

Reception – Main topics and foci

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Friends and family	Sun, moon and stars	Transport and journeys	Let's pretend Pirates, Superheroes	Animals and plants	Houses and homes
Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)	Rules Stay on green system Responsibilities	Rules Feelings Friendships	Road safety Safety in our communities	Caring for living things and the environment	Right and wrong Lying Apologising British Values	Transition, moving on, growing up
Communication and Language (CL)	Expressing needs and feelings Following instructions Using phones	Oral story retelling Describing characters using WOW words Using sound buttons and voice recorders	Connectives to extend our sentences e.g. using 'and' and 'because' to elaborate	Asking questions Using humour and intonation Explanations and reasoning	Using sound buttons and voice recorders	Using radios and walkie-talkies
Physical Development (PD)	Circle time action games. Balance, movement, control	Gymnastics	Dance	Games	Ball skills	Sports day relay races
Literacy Development (LD)	Core text: The tiger who came to tea	Core text: Peace at last Whatever Next	Core text: The Train ride	Core text: Nat Fantastic Goldilocks and the 3 bears	Core text: Dear Zoo	Core text: Three Little Pigs
Maths Development (MD)	-----See Abacus Mathematics scheme of work-----					
Understanding of the World (UW)	E-safety Mouse control – drawing portraits Hinduism Using phones Different family types	Light and dark Diwali Remembrance Day Christianity ICT mouse control Fireworks spray paint ICT pictures Sequencing events	Floating and sinking Judaism Transport past and present Compare transport around the world ICT: Rising Star Typing our names	School zoo trip Materials Islam Using Beebots and walkie talkies Comparing homes around the world ICT: Rising Star	Animals and their habitats Plants Sikhism Using sound buttons and voice recorders ICT: Rising Star	Using our senses Buddhism Typing simple sentences People who help in the community ICT: Rising Star
Expressive arts and design (EAD)	Making play dough Self portraits Music Express scheme	Firework art Diva Lamps (Diwali) Music Express scheme Remembrance Day Poppies	Split pin wheeled toys Painting 3D vehicles Junk modelling Music Express scheme	Music Express scheme Superhero capes, masks Pirate treasure maps	Observational oil pastel/paintings of Van Gogh's Sunflowers Building enclosures for animals Music Express scheme	Changing materials – cooking Building 3D homes from varied materials Music Express scheme