

# Reception Class Yearly Overview

## Me Myself and I Autumn A



In this topic we introduce ourselves to each other and learn more about our bodies, feelings, families and friendships. We learn how to care for ourselves and to be independent. We learn about our bodies and how to keep them healthy. We learn how to be a good friend and use stories such as 'Owl Babies' and 'Funny Bones' to deepen understanding. We introduce the 'Characteristics of effective learning' and support children in becoming independent learners.

## Once Upon a Time Spring A



In this topic we explore the children's favourite stories and those from our class author Julia Donaldson. We learn about characters, settings and the structure of a story. We retell traditional tales and use puppets and role play to demonstrate understanding. The children will begin to write their own stories applying their developing literacy skills.

## Oh I Do Like to Be Beside the Seaside Summer A



In this topic we explore Blackpool and the wider world and how we travel. We find out about the beach and the sea. We learn about animals that we will find in the sea by visiting the Sea life centre.

### Child Led learning

#### Autumn B/ Spring B/ Summer B

We value the children's ideas, interests and fascinations. For half of the topics in the year we develop them with the children. Previous topics have been superheroes, pirates and animals.



### Festivals and Celebrations

As well as following the Blackburn Diocesan Early years RE curriculum we have bespoke weeks throughout the year in which we learn about festivals from our own and other cultures—Harvest, Diwali, Christmas, Chinese New Year and Easter.