

Reception Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
Themes	All about me! 		Autumn/ Woodland 		Animals Living in Cold Places 		Animals Living in Hot Places 		Lifecycles – Animals and Plants 		Transport, Journeys, Water 	
PSED	Being Me in My World		Celebrating Difference		Dreams and Goals		Healthy Me		Relationships		Changing Me	
PE	Throwing & Catching Games		Dance Animals and Minibeasts		Gymnastics Balance		Invasion Games Dodgeball Fundamentals		Beanbag Skills Fundamentals		Fun with Quoits & Cones Athletics Fundamentals	
Understanding the World	Natural World	Science & Geography - I wonder why the leaves are not green.				Science - What happens to our World during spring? Geography – Places from around the world			Science - How do some living things grow? Geography – We're going on a Bear Hunt - Maps			
	People communities and cultures	Links to RE curriculum Harvest, Culture day Christmas Diwali			Links to RE curriculum Lentern/Easter celebrations Mother's day			Links to RE curriculum Father's Day				
	Past and Present	History – Who is in my family?			History – How have I changed?			History – What was life like for my Granny?				
RE	Creation and Covenant		Prophecy and Promise		Galilee to Jerusalem		Desert to Garden		To the Ends of the Earth		Dialogue and Encounter	
Computing	Programming: Movement algorithms		Creating media: Woodland scene		Computing systems and networks: Understanding different devices		Data and information: Branch databases		Creating media: Lifecycle book		Programming: Journeys	
Expressive Arts and Design	Art	Collage – Hannah Hock		Collage Anthony Goldsworthy		Painting – Jackson Pollock				Drawing/Painting Van Gogh		

	DT		Christmas Biscuits		Making a moving Easter card		A large Scale Home Structures
	Music	To learn to control and develop pitch (singing) and pulse skills. To introduce timbre of different instruments. Big Red Combine Harvester	To learn to control pitch (singing) and a steady beat & develop listening skills. Follow that Star	To perform a more complex song with a focus on TEMPO & TIMBRE Love Grows One By One	To learn to control and develop pitch (singing) and rhythm skills. To introduce hand patterning. The Little Green Frog and Little Bird	To learn to control and develop pitch (singing), texture and rhythm skills. To introduce structure in music Sing a Rainbow/Magic Penny	To learn to sing more complex songs with a wider pitch range. To use actions confidently in songs Teddy Bear's Picnic/Teddy Bear Blues