

Reception Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Themes	I wonder... Who's special? How it feels?	I wonder... What changes? What's special? Who helps us?	I wonder... Who lives there? What changes?	I wonder... How things grow? What's in the woods?	I wonder... Who lives there? What's out there?	I wonder... What's in the sea? What changes? Where this goes>
Lines of enquiry	All about me, my family & my environment. Exploring my emotions & senses. Harvest	Changes during Autumn. Popular stories & fairy tales. Celebrations & Festivals. Diwali, Christmas, Bonfire Night Real life heroes.	The Artic The Jungle Winter Chinese New Year	Changes during Spring New life Life cycles Nature/minibeasts. Magical beasts. Easter Ramadan	On the farm Habitats Dinosaurs Planets & Space	Under the sea Sea creatures Mermaids Sharks Seaside Changes during Summer. Adventures
Role Play	Domestic	Witch's House Santa's Workshop	Domestic	Baby Clinic	Vet's	Sweet shop
Communication, Language and Literacy Development	C&L is developed throughout the year through high quality interactions, daily group discussions, sharing circles, PSHE times, stories, singing, speech and language interventions, Pie Corbett T4W actions, EYFS productions, assemblies and weekly interventions.					
Literacy Focus	Mark making with some recognisable letters. Writing names. Drawing story maps - Tiger Who came to Tea.	Writing silly spells. Writing come CVC words. Labelling Autumn Pictures. Drawing story maps - The Christmas	Writing facts about other environments. Writing instructions - pancakes. Writing simple captions. Drawing story maps -	Label life cycles, human, frog, butterflies. Writing about their observations of changes in Spring. Rhyming story - Oi	Writing instructions about caring for pets. Draw and retell our own story using story map. Writing dinosaur	Writing a recipe for summer fruit salad. Writing a postcard. Writing a recount of a holiday experience. Draw, retell and innovate story maps-

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	Writing shopping lists. Retelling story - The Little Red Hen Retelling Nursery Rhymes.	Story. Retelling stories - How to catch a star. Bang go the fireworks poetry. Writing letters to Santa.	Goldilocks & the 3 bears. Writing jungle alliteration - Sammy Snake, Tommy Tiger etc. Make predictions about the bulbs they have planted.	Frog. Writing animal rhyming words - bee in the sea, fly in a sty etc. Draw, retell and innovate a story - We're going on a bear Hunt.	fact file. Labelling planets. Creative writing - imaginary dinosaurs. Write a letter to the zoo - Dear Zoo.	Mr Gumpy's Outing.
Possible Texts	Tiger who came to Tea Little Red Hen The Skin you Live in A Quiet Night in Five Minutes Peace Only One You The Colour Monster Owl Babies Smartest Giant	Winnie the Witch Autumn Colours Topsy & Tim go to Hospital Florence Nightingale Real Life Heroes NF books The Christmas Story How to Catch a Star Rama and Sita story Hansel & Gretel Little Red Riding Hood Stickman Enormous Turnip Pumpkin Soup	Lost & Found Penguin The Emperors Egg Rumble in the Jungle Mr Wolf's Pancakes Goldilocks & the 3 Bears The Dark	Farmer Duck Little Red Hen What the Ladybird Heard The Hungry Caterpillar. Oi Frog! The Easter Story. The Tiny seed Superworm	We're going on a Bear Hunt Dear Zoo Dinosaur & Space NF books Whatever Next The Gruffalo	Th Rainbow Fish The Lightkeepers Lunch What lives in a shell? Sun, Sea and Me. Mr Gumpy's Outing. Tiddler The Snail and the Whale Handa's Surprise
Phonics	s, a, t, i, p, n, m, d, g, o, c, k. Phase 2 tricky words.	ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss. Phase 2 tricky words.	j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu. Phase 3 tricky words	ch, sh, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oo. Phase 3 tricky words	ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er. Phase 4 tricky words	wh, ph, ay, a-e, a, e-e, ie, ea. Phase 4 tricky words
Maths	1,2,3,4,5 Representing number Introduce five/ten frame, part/part/whole	Number bonds to 5 Number Blocks Series 1 episodes 14-15 Matching, sorting	6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Number bonds to 5 Addition Number bonds to 10 - number stories	Subtraction to 10 Length / height Weight / volume Measure 3D shape	Doubling Place value to 20 Exploring patterns Counting on and back - Subtraction	Counting in 2s, 5s, 10s. Money Time Halving and sharing



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	Number Blocks Series 1 episodes	and comparing sets Exploring pattern One more and one less 2D shape & positional language Time - Night and day	Number Blocks Series 2 episodes		Halving & sharing / odds & evens - number stories	Estimation
Understanding the World Geography Focus & Science	Our families. Our homes. Our community. Belmont Village.	The weather. Seasons. Changes.	The Arctic and the North Pole, climate. The jungle areas on our planet and climate.	Human life cycle Frog & butterfly life cycles.	Directions. Following simple maps. Creating simple maps. Simple landmarks.	
Understanding the World History Focus	Family trees. Changes to ourselves, our environment and homes over time.	Florence Nightingale - real life hero from the past.		Farms in the past. Changes in farming techniques over time.		Holidays and the seaside in the past. Looking at and comparing seaside/holiday traditions.
Understanding the World RE Focus	Celebrating birthdays. Christenings & Churches Aqiqahs and Mosques.	The Christmas story - birth of Jesus. Diwali - Hindus, Festival of Lights.	Chinese New Year. Customs and traditions.	Christianity at Easter. The resurrection - new life. Muslims starts Ramadan		
Expressive Arts Art Focus	Using different tools. Drawing different lines. Pastels/chalks smudging and blending. Artist - Kandinsky	Painting and exploring colour mixing.	Modelling and sculpting	Exploring collage and weaving.	Sketching objects and landscapes - perspective. Artist - Picasso	Exploring textures. Mixing materials to suit subject.



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Expressive Arts DT Focus		Pumpkin Soup	Split Pin Jungle Snake	Junk Model Easter basket	Binoculars Telescopes	Fruit Salad
Expressive Arts Music Focus	Nursery Rhymes Good morning songs Action songs Dance/move to rhythm	Christmas songs Action songs Dance/move to rhythm Change words to some songs.	Sing songs by heart Begin to learn about beat, pace & tempo. Our World (Vivaldi's Spring from the Four Seasons)	Explore instruments and their different sounds.	Move to different styles of music (San Sean's Carnival of the animals CCL - dinosaurs)	Make up own songs and perform to a group.
Physical Development Gross Motor	Ball skills 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.	Dance Combine different movements with ease and fluency	Gym (rolls and jumps) Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired: • rolling • crawling • walking • jumping • running • hopping • skipping • climbing	Team Games Introduce children to balls games with teams, rules and targets when they have consolidated their ball skills.	Gym (Apparatus) Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group. Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility.	Athletics & Sports Day Obstacle courses that demand a range of movements to complete.
Physical Development Fine Motor	Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. Show a preference for a dominant hand. Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips.		Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons.		Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.	
PSED	See themselves as a valuable individual.	Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally.	Manage their own needs. • Personal hygiene Know and talk about	Build constructive and respectful relationships.	Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.	Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.



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		Think about the perspectives of others.	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			
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