

	Yearly Overview - Reception					
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Possible Themes	Me and Our World Ourselves, families, local environment, buildings, countries, people who help us, superheroes	Let's Celebrate! Bonfire Night, Diwali, Christmas, Weddings, Hanukkah, Eid al-Fitr	Treasure Island Pirates, sea creatures, around the world, explorers, beaches, jungles	Fee Fi Fo Fum! Growing, traditional tales, giants, castles, mythical creatures	The Weird and Wonderful Animals, dinosaurs, minibeasts, circus	To Infinity and Beyond Space, transport, holidays & different destinations
WOW	Trip to the letter box Visit from police/ fire engine/ nurse	Autumn walk Post letters to Father Christmas	Pirate Day	Mad Hatter's Tea Party	Trip to the farm	Crash landing Mobile Planetarium
Role Play Area Ideas	Home Corner	Post Office Santa's Workshop	Pirate Ship Aquarium	Castle Garden Centre	Pet Shop/ Groomers	Spaceship Nasa Headquarters
Communication & Language	Throughout the year children will learn to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join in with repeated refrains Learn to speak with confidence during carpet and group sessions Learn to listen and respond appropriately with relevant comments, questions or actions Use appropriate story language to re-enact/ re-tell simple and familiar stories Learn new vocabulary relating to topics 					
Physical Development	Spatial awareness	Experimenting with different ways of moving	Fundamental cognitive movement skills Throwing & catching	Gymnastics/ Dance	Team games	Bat and ball skills
Personal, Social & Emotional	Throughout the year children will learn to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise feelings and talk about their emotions Learn to solve conflicts with others Speak to others about their, wants, opinions, interests and needs Describe self in positive terms and talk about their abilities Share resources and adapt to different social situations 					
Literacy: Possible Texts	Here We Are The Family Book The 5 senses Harry and the Dinosaurs The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Talk for Writing: Owl Babies Supporting Texts: So much Kipper's Birthday Mouse House	Talk for Writing: Stuck in the Chest Supporting Texts: The Snail and the Whale Captain Yellowbelly The Tale of a Terrible Pirate	Talk for Writing: Jack and the Beanstalk Supporting Texts: Zog! Princess Smartypants The Smartest Giant in Town	Talk for Writing: Monkey Puzzle Supporting Texts: Dinosaurs in the Supermarket Norman's Silly Shell	Talk for Writing: Naughty Bus Supporting Texts: Whatever Next Toys in Space Beegu Wacky Races (Past)

	Handa's Surprise Job's People Do Baby Goes to Market Ravi's Roar Child of Galaxies Which Food Will You Choose? Supertato Arrrrgh Spider On the Way Home My Mum is a Supermum Super Daisy	We're Going on a Leaf Hunt A Year in Percy's Park Katie Morag and the Wedding The Scarecrow's Wedding	The Troll The Three Billy Goats Gruff Somebody Swallowed Stanley Tiddler The Night Pirates Popeye (Past) Captain Pugwash (Past)	The Enormous Turnip How to Catch a Dragon There Was an Old Dragon Who Swallowed a Knight Dragon Stew There Is No Dragon In This Story Oliver's Vegetables Shhh!	What the Ladybird Heard The Very Hungry Caterpillar Not Now Bernard The Hairy Toe Penguin Would You Rather The Magic Porridge Pot Farmer Duck Where the Wild Things Are The Gruffalo	Room on the Broom If I Built a Car The Train Ride Mr Grumpy's Outing You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus The Great Balloon Hullabaloo The Blackest Hole in Space The Way Back Home On The Moon Mrs Armitage on Wheels
Maths: White Rose Scheme	Getting to Know you Just Like Me	It's 1,2,3! Light and Dark	Alive in 5! Growing 6,7,8	Building 9 & 10 On the move	Superhero to 20 and beyond First, then, now	Find my pattern
Knowledge and Understanding	Body parts Senses Comparing environments	Changes in seasons: Autumn & Winter Comparing different celebrations and how people celebrate them	Chinese New Year History of explorers Floating and sinking Recycling Habitats	Growing Seasons: Spring Medieval history	Comparing animals and habitats History of the world	Seasons: Summer Comparing planets History of astronauts/ the moon landing Comparing
Expressive Arts and Design	Self-portraits	Autumn leaves collage/paint splash in autumnal colours around leaf stencils	Chinese New Year sock puppet dragon. https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/sock-puppet-dragon-craft	3D sunflowers- tissue paper/paints. Van Gogh	Illustrations. Peggy Fortnum/Fred Banbury (Paddington) Bear mask out of felts/soft material.	Peter Thorpe Rocket paintings- bright paint splash on dark backgrounds.
RE	Myself Judaism Friends	Friends Buddhism Birthdays	Celebrating Gathering	Gathering Growing	Welcome Good News	Good News God's Wonderful World

Please note this overview will be adapted to suit the children's interests and needs.