



Reception Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
General 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	Ten Ten - Life to the Full
PE		Bats & Balls at the Circus Net & Wall Fundamentals	Dance Animals - Mini beasts	Gymnastics Balance	Invasion Games Dodgeball Fundamentals	Beanbag Skills Fundamental Skills	Fun with Quoits & Cones Athletics Fundamentals
Understanding the World	Natural World	Science & Geography - I wonder why the leaves are not green. Text - Leaf Man - Literacy links		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 Texts - The Tiny Seed Bear Hunt, Rosie's Walk, What the Ladybird heard	
	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? Text - My Mum and Dad make me Laugh		History - How have I changed? Text - Once there were Giants		History - What was life like for my Granny? Text - My 2 Grannies	
RE		Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the Ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter

Computing	Online Safety	Self-image and Identity Online Reputation	Privacy and Security	Online Relationships	Online Bullying Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle	Managing Online Information	Copyright and Ownership
		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