



Reception Long Term Overview

Area of learning	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Possible Themes/Interests/Lines of Enquiry	Marvellous Me Starting school Getting to know each other Buddy Assembly My Family How I have Grown We are all Special	Celebrations /Christmas Bonfire night Road safety Stranger Danger Hibernation Christmas Traditions Nativity	Poles Apart New Year Chinese New Year Valentine's Day Different habitats Animals around the world	Spring/New Life Planting Seeds Where does our food come from? Life cycles World Book Day Mother's Day Easter time	All Creatures Great and Small Minibeasts Habitats Healthy eating	Our Wonderful World How can we look after our earth? Celebrating the end of the year Buddy Assembly Father's Day Transition with Y1 Beach Safety
Communication and Language (Listening and attention, understanding and speaking)	Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Engage in story times. Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.	Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them. Develop social phrases. Engage in story times. Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding. Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.	Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences. Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives. Engage in non-fiction books. Listen to and talk about selected nonfiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary. Express their ideas and feelings about their	Describe events in some detail Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities explain how things work and why they might happen. Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.	Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Engage in non-fiction books. Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. Express their ideas and	Retell the story once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words. Use new vocabulary in different contexts. Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.

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	Speech and Language assessments carried out on children who have moved up and new children who have joined our school Learn new vocabulary Use new vocabulary through the day. Use new vocabulary in different contexts. Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. Learn thymes, poems and songs.					
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	School rules and routines. Deciding class rules after discussion with class. What are rules for? Who do we go to for help? How do people help us? Establish routines and boundaries. Reinforce snack routines Modelling play indoor and outdoor areas. Making new friends;	School rules, routines. What are rules for? Who is in your class? Who do we go to for help? Keeping friends. What makes a good friend? Why is it important to share? Feelings-what makes you happy? What are you scared of? How do we wash our hands properly?	Recap the school rules. Discussion about how we can resolve conflict in and out of the school environment. Discussion about how their learning has grown and developed since starting school. What they like and dislike about school and how they can improve it. Discussion about the Christmas holiday.	How can we share? How can we maintain our good friendships? How do you feel when...? Independent child initiated choices, working in a group, asking for help if they need. What activities do you like to do and why?	Play co-operatively taking turns with others. Confident to speak. in a familiar group Able to say when they do or don't need help. Independent child initiated choices, working in a group, asking for help if they need. What activities do you like to do and why?	Maintaining good friendships. Getting ready for change. Moving up. Transition to Year 1 expectations How do you feel about going to Year 1? How do you need to behave? Describing ourselves in positive ways Discuss different cultures and religious beliefs Managing feelings

	sharing & getting along with each other.	What is good hygiene? Healthy eating choices Making choices Turn taking Vote for monitors Listening to others	Circle Time Turn taking Role play – dealing with situations Talk about own ideas Trying new activities Keeping safe			Resolving conflicts Confident to try new activities Caring for our world
Physical Development	Fundamental movements Explore different ways to move. Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired: rolling, crawling, walking, jumping, running, hopping, skipping, climbing.	Fundamental movements Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired: rolling, crawling, walking, jumping, running, hopping, skipping, climbing.	Fundamental movements Develop throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming using beanbags and balls etc. Dance Combine different movements with ease and fluency.	Multi-Skills	Ball skills/ Team Games Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming. Develop confidence, competence, precision, and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball.	Athletics and Outdoor Sports Practise races/activities for Sports Day
	Develop fine motor skills-holding pencil correctly, using scissors etc. Becoming increasing independent using the toilet and getting dressed and undressed, for example, putting on jumpers/coats and doing up zips etc. Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: regular physical activity, healthy eating, toothbrushing, sensible amounts of 'screen time', having a good sleep routine, being a safe pedestrian. Help to develop good personal hygiene. Provide regular reminders about thorough hand washing and toileting.					
Literacy Comprehension, word reading, Writing	Little Wandle Phonic Sounds: s a t p i n m d g o c k c k e u r h b f l Tricky	Little Wandle Phonic Sounds: ff ll ss j v w x y z zz qu ch sh th ng nk Tricky words: put* pull*	Little Wandle Phonic Sounds: ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur ow oi ear air er Tricky words: was you they my by all are sure	Little Wandle Phonic Sounds Review Phase 3 Tricky words: review	Little Wandle Phonic learning: phase 4 Short vowels with adjacent consonants •	Little Wandle Phonic learning: Phase 4 long vowel graphemes with adjacent consonants • CVCC

Mathematics	Recognise numbers 0-5 Ordering numbers Comparing objects and sets Sorting Estimate and check by counting Recognise numbers in the environment Explore numbers to 5 Place value Part, Part, Whole Subitise Number Bonds Practical addition and subtraction. Sequence of Time – days of the week, months of the year. Baseline Assessments	Recognise numbers 1-10 Explore numbers to 10 Place value Part, Part, Whole Subitise Number Bonds Practical addition and subtraction Sequence of Time – days of the week, months of the year. Positional language Name and describe 2D shapes. Continue, copy and create repeating patterns. Measuring – length and height. Problem solving Autumn Assessments	Recognising numbers 0-20. Explore numbers to 10 Place value Part, Part, Whole Subitise Number Bonds Practical addition and subtraction-start recording. Sequence of Time – days of the week, months of the year. Measurement- length, weight and capacity. Positional language Money recognition coins. Name and describe 2D and 3D shapes. Create recognise and describe patterns. Continue, copy and create repeating patterns. Problem solving	Using numbers 0-10 Explore numbers to 10 Part, Part, Whole Place value Subitise Number Bonds Practical addition and subtraction –record. Measurement- length, weight and capacity. Positional Language Money – adding coins together and finding the total. Doubling, halving and Sharing. Counting in 2s. Continue, copy and create repeating patterns. Problem solving Spring Assessments	Using numbers 0-20 and beyond. Place Value Subitise Automatically recall number Bonds 0-5 and some to 10. Addition and Subtraction – add and subtract 2 single digit numbers. Estimate a number of objects and check quantities by counting up to 20. Doubling, halving and sharing. Counting in 2s and 5's. Problem solving	Using numbers 0-20 and beyond. Place Value Subitise Automatically recall number Bonds 0-5 and some to 10. Addition and Subtraction – add and subtract 2 single digit numbers. Estimate a number of objects and check quantities by counting up to 20 Doubling, halving and sharing. Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Problem solving Summer Assessments
Understanding the World	Explore the natural world around them. To know that changes occur in autumn. Talk about members of their immediate family and community.	Explore the natural world around them. Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.	Explore the natural world around them. To know that changes occur in spring. Recognise some environments that are different to the	Explore the natural world around them. Plant sunflower seeds and watch them grow. To know what a plant needs to survive.	Explore the natural world around them. To know that changes occur in summer. Explore/find minibeasts in our garden area. How do mini-beasts help the	Explore the natural world around them. Explore materials. Floating and sinking. Similarities and differences between the natural world

	Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society. Name and describe people who are familiar to them. Talk about their own experiences with people who are familiar to them. To discuss how they have grown. To know that adults were children in the past. To compare homes from the past. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Linked to Our Senses A sound causing a vibration.	To know that different countries around the world celebrate Christmas in a different way to us. Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. Look at how we have grown over time. How have we changed from when we were babies? Road Safety Keeping safe in the darker evenings. Objects making shadows. Light traveling through transparent materials.	one in which they live. Look at two contrasting countries and compare discussing the similarities and differences between the two places. To know and to list some animals that lives in hot and cold countries. Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. To identify old and new from pictures. To discuss how transport and toys have changed over time.	To experiment with light, water and soil. Learn about the life cycle of different animals – Butterflies/frogs. Explore different occupations. Farmer, Vets, etc.	environment? Discuss the different habitats for insects / birds / animals to live in. Understand that some places are special to members of their community. Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past. To name a famous person from History. To discuss the importance of healthy eating.	around them and contrasting environments. Draw information from a simple map. Explain similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. To know that manmade rubbish can be dangerous to wildlife.
	Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Explore the natural world around them. Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. – Links with Time (Months/Days/Morning/Evening) Use class computer and iPad-games. Bee-Bots E-safety – Links to Ten Ten Resources Forest School					

Expressive Arts and Design	Develop storylines in their pretend play. Write Dance Drawing skills assessment. Creating and exploring natural resources to create art. To draw/paint self-portraits. To draw familiar people from memory. To use construction kits to design and build houses. To paint and make their own autumn pictures. Sing Up – I've Got a Grumpy Face The Sorcerer's Apprentice	Enjoy learning new songs and singing together. Firework pictures – pastels and chalks. Rangoli designs Learn new Christmas songs and carols. To act out the Christmas story. Enjoy watching the Christmas pantomime. To enjoy making their own Christmas decorations. Creating and exploring natural resources to create art. To experiment with colours and textures. Sing Up Witch, Witch Row, Row, Row your Boat	Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. To begin to show accuracy and care when drawing. To mix and create new colours. To paint their own spring pictures. To make / paint baby animal pictures. Make Chinese lanterns. Sing Up Cuckoo Polka Shake my Sillies Out	Create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources, and skills. To know the importance of eating healthy food. To make a healthy fruit salad. To build animal carriers for the vet's area. To make caterpillars. Sing Up Up and Down Five Fine Bumblebees	Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. Encourage children and model to them how to make their own music. To make minibeasts using the reclaimed materials. To make symmetrical butterfly pictures. Observational drawings of plants and flowers. Sing Up It's Oh So Quiet Snap Clap Clap	Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses. Encourage children and model to them how to make their own music. To explore materials. The children will design and make their own boat. To make their own summer pictures. Design and make / paint sea creatures. Sing Up Down there Under the Sea Bow, Bow, Bow Belinda
	Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.					

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Religion	Branch 1 & 2 The Way • God made me and so He loves me • Creation is good • Celebrating God in His Creation & part of his family • Celebrating God's Creation • Looking after myself and our world • Christmas and Advent Ten:Ten Resources Handmade with Love I Am Me Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes		Branch 3 & 4 to follow Ten:Ten Resources Ready Teddy? I Like, You Like, We All Like! Good Feelings, Bad Feelings Let's Get Real		Branch 5 & 6 to follow Ten:Ten Resources God is Love Loving God, Loving Others Me, You, Us	
Key Books	No Elmer Not Now Bernard Dem Bones Funny Bones Ruby's Worry The Colour Monster Peepo! Goldilocks The Three Little Pigs Mouse Count	The Gingerbread Little Red Riding Hood Ravi's Roar Each Peach Pear Plum Room on a Broom The Christmas Story	Lost and Found Penguin Small Cuddly Dudley Penguin The Emperor's Egg Hot Hippo Chinese New Year Perfectly Norman	Jack and the Beanstalk The Little Red Hen The Very Hungry Caterpillar The Crunching Munching Caterpillar The Odd Egg Jasper's Beanstalk How to Grow a Sunflower	Supertato Superworm The Very Ugly Bug The Bad-Tempered Ladybird What the Ladybird Heard The Crunching Munching Caterpillar The Rainbow Fish The Queen's Knickers Three Billy Goats Gruff	The Snail and the Whale Sharing a Shell Tiddler The Troll What will you dream of tonight? The Great Explorer The Night Pirates Pirate Pete