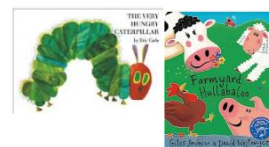




Reception Long Term Overview

2026-27	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	All About Me	Seasonal Celebrations	Transport/ People Who Help Us	Growing	Animals and Insects	Animals Land and Sea
Communication and language Children engage in stories, songs, rhymes, poems and non-fiction texts.	 Six dinner Sid Gruffalo Funny bones Rosie's Walk Non-fiction – All about me Rhyme	 Can't you sleep little bear Laura's star All About Weather The Nativity Story	 Whatever Next Aliens love underpants Mrs Armitage on wheels Mr Gumpy's Outing	 Pigs might fly SHHH! On the way home	 The Bad Tempered Ladybird Farmyard Hullabaloo	 Handa's surprise The Dance of the Dinosaurs Penguins
	Me and my relationships All about me What makes me special? Me and my special people My feelings Routines Building relationships	Valuing Difference I'm special You're special Same and different I am caring I am a friend Changing into PE kit Healthy teeth Hygiene	Keeping Safe What is safe for my body Medicines Safe online People who keep me safe Listening to my feelings	Growing and Changing Seasons Life stages – plants – animals- humans Getting bigger Me and my body – girls and boys Hygiene	Rights and Respect Looking after my special people Caring for our world Looking after money	Being my best Building resilience Yes, I can! Healthy eating My healthy mind A good night's sleep Move your body



	Following rules Healthy teeth		Safety indoors and outdoors Hygiene			
Physical development	Gross motor Ball games Gymnastics Travel around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment Fine motor Dominant hand Dough disco Unit 1: Patterns	Gross motor Developing spacial awareness Bikes/scooters Fine motor Dough disco Unit 1: Patterns Good posture for sitting Pencil grip	Gross motor Ball games Underhand rolling Balance boards Fine motor Good posture for sitting Letter formation Directionality Unit 1:	Gross motor Dance: Copying and repeating Fine motor Good posture for sitting Letter formation Directionality Pencil grip	Gross motor Dance: mirror and match a partner Experiment with different ways of moving Fine motor Letter formation Directionality	Gross motor Athletics Running Travelling Catching Sports day Fine motor Letter formation Directionality Pencil grip
Literacy	Baseline Phase 2 Phonics s a t p, i n m d, g o c k, c k e u r, h b f l Guided reading labelling Name writing Shopping lists Writing initial sounds simple captions Phase words Sequencing	Extending vocabulary Phase 2 phonics ff ll ss j, v w x y, z zz qu ch, sh th ng nk Guided reading Recount Name writing Labelling Story scribing Retelling stories Orally Letter writing	Extending vocabulary Phase 3 phonics ai ee igh oa, oo oo ar or, ur ow oi ear, air er words with double letters: dd mm tt bb rr gg pp ff Exciting adjectives 'Wow words' Rhyming words/sentences Instructions Captions Writing recipes, lists Phase words	Extending vocabulary Review Phase 3 words with two or more digraphs words ending in -ing compound words words ending -s words with -es at end /z/ Creating own story maps Writing captions and labels Writing simple sentences Writing short sentences to accompany story maps	Extending vocabulary Phase 4 short vowels CVCC CCVC longer words compound words n: -ing, -ed /t/, -ed /id/ /ed/ -est Labels and captions – life cycles Beginning to use finger spaces Form lower-case and capital letters correctly Rhyming words Recount – A trip to the farm Acrostic poems	Extending vocabulary Review Phase 4 short vowels CCVCC CCCVC CCCVCC longer words Story writing Writing sentences using a range of tricky words that are spelt correctly Innovation of familiar texts Using familiar texts as a model for writing own stories Character description – sea creatures



Mathematics	Baseline – Getting to know you Match , sort and Compare Talk about measure and patterns It's me 1,2,	Shape: Circles and triangles Exploring numbers – 1-5 Composition of number Shapes with 4 sides	Alive in 5 Mass and Capacity Growing 6, 7, 8 Composition of number Length, height and time	Building 9 and 10 Composition of number Exploring 3D shapes	To 20 and beyond How many now? Manipulate, compose, decompose	Sharing and grouping Visualise, build and map Make connections
Understanding the world	Something special to me Body parts/ Senses Autumn (seasons) RE: Harvest: Why do people of faith say thank you to God at Harvest time? What is our school like? Where do we live? Seasons Autumn Animals hibernating	RE: Christmas Diwali Bonfire Night Day and Night Seasons: signs of Autumn Nocturnal animals Computing: how do they help us?	People who help us, our community Fire brigade, police, Doctor, Dentist (visits) Chinese New Year Maps : Cody the Car Seasons Winter Computing: Programming and simple instructions RE: World Faith Hinduism	Life cycles How much have I grown? Growth chicks RE: Easter Seasons Spring Computing: Key boards and mouse	Life cycle of a butterfly, Animals- Pets /farm Mini-beasts Habitats Floating and sinking Seasons – Spring/summer Computing: Digital music RE: World Faith Islam	Dinosaurs What do they eat? Palaeontologist- Mary Anning Animals Around the world Grouping animals Barnaby bear – Journeys/maps/ comparing localities. (Africa) Computing: photographs RE: World Faith Islam and Hinduism
Expressive art and design	Naming colours Portraits Singing simple songs from Memory Perform a song (Harvest) Role-play/props/puppets	Colour mixing, Pattern Texture Den making Printing Role-play/props/puppets Perform a story Music:	Observational drawings Models Choosing / selecting own resources Role-play/props/puppets Music:	Paper Mache Printing Clay animals Role-play/props/puppets Perform a song Music: Art/Design: Let's get crafty	making Collage – Megan Coyle Mask making Role-play/props/puppets Perform a story Music: Art/Design: seasonal crafts	Painting and drawing emotions Role-play/props/puppets Music:



	Music: Exploring sound Art/Design: Marvellous marks	Art/Design: Paint my world	Art/Design: Creation station			
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