

Yearly Curriculum Overview - Reception

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Possible Themes	Me and My World Ourselves, families, local environment, buildings, countries, people who help us	Let's Celebrate! Bonfire Night, Diwali, Christmas, Weddings, Hanukkah,	Treasure Island Pirates, sea creatures, around the world, explorers, beaches, jungles, seasons	Fee Fi Fo Fum! Growing (plants and human), traditional tales, giants, castles, mythical creatures, minibests	Blast From the Past Toys, dinosaurs, Victorians, 1920s, Nursery Rhymes,	To Infinity and Beyond Space, transport, holidays & different destinations
Possible WOW Moments	Visit from police/ fire engine/ nurse Visit parish church	Autumn walk Post letters to Father Christmas	Pirate Day Baby chicks	Growing plants and vegetables Visit Smithills Farm Easter Bonnet Parade	Explore the school grounds	Crash landing in outdoor area
Special Celebrations	Harvest Festival (Oct) Black History Month (Oct)	Diwali (12 th November) Bonfire Night (5 th Nov) Remembrance Sunday (14 th Nov) Hanukkah (7 th -15 th Dec) Christmas (25 th Dec)	Chinese New Year (10 th Feb) Shrove Tuesday (13 th Feb) Valentine's Day (14 th Feb)	Mother's Day (10 th March) St Patrick's Day (17 th March) Easter (31 st March)	St George's Day (23 rd Apr) Eid-al Fitr (9 th -10 th April)	Father's Day (16 th June)
Communication and Language	Throughout the year children will learn to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to longer stories and be able to answer questions based on what is read to them Listen to their friends and adults for prolonged periods of time Recite rhymes, poems and songs independently Retell their own stories Usually speak using the correct tense Use new vocabulary within conversations and their play Participate and offer their own ideas in small groups, class and one-to-one discussions 					
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Throughout the year children will learn to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about their feelings using an increasing range of vocabulary Recognise the feelings of characters Say what they are good at and what they need to practise Ask if they need help Resolve conflicts themselves Make healthy choices in relation to health and wellbeing 					
Physical Development	Throughout the year children will learn to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Throw a ball/ beanbag at a given target Catch smaller items Demonstrate different balances 					

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move in different ways e.g. rolling, running, climbing • Jump off higher equipment • Use a knife and fork independently 					
Literacy:	<p>Main texts: Here We Are Emergency!</p> <p>Linked texts: Happy in Our Skin Amazing Along Came a Different The Family Book Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World You Choose Home Why Should I Brush My Teeth?</p>	<p>Main texts: Mouse House The Nativity</p> <p>Linked texts: Leaf Man A Year in Percy's Park Rama and Sita: The Story of Diwali Hassan and Aneesa Celebrate Eid Hanukkah The Festival of Lights Seasons Come and Seasons Go First Facts: Seasons</p>	<p>Main texts: Captain Yellowbelly The Tale of a Terrible Pirate Somebody Swallowed Stanley</p> <p>Linked texts: The Fort The Troll The Three Billy Goats Gruff Popeye/ Captain Pugwash (clip from the past) Look What I Found at the Seaside</p>	<p>Main texts: Jack and the Beanstalk Oliver's Vegetables</p> <p>Linked texts: What Did the Tree See? Shhhhh! The Smartest Giant in Town The Hotel for Bugs The Girl Who Planted Trees Lift and Look Flowers and Plants, Bugs, Fruit and Vegetables Egg to Chicken (Growing Up)</p>	<p>Main texts: Amazing Grace Dinosaur Bones</p> <p>Linked texts: Old Bear Magic Roundabout (clip from the past) Peepo The Elves and the Shoemaker Dave's Cave If I Had a Raptor Hassan and Aneesa Celebrate Eid</p>	<p>Main texts: The Way Back Home The Great Balloon Hullabaloo</p> <p>Linked texts: Astro Girl Toys in Space Wacky Races (clip from the past) If I Built a Car You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus On the Moon</p>
Poetry Basket	<p>Chop Chop Wise Old Owl Falling Apples Who has Seen the Wind? Cup of Tea Shoes</p>	<p>Five Little Pumpkins Pointy Hat A Basket of Apples Leaves are Falling Breezy Weather Mice</p>	<p>Popcorn A Little House Let's Put on Our Mittens Carrot Nose Mrs Bluebird I can Build a Snowman</p>	<p>Pancakes, Spring Wind Furry Furry Squirrel A Little Seed Stepping Stones Hungry Birdies</p>	<p>I Have a Little Frog Dance A Little Shell Five Little Peas The Fox Monkey Babies</p>	<p>Pitter Patter Sliced Bread Thunderstorm Five Little Owls If I Were So Very Small Under a Stone</p>
Phonics	We follow 'Read Write Inc' which is a systematic synthetic phonics scheme. Children are streamed and progress through the scheme at their own rate.					
Maths: White Rose Scheme	<p>Getting to Know you Match, Sort and Compare Talk About Measure and Patterns</p>	<p>It's 1,2,3! Circles and Triangles 1,2,3,4,5 Shapes with 4 Sides</p>	<p>Alive in 5! Mass and Capacity Growing 6,7,8 Length, Height and Time</p>	<p>Building 9 & 10 Explore 3D Shapes</p>	<p>To 20 and beyond How Many Now? Manipulate, Compose and Decompose</p>	<p>Sharing and Grouping Visualise Build and Map Make Connections</p>
RE: Come and See	<p>Myself Judaism Friends</p>	<p>Friends Buddhism Birthdays</p>	<p>Celebrating Gathering</p>	<p>Gathering Growing</p>	<p>Welcome Good News</p>	<p>Good News God's Wonderful World</p>

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Life to the Full (RSE)	Created and Loved By God					Created to Live in Community
Understanding of the World	Past & Present: What was life like for your Grandparents? Past events with family Historical figures: Mary Seacole Emergency situations Occupations: RNLI, mountain rescue etc. Houses and the local environment Senses Healthy lifestyles Oral health	Past events with family Different religions & celebrations Celebrations in the past Seasons Hibernation and migration	Maps Countries Seasons Historical figures: Anne Bonny, Captain Blackbeard Floating and sinking Recycling Compare boats past and present Compare and contrast animals around the world	Seasons Life cycle of plants & animals Growing plants Healthy lifestyles Oral health Animal habitats Observational drawings of animals/ plants	Freezing and melting Toys from the past Historical figures: Mary Anning Household items from the past Holidays from the past Schools and shops from the past Seasonal changes	Historical figures: Neil Armstrong Materials Gravity and magnetism Transport past and present Forces Nursery rhymes linked to where they took place & the history
Expressive Arts and Design	Self-portraits (pastels)	Clay Divas Natural artwork	Underwater scene (weaving)	Van Gough Sunflowers (painting)	Paper mache volcano/ pyramid/ bones	Andy Goldsworthy (sculpture)
PE	Fundamental movement skills: Agility, balance and coordination	Dance	Gymnastics	Fundamental movement skills: Spacial awareness	Fundamental movement skills: Hand /eye/ foot coordination – ball skills	Athletics
Music	Learn range of songs linked to: body parts, ourselves, families Copy simple rhythms – clapping	Nativity Performance Learn range of Christmas & celebration songs Play simple instruments in time to music Use 2Beat (Mini Mash)	Learn Pirate Sea Shanties Compose sea shanties using a range of instruments	Learn range of songs linked to: growing, minibests Introduce children to xylophones	Explore range of music from the past Learn about orchestral instruments Compose own tunes using a range of instruments Use 2Explore (Mini Mash)	Learn range of songs linked to: space, transport
Across the year children will learn a range of Nursery Rhymes and will be expected to know the following by the end of the year : I'm a Dingle, Dangle Scarecrow, Doctor Foster, Five Little Speckled Frogs, Horsie, Horsie, Hot Cross Buns, Mary, Mary Quite Contrary, One, Two Buckle My Shoe, Ten Green Bottles, the Grand Old Duke of York						
IT	Mini Mash: Create Avatar for tray Paint projects	Beebots	Recordable devices	Mini Mash: Role-play (taking photos, recording voice, adding text)	Mini Mash: 2 Create a Story: My Story	Mini Mash: 2 Create a Story: My Adventure Story
	Topic Pins: All About Me Builder's Feeling's	Topic Pins: Autumn Christmas Seasons	Topic Pins: Chinese New Year Pirates Seaside	Topic Pins: Baby Animals Castles Easter	Topic Pins: Dinosaurs Summer Toys	Topic Pins: Seaside Space Transport

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	People Who Help Us Pets Vets Weather	Winter	Under the Sea	Fairy Tales Farms Food Garden Grocers Minibeasts Spring	Teddy Bear's Picnic	Vehicles
	Mini Mash games are to be used throughout the year through CP, Maths, Literacy and KUW activities e.g. counting games, alphabet slideshows, phase 2/3 phonics games, pairs games, Simple City, labelling quiz's					

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