

Reception Humberston – English Curriculum Overview Cycle A

Themes by Topic	Coverage	
	Communication & Language	Literacy
Autumn 1 Megastructures The Highstreet	Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Learn new vocabulary. Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them. Develop social phrases. Engage in story times. Retell the story once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text: some as exact repetition and some in their own words.	Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. Blend sounds into words so that they can read short words made up of known letter sound correspondences.
Autumn 2 (2 weeks) Remembrance Ava's Poppy.	Learn rhymes poems and songs. Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.	Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them. Read some common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme.
Autumn 2 /Spring 1 Remember Remember The Train Ride Room for a little One Non – Fiction Celebrations	Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities explain how things work and why they might happen.	Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and some exception words. Re – read these books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment.
Spring 2 Tell Me a Story	Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well – formed sentences.	Form lower – case and capital letters correctly

Each Peach Pear Plum Goldilocks and the Three Bears		Spell words by identifying the sounds and writing the sound with the letter.
Summer 1 Footprints in the Past Billy's Bucket Tiddler	Listen to and talk about selected non fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. Engage in non – fiction books.	Write short sentences with words with known letter – sound correspondences using a capital letter and full stop.
Summer 2 Global Citizenship/The Olympics Oliver's Vegetables Jack and the Beanstalk	Use new vocabulary in different contexts.	Re – read what they have written to check that it makes sense.