

Curriculum Skills Map – Reception – 2021-2022

	CORE TOPICS	POWER OF READING TEXT	LITERACY (RWI Phonics)	MATHS	PSED (PSHE)	C&L	UW (Geography/History/Science/RE)	EXP ART & DESIGN (Art/DT/Music)	PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT
Autumn 1	ALL ABOUT ME - We will explore * Look how I have changed – babies, toddlers, now. * What can I do now? * My Family – Family Tree, Family Celebrations * My Community – Different cultures and traditions * Friendships * People who help us at school/home	On Sudden Hill Bog Baby Hello friend The Girl with a parrot on her head	Dough Disco Squiggle whilst you wiggle Recognising rhyme Hearing Initial Sounds Recognition of sounds (lower/upper)	Reciting numbers forwards Reciting numbers backwards Moving objects to count Positional language	I am a valuable individual * Getting to know me * My Family * Likes & Dislikes * My Interests	Listening Skills * Active Listening * I can wait * Importance of patience * Family vocab	* Explore immediate family members * Family Organisation * Members of the community	Using shapes to represent simple images Choose appropriate colours when drawing	Fine motor skills Development * Funky Fingers * Fastening shoes/coats/zips buttons/onesies
	NIGHT & DAY - We will explore * The World at Night * Daytime/Night time Routines * Nocturnal Animals * People who help us	Bedtime for Monsters How to find a fruit bat	Matching sounds to pictures Formation of sounds Labelling with initial sounds Sounds make words Blending to read CVC	Co-ordinating point and count Comparing groups More/Less/Same Number recognition Number formation Shape Recognition 2d	Respectful Relationships * Listening & Kindness * Sharing/Co-operation * How can I be helpful?	* Who, where, when, questions – busy pictures (You Choose books) * I wonder why * Sequencing vocab	* Describe familiar people * Family routines * How families are different	Colour mixing Choosing appropriate resources, types of glue etc Discuss different materials	Develop upper body strength in arms
Autumn 2	SEASONS & WEATHER - We will explore * Autumn * Seasonal changes in the environment * Colours in the environment * Woodland Animals * Hibernation	Squirrels that squabble Stanley's Stick Spike the Hedgehog who lost his prickles	Blending CCVC/CVCC Segmenting with magnetic letters	Images as numbers Subitising to 5 Number order Missing numbers Compare weight (vocab) Repeating patterns	Expressing Feelings * Feelings Vocab	* Articulate my ideas * Verbal sentence building * Listening & Recall	Seasonal changes * Understanding the environment around us	Developing techniques to join materials	* Safe use of tools * Knives/Forks * Pencil control/Scissors
	HEALTHY ME - We will explore * Making Healthy Food Choices, The Importance of Exercise, Staying safe * Feelings/Emotions, Relationships & Behaviour * Emergency Services/Vets * Everyday Superheroes	Emily Brown & the Thing I will not ever eat a tomato My House	Words make sentences Segmenting to write Tricky words	Combining groups Mathematical Language for addition	Managing my needs * Hygiene * Healthy Food Choices	* Comparison vocab * How, why, what questions * Connecting ideas * Extending thinking	* Recognise people have different beliefs	Solving problems when combining materials Sharing ideas Textures	Health & Well Being Eating Healthy Staying Safe
Spring 1	SEASONS & WEATHER - We will explore * Winter – Snow and Ice * Artic/Antarctic Animals * Celebrations around the world	Blue Penguin	Blending to read Segmenting to write Labelling work	Compare length (vocab)	Resilience/Perseverance * Personal Achievement * Reflect on work/play * Mistakes are OK	* Describing events in details	* Observe natural processes * Ice melting	Explore art in the natural world	Moving our bodies in different ways Group Games following instructions
	ANIMALS AROUND THE WORLD - We will explore * Similarities and Differences in animals * Wild, zoo animals, pets * Bugs	Oh No George Greedy Zebra The Leopards Drum Arrgghhh Spider Zeraffa Giraffa	Focus on Uppercase Ditty Books List writing	Part Part Whole Subtraction	Identify Feelings * Staying calm * Why do we take turns * My feelings and those of others	* Develop social phrases	Compare characters	Explore music Patterns in music How does it make us feel?	Throwing and catching large and small balls
Spring 2	SEASONS & WEATHER - We will explore * Spring – New Life * Life on the Farm * Food from the Farm * Rainbows and Reflections	What the ladybird heard Errol's garden The gigantic turnip	Hold a sentence Spellings	Explore Capacity (vocab)	Why do we have rules?	* Explore non-fiction and non-fiction vocab	Describe plants and animals Seasonal changes	Create our own music * Beat * Rhythm	Balancing, climbing, landing safely
	TRANSPORT - We will explore * Different types of Vehicles and their uses * Ways to Travel * Road Safety * Journeys	Naughty Bus The Train Ride Everywhere Bear Grandad's Island	Sentence structure with simple punctuation	Number sentences Mathematical symbols	* Perspectives of others * Dealing with challenges	* How things work * Talking about problems and how to work things out	Draw information from maps * Introduce vocab village/town/city/street motorways etc	Develop exploration of musical instruments	Transporting equipment safely Road Safety games
Summer 1	THE BIG WIDE WORLD - We will explore * Space * Different Landscapes – mountains, rivers, deserts * Coast & Country * Under the Sea	One Blue Planet How to catch a star Astro Girl Surprising Sharks Welcome to the rock pool	Focus on use of punctuation Capital letters Spaces Full Stops	Doubles Halving Sharing	* How I feel compared to my peers * Contrasting thoughts and ideas * Managing needs * Staying safe	* Why did that happen? * How can we solve it?	Compare environments to where we live How do we care for our natural world?	I can dance * Choreograph own dance	Controlling a ball using bats/sticks
Summer 2	SEASONS & WEATHER - We will explore * Summer – Sun Safety * Holidays/Where in the World	When the sun goes home The butterfly bouquet	Independent writing Writing for a purpose	Counting in 2's 5's and 10's	* Dealing with change and transition	* Can you remember? * Talk about change	Special places in the community Seasonal changes	* Develop understanding of materials (Sim/Diff)	Sports Days Skills

	MACHINES/TECHNOLOGY - We will explore * Marvellous machines and how they help us * Different types of technology and its uses * Safety online	No-bot Robot Chicken Clicking When Charlie McButton lost power	Typing on a keyboard	Exploring adding machines and calculators	* Explore - What would happen if we had no power	* Explore types of communication	* Technology around the world * Machinery around the world	* Using techonology to record music/dance	* Explore exercise equipment
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In addition to the Core topics taught there will be skills taught from topics chosen following the children's interests throughout the year.