bow to attend small reading sessions.	Visit to local church Visit from community (people who help)	Travelling Farm	Balance Bikes - Endeavour

Parents as Partners	Transition sessions (Summer)	Showbie interactions.	Showbie	Showbie	Showbie	Showbie
	time spent with staff and child		interactions.	interactions.	interactions.	interactions.
	in our setting.	Reading workshop				
	-		Reading workshop.	Reading Workshop.	Reading Workshop.	Reading Workshop.
	Showbie interactions.	Phonics, reading and				
		writing Come Learn	Stay and play	Communication,	Self-regulation	Stay and play
	Reading workshops	session.	sessions.	listening and	Come Learn	sessions.
				understanding Come	session.	
		Parents' evening		Learn session.		
		(encourage parent				
		voice in our floorbook).		Parents' evening		
				(encourage parent		
				voice in our		
				floorbook).		
Assessments	Baseline RBA (sent to LA)	Track What Matters	Phonics assessment	Track What		End of year ELG
		assessments recorded	Wk6	Matters		assessments (sent
	Observational baseline			assessments		to LA)
		Phonics assessment		recorded		Í
	Record Track What Matters	Wk9 and Wk14				
				Phonics assessment		Phonics assessment
				Wk12		Wk11 and Wk12