

Reception Curriculum Yearly Overview

AUTUMN 1 Rhyme Time!	AUTUMN 2 Celebrations	SPRING 1 Animals Around the World	SPRING 2 Let's Grow!	SUMMER 1 Once Upon a Time	SUMMER 2 Adventure Awaits!
WEEK 2 All About Me Text: Humpty Dumpty - All about me and emotions - Self portraits - Nursery rhymes and rhyming	WEEK 1 Light & Dark Text: Funnybones - Bonfire Night - Halloween - My Body and body parts	WEEK 1 Polar Regions Text: Penguin Huddle - Penguins & polar animals - Cold environments - Freezing and melting	WEEK 1 Jack & the Beanstalk Text: Jack and the Beanstalk - Planting beans - Observe growth - Oral retelling and role play	WEEK 1 Peter Rabbit Text: Peter Rabbit - Vegetables and fruit - Where does our food come from? - Nature art	WEEK 1 London Text: Paddington Bear - England & the UK - London as capital and landmarks - The Royal Family
WEEK 3 Me and My Family Text: Incy Wincy Spider - Who is important to me? - Families can be different - Nursery rhymes and rhyming - Colour mixing	WEEK 2 Diwali Text: Little Glow - Clay diyas - Rangoli patterns - How people celebrate	WEEK 2 Rainforests Text: Monkey Puzzle - Jungle animals - Rainforest habitat - Compare with the UK	WEEK 2 Growing Text: Little Sunflower - What plants need to grow - Parts of a plant - Signs of spring - Observational drawings	WEEK 2 What's in the Woods? Text: Little Red Riding Hood - Stranger safety - Woodland collages - Simple maps and routes - Role play and storytelling	WEEK 2 Under the Sea Text: Tiddler - Sea creatures - Ocean habitats - Caring for our oceans and planet - Mixing shades of colours
WEEK 4 My School Text: Five Little Ducks - People who help us in school and our local area - Simple maps of school and local area - Nursery rhymes and rhyming	WEEK 3 Birthdays Text: Kipper's Birthday - Family traditions - Growing older - Then and now	WEEK 3 Australia Text: The Koala Who Could - Koalas & native animals - Where is Australia? World map - Compare environments	WEEK 3 Butterfly Life Cycle Text: The Hungry Caterpillar - Egg to butterfly life cycle - Change over time	WEEK 3 The Three Little Pigs Text: The Three Little Pigs - Joining techniques - Designing and making houses - Strong / weak materials - Role play and storytelling	WEEK 3 Coasts & Lighthouses Text: The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch - Beaches and coastal habitats - Compare with our area - Holidays then and now
WEEK 5 Autumn & Weather Text: Five Little Speckled Frogs - Seasonal changes - Autumn collections - Weather observations - Nursery rhymes and rhyming	WEEK 4 The Gingerbread Man Text: The Gingerbread Man - Gingerbread baking - Nativity & Christmas - Cardboard gingerbread men - Role play and storytelling	WEEK 4 Africa Text: The Lion Inside - Savannah animals - Hot environments - Predators & prey	WEEK 4 Frog Life Cycle Text: The Perfect Ribbit - Frogspawn to frog life cycle - Pond habitat - Signs of spring	WEEK 4 The Billy Goats Gruff Text: The Billy Goats Gruff - Build and test bridges - Joining techniques - Role play and storytelling	WEEK 4 Pirates Text: Pirates Love Underpants - Treasure hunts and maps - Floating and sinking - Waterproof
WEEK 6 We're Going on a Bear Hunt Text: We're Going on a Bear Hunt - Oral retelling - Woodland animals - Habitat vocabulary	WEEK 5 Winter & Christmas Text: Stick Man - Seasonal changes - Nature 3D sculptures - Music and performance	WEEK 5 Dinosaurs Text: How to Catch a T-Rex - Prehistoric animals - Fossils & extinction - Long ago - Dinosaur hunt	WEEK 5 Minibeasts Text: Bee Kind - Minibeasts and insects - Buh hunt - Garden habitat - Clay models	WEEK 5 Goldilocks and the 3 Bears Text: Goldilocks and the 3 Bears - Size comparison - Sequence events - Household objects past and present - Role play and storytelling	WEEK 5 Teddy Bear's Picnic Text: Teddy Bear's Picnic - Preparing food - Teddies past and present - Summer seasonal changes
WEEK 7 The Gruffalo Text: The Gruffalo - Woodland animals - Autumn collections - Hibernation	WEEK 6 Christmas Text: We're Going on an Elf Chase - Oral retelling - Christmas story - Music and performance	WEEK 6 Farm Animals Text: A Squash and a Squeeze - Farm habitats - Animals and young - Compare farm / wild animals	WEEK 6 Easter Text: We're Going on an Egg Hunt! - Easter traditions - The Easter Story - Easter egg hunts	WEEK 6 The Enormous Turnip Text: The Enormous Turnip - Fruit and vegetable tasting - Making fruit salad - Role play and storytelling	WEEK 6 Our Year Text: End of Year Memories - Our Reception year - Past, present & future - Getting ready for Year 1

Themes, texts and coverage is flexible and may be adapted to follow children's interests, seasonal events and class needs throughout the year.