

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	Animals and plants	Houses and homes	Let's pretend Pirates, Superheroes
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	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: Dear Zoo	Core text: Goldilocks and the 3 bears	Core text: Nat Fantsatic
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 Christianity ICT mouse control Fireworks spray paint ICT pictures Sequencing events	Animals and their habitats Floating and sinking Judaism Transport past and present	Plants Sikhism Using sound buttons and voice recorders School trip	Materials Islam Typing our names Using Beebots and walkie talkies Comparing homes around the world	Using our senses Buddhism Typing simple sentences People who help in the community
Expressive arts and design (EAD)	Making play dough Self portraits Music Express scheme	Firework art Music Express scheme	Split pin wheeled toys Painting 3D vehicles Music Express scheme	Observational oil pastel/paintings of Van Gogh's Sunflowers Music Express scheme	Changing materials – cooking Building 3D homes from varied materials Music Express scheme	Music Express scheme