

Curriculum Overview: Reception

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2		
Enrichment	Local area walk	Visit from the emergency services	Helena Thompson museum visit	Phunky Foods	Lake District Animal Park visit	Beach visit		
English (Literacy/Physical Development/ Communication and Language)	WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE EVALUATE THE WILD THINGS ARE UNITED OWN 'Wild things' narrative Labels, captions, oral re-telling	Non-chronological reports Diaries, re-telling, oral dictation, mini- autobiography	Own version of 'overcoming' tales Thought bubbles, labels, oral re- telling, writing in role, thank you letters	Advice leaflets Labels and captions, advice, retellings, writing in role, narrative, letter	Own 'So Much' narrative poem Past tense sentences, writing in role, performance poetry	Simple explanation Signage, letters of advice, lists, labelled diagrams		
	Our Writing curriculum is designed using Literacy Tree and Drawing Club, ensuring all children are exposed to a wide range of genres and high-quality texts, traditional tales and poetry, which capture their imagination and stimulate positive responses to reading, high quality writing and purposeful opportunities for Communication and Language.							
Phonics Little Wandle Progression:	Phase 2 graphemes	Phase 2 graphemes	Phase 3 graphemes	Phase 3 graphemes	Phase 4	Phase 4		
Maths	Mastering Number							
	White Rose Maths							

Understanding the World							
	Let's Explore	Marvellous Machines	Long Ago	Ready Steady Grow	Animal Safari	On the Beach	
Science	Explore the natural world around them, using their senses. Observe, record and talk about materials and their textures. Observe and describe living things and their habitats within the school grounds.	Identify products that use electricity to make them work. Identify that the properties of materials differ. Explore and sort magnetic and non- magnetic materials through play and exploration.	Explore human growth; recognising that people grow from babies to adults. Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world and begin to describe simply how the weather changes with the seasons. Name and sort everyday ideas into groups of the same material.	Observe and describe living things and their habitats within the local environment; including, naming and describing the basic features of plants and trees. Describe some ways that plants or animals should be cared for in order for them to survive. Match animals to their young.	Identify common features of different groups of animals. Describe some ways that plants or animals should be cared for in order for them to survive. Match animals to their young and to the foods they eat.	Name animals that live in different habitats; including those that live near the seashore. Explore the features and characteristics of a variety of animals, including fish, birds mammals and talk about the foods they eat.	
History	Discuss how the local environment has changed over time using photographs and first-hand experiences.	Describe some similarities and differences between machines in the past and present.	Explore how our school has changed over time; how life in the past was different from today including: clothes, toys, games and vehicles; sequence events in chronological order linked to human growth. Share stories and talk about significant people	Farming in the past and present, putting events in chronological order, relate the changing seasons to the passing of time.		Make comparisons between seaside holidays in the past and present using books, stories and pictures. Order and sequence familiar even events using word relating to the passing of time.	

	7		who lived in the past.	-		1
Geography	Exploring environments that we share with others, including homes, school and our local community. Maps as pictorial representations. Create routes of journeys; real and imagined.	Talk about the different occupations that familiar adults and members of their community have; i.e. fire and rescue, police, RNLI and ambulance service.	Show an awareness of the similarities and differences between people in different communities and groups from around the world. Seaton Academy and Seaton landmarks. Observe seasonal changes and how this effects the environment. (<i>People, Cultures</i> and Communities)	Food and farming; explores themes, including where in the world food comes from, create maps of imaginary journeys. A farm is an area of land and its buildings are used for growing crops and rearing animals.	Animals that live around the world, such as in Africa. The importance of caring for our local and global environments; begin to collect simple geographical data through fieldwork activities. Describe how two places are the same or different using simple picture maps, photographs, data and other geographical resources.	Map making, using digital maps, googl maps, locate seas and oceans on a map. Talk about members of the community and their roles in society: coastguard (<i>People, Cultures</i> and Communities
Religious Education	My Hindu Family	My Christian Family	My Buddhist Family	My Jewish Family	My Sikh Family	My Muslim Family
		E	xpressive Arts and Desi	gn		
	Let's Explore	Marvellous Machines	Long Ago	Ready Steady Grow	Animal Safari	On the Beach
Art	Artist: Wassily	Artist: Jackson	Black and white	Artist: Giuseppe	Draw, cut, tear, fold	Artist: Henri Matiss
Access Art	Kandinsky	Pollock	observational	Arcimboldo	and stick a range of	Create artwork in
	Observational	Use digital	drawings/portraits	Explore transient	papers and fabrics	response to image
	drawing and	technology to	using a variety of	art using natural	to create an animal	of the sea, and
	painting of	create artwork.	tools and pencil	materials, develop	print collage.	observations of th
	themselves,	Printing using nuts,	types.	printing skills with	Look carefully at	local sea.
	showing emotions.	screws, bolts.		natural objects,	animals and their	Transient beach
	Use colour to				features to make	artwork.

	create concentric circles inspired by Wassily Kandinsky. Exploring 3D Art.	Use colour and a variety of tools to create artwork inspired by Jackson Pollock. Observational drawing of vehicles.	Colour mixing, using black and white to create grey. Observing portraits from long ago.	further develop colour mixing.	observational drawings and animal sketches. Create a sculpture of a chameleon	Drawing of shells.
Design and Technology	Opportunities to explore using a variety of materials; den building; threading.	Build and create marvellous machines.	Looking at old clothes and new clothes; design and make their own t- shirt.	Food and farming; where food comes from; preparing healthy meal.	Building animal homes to provide shelter.	2D and 3D transient beach art.
Music Charanga	Me!	My Stories	Everyone	Our World	Big Bear Funk	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
		1	Prime Areas			
Physical Education	Introduction to PE 1	Fundamentals 1	Fundamentals 2	Balls Skills 1	Ball Skills 2	Games 1
(Physical	Moving safely	Balancing, running,	Balancing, running,	Rolling, stopping,	Rolling, tracking,	Running, stopping,
Development)	around others and	stopping, jumping	stopping, jumping,	bouncing, dribbling	throwing, catching,	throwing, scoring
	in spaces, work co-	and changing	hopping and	and catching a ball.	dribbling and	and tagging within
Get Set 4 PE	operatively and use	direction.	changing direction.		kicking a ball.	team games.
	different travelling	Dance 1	Gymnastics 1	Dance 2	Gymnastics 2	Games 2
	actions.	Exploration of how	Creating shapes	Creating	Sequences using	Aiming, throwing,
	Introduction to PE 2 Control with	body parts move whilst	with our bodies on	performances using bodies and props	shapes, balances and travelling	striking and following rules
	equipment and	communicating	and off apparatus, including different	whilst considering	actions with	when playing team
	following	ideas through	way to travel and	shape, level and	development of	and paired games.
	instructions to play	performance; use	link sequences	direction to express	using apparatus	and parred games.
	safely as a group.	of levels, mirrored	together.	ideas through	whilst; rocking,	
	Surciy us a group.	actions and control.	together.	movement in	rolling, jumping,	() () () () () () () () () ()
				response to a	landing and	

PSHE	See themselves as a	Consider and	Play cooperatively	Explore, build and	Talk about what	Think about the	
Personal, Social,	valuable individual	manage some risks	with others and	play with a range of	they are good at	perspectives of	
Emotional	and describe	without direct adult	take turns.	resources and	and what they want	others and	
Development)	themselves in	supervision and is	Contraction of the second s	construction kits	to get better at and	understand that	
	positive terms,	able to follow		with wheels and	show resilience and	their own actions	
	talking about their	routines and		axles	perseverance in the	can affect other	
	abilities and	structure with			face of challenge.	people and begin to	
	interests.	increasing				act to make	
		independence.				amends.	
			Other Areas				
Computing	In Reception, childrer	n learn basic keyboard a	and mouse skills. Childr	ren have opportunities	to use ICT in class durin	ng lessons and	
	through continuous p	provision.					
		ble to give a command	l to a coding caterpillar	(forwards, backwards,	turn) and input the coo	le to achieve a	
	desired outcome.						
Online Safety Project Evolve	Online safety is also taught through other areas of the curriculum, including: Personal, Social, Emotional Development.						
	Self-image and	Online	Online Reputation	Managing Online	Privacy and Security	Health, Wellbeing	
	Identity	Relationships		Information		and Lifestyle	
	Online Bullying					Convright and	
						Copyright and Ownership	
					-	Ownership	