

Curriculum Overview Reception 2021-2022

	Autumn 1 Journeys	Autumn 2 Lights and Sounds	Spring 1 Out of this world ..	Spring 2 Amazing Animals	Summer 1 Once upon a time ..	Summer 2 Superheroes
PSED	Class Values New routines My Body Hand Washing	Positive Relationships Feelings and emotions Following instructions	Independence Similarities and Differences Co-operation	Resilience and Perseverance Self-regulation Healthy Foods	Playing co-operatively Listening to others Keeping Safe Healthy Foods	Occupations Resolving disagreement
Physical Development: Gross Motor Skills (PE)	Gross Motor Skills: Trunk control, shoulder, hip, neck, wrist stability, bi-lateral co-ordination Negotiating Space Climbing		Gymnastics	Dance	Ball Skills	Athletics
Physical Development: Fine Motor Skills	Holding a pencil effectively Shapes and Patterns Long Legged Ladder letters	Scissors, cutlery, paint brushes One-armed robot letters	Curly caterpillar letters	Zig-zag monster letters	All letter families Capital letters	All letter families Capital letters Numbers
Understanding the World: Past and Present (History)	Chronological order Human Life cycle Old and new toys	Fireworks night Guy Fawkes Diwali Rama and Sita Christmas Jesus	Medieval Castles Castles today Chinese New Year	Easter story	Southend past and present	Saint George and the Dragon
Understanding the World: People, Culture and Communities (RE)	Noah's Ark Diwali Harvest	Marvellous Me Rama and Sita Christmas Jesus	Christmas Grandparent's Afternoon Tea Chinese New Year	The Creation Story The Easter Story	What is special about our world - Plants and Animals	My special places Local special places
Understanding the World: The Natural World (Science)	Humans – My Body Floating and Sinking	Day and Night Light Sound	Freezing and Melting Floating and Sinking	Animals Mini-beasts Life cycles	Living Things – Plants Materials and their properties	Changing states of Matter

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Understanding the World: The Natural World (Geography)	My town and country My school environment Autumn	Months of the Year Weather Winter	Physical features of my environment Hot and cold countries	The four seasons Spring	Effect of human actions on my local environment Aerial Photographs and Maps	Summer
Expressive Art and Design: Creating with Materials (Art)	Drawing skills to be taught on a regular basis throughout the Year.					
	Drawing and Painting: Lines and shapes Self-portraits Techniques: Collage – Hot air balloon	Colour: Colour Mixing Fireworks pictures	Materials and Techniques: Clay Monster/Alien Drawing and Painting: Oil Pastel pictures (monster) Painting creating tones (winter picture)	Texture and Technique: Collage winter picture Collage farm picture Texture underwater pictures Drawing and Painting: Chalks (animals) Watercolours (sea creatures)	Drawing and Painting: Different pencils Different paint brushes Observational drawing Observational painting Sharing and Evaluating	Techniques – Printing Potato printing Sharing and Evaluating
Expressive Art and Design: Creating with Materials (DT)	Structure – construction Joining materials Design and make a boat	Mechanisms Design and make a slider	Structure – construction Design, make and evaluate a musical instrument Make a flag	Textiles Sew and decorate an underwater sea creature	Structure – construction Design, make and evaluate a house for the Three Little Pigs Food Design, make and evaluate a gingerbread man	
Expressive Art and Design: Being Imaginative and expressive	Nursery Rhymes	Theatrical Workshop Christmas Songs Christmas performance	Playing instruments		Role playing traditional tales	Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories Performing
Whole School Events	Multicultural Week	Remembrance Enterprise Week			Science Week	Sports Day
Parent Workshops	Curriculum Meeting Food Sharing Phonics Workshop 1	Phonics Workshop 2 Maths Workshop 1 Christmas Concert	Christmas Craft Day Walk to the postbox	Sewing Fish	Local Church Visit Library and Park Visit	Reception Trip Beach Visit