



Reception Curriculum Overview




	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Theme	Homes and Families	Celebrations	Winter and Space	Spring and Growing	Animals and Insects	Maps and Oceans
Big Question	Are all homes and families the same?	How can we light up the dark?	Why can we see stars in the sky?	What is a seed like an egg?	Do all animals have a heart?	What is The Blue Planet?
Overarching principles	<p>CHARACTERISTICS OF EFFECTIVE LEARNING</p> <p>Playing and exploring: Children investigate and experience things, and ‘have a go’. Children who actively participate in their own play develop a larger store of information and experiences to draw on which positively supports their learning.</p> <p>Active learning: Children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties. They are proud of their own achievements. For children to develop into self-regulating, lifelong learners they are required to take ownership, accept challenges, and learn persistence.</p> <p>Creating and thinking critically: Children develop their own ideas and make links between these ideas. They think flexibly and rationally, drawing on previous experiences which help them to solve problems and reach conclusions.</p>					
Key Texts	Ruby’s Worry The Colour Monster The Big Book of Families (NF) Super Duper You Owl Babies Hoot Owl The Three Little Pigs	Fletcher and the Falling Leaves It was a Cold, Dark Night Little Glow Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go (NF) Chapatti Moon	Jack Frost One Snowy Night Look Up Solar System (NF) Super Daisy Supertato	Errol’s Garden A Seed in Need The Odd Egg Tad Jack and the Beastalk	The Big Book of Bugs Worms (NF) The Lion Inside How to Spot a Dinosaur Animal Babies (NF) Fabulous Frankie	One Day on Our Blue Planet (NF) Somebody Swallowed Stanley The Blue Whale Storm Whale When I Was a Pirate!
Prime Areas	<p>Communication and Language Listening, Attention and Understanding Speaking</p> <p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development Self-Regulation</p>					



	<p>Managing Self Building Relationships</p> <p>Physical Development Gross Motor Skills Fine Motor Skills</p>
Specific Areas	<p>Literacy Word Reading Comprehension Writing</p> <p>Mathematics Number Numerical Patterns</p> <p>Understanding the World Past and Present People, Culture and The Natural World</p> <p>Expressive Arts and Design Creating with Materials Being Imaginative and Expressive</p>



Year 1 Curriculum Overview




	Term 1			Term 2			Term 3		
Driver Project	 Bright Light, Big City- Geography			 Childhood-History			 School Days- History		
Writing genres	Writing a recount – holidays	Narrative voyage and return	Instructions Making slime cooking	Narrative Retelling	Narrative Rags to Riches	Poetry List Simile nonsense	Non-chronological report	Narrative Rebirth	Narrative Familiar stories
Linked Book Study	Katy in London Stick Man Colour Monster			Old Bear The paper Dolls Jack and the Beanstalk			The Wolf who wouldn't go to school		
Maths	Autumn White Rose			Spring White Rose			Summer White Rose		
Science	Seasonal Changes			Everyday Materials	Human Senses		Plant Parts	Animal Parts	
A&D	Rain and Sunrays			Mix It	Funny Faces and Fabulous Features		Street View		
D&T	Taxi!			Shade and Shelter			Chop, Slice and Mash		
Geography	<i>Geography Covered in main project</i>			Our Wonderful World			<i>Geography revision and retrieval practice</i>		
RE	God - What do Christians believe God is like?	Incarnation - Why does Christmas matter to Christians?		Why are some stories special?			Why are some places special? Hinduism	Why is our world special? Christianity	
Music	Hey You!	Rhythm in the Way We Walk and Banana Rap		In the Groove	Round and Round		Your Imagination	Reflect, Rewind and Replay	
PSHE	Zones of Regulation Anti-bullying week – links to SCARF valuing differences.			Valuing Difference Keeping Safe			Rights and Respect Growing and Changing		



PE	Coordination: Footwork Static Balance: One Leg	Dynamic Balance to Agility: Jumping and Landing Static Balance: Seated	Dynamic Balance: On a line Static Balance: Stance	Coordination: Ball skills Counter Balance with a partner	Coordination: Sending and Receiving Agility: Reaction/Response	Agility: Ball Chasing Static Balance: Floor Work
Computing	Presentation – spider diagram and storyboard		Data handling – digital pictograms		Programming – simple algorithms and robot maze	
French	Greetings		Numbers and colours		Shapes	



Year 2 Curriculum Overview




	Term 1				Term 2				Term 3		
Driver Project	 Movers and Shakers- History				 Coastline- Geography				 Magnificent Monarchs- History		
Writing genres	Recount Diary Entry	Poetry	Narrative Rags to Riches		Narrative retelling Voyage and return	Non Chronological report	Recount	Narrative Over coming the monster	Instruction text	Poetry	Narrative Rebirth
Linked Book Study	Five Bears A Wombat Diary Emily Brontë Falling leaves Cinderella Elves and the Shoemaker				Storm Whale The skys garden Amazing animal journeys book The little mermaid Where the wild things are.				The Great Fire of London		
Maths	Autumn White Rose				Spring White Rose				Summer White Rose		
Science	Human Survival		Habitats		Uses of Materials		Plant Survival		Animal Survival		
A&D	Mix It		Still Life		Flower Head				Portraits and Poses		
D&T	Remarkable Recipes				Beach Hut				Cut, stitch and Join		Push and Pull
Geography	Let's Explore the World				<i>Geography covered in main project</i>				<i>Geography revision and retrieval practice</i>		
RE	Christianity: The Creation Story Christianity and Islam: How do we celebrate our journey through life?				Christianity: Gospel Christianity: Salvation				Islam and Judaism: Where do we belong?		
Music	Hands, feet, heart		Ho ho ho		I wanna play in a band		Zootime		Friendship song		Reflect, rewind and replay
PSHE	Zones of Regulation Anti-bullying week – links to SCARF valuing differences.				Keeping Safe Valuing Difference				Being my best Growing and changing		
PE					Swimming						



Computing	Presentation – speech bubble pictures and interactive images	Data handling – digital Venn diagrams	Programming – algorithms with Bee bot app and my robot helper
French	Fruits	Vegetables	Ice cream



Year 3 Curriculum Overview




Year 3	Term 1				Term 2				Term 3			
	 Rocks, Relics and Rumbles - Geography				 Through the Ages- History				 Emperors and Empires-History			
Writing genres	Narrative – finding tale	Recount – real event	Narrative – fantasy/fairy-tale (Quest)	Poetry	Narrative – overcoming the monster	Explanation text	Narrative – voyage and return	Poetry	Narrative – myths and legends	Recount - diary	Non-chronological report	Poetry - performance
Linked Book Study	The Five Bears The Gift from Winklesea The firework-maker's daughter				The Wild Way Home Stone Age Boy The Iron Man				Terry Deary – The Goose Guards (Roman Tales)			
Maths	Autumn White Rose				Spring White Rose				Summer White Rose			
Science	Rocks, Fossils and Soil Forces and Magnets				Forces and Magnets Animal Nutrition and the Skeletal System				Plant Nutrition and Reproduction		Light and Shadows	
A&D	Ammonite		People and Places		Contrast and Complement		Prehistoric Pots		Beautiful Botanicals		Mosaic Masters	
D&T	Making it Move				Cook well, Eat Well				Greenhouse			
Geography	<i>Geography covered in main project</i>				One Planet, Our World				<i>Geography Revision and retrieval practice</i>			
RE	Autumn A - What do Christians learn from the creation story? Christianity. Autumn B – Incarnation: What is the Trinity?				Spring A – People of God: What is it like to follow God? Spring B – What is important to me? (Christianity and Judaism).				Summer – Why do religious books and teachings matter? (Christianity and Islam).			
Music	Let Your Spirit Fly; Glockenspiel Stage 1				Three Little Birds; The Dragon Song				Bringing Us Together; Relax, Rewind and Replay.			
PSHE	Zones of Regulation. Anti-bullying week – links to SCARF valuing differences. Life Bus				Me and my relationships; keeping safe.				Rights and respect; growing and changing.			
PE	Swimming; Netball				Coach sessions				Coach sessions			



Computing	Presentation – paper based app prototype and interactive comics		Data handling – interactive story graphs		Programming – MicroBit LED animations and animations in Scratch	
French	Phonics 1	I am learning	Greetings	Numbers and colours	Phonics 2	Animals



Year 4 Curriculum Overview




Year 4	Term 1				Term 2				Term 3		
Driver Project	 Invasion- History				 Misty Mountains, Winding River-Geography				 Ancient Civilisations-History		
Writing genres	Short narrative	Poetry	Recount – Real life event	Non – Chronological Report	Narrative A Journey Tale	Explanation Text	Persuasive Writing An advert	Poetry - Shape and Haiku	Recount – Newspaper Report	Narrative Myths and Legend	Biography
Linked Book Study	Anglo – Saxon life – National Heritage Document Beowulf – History Links (Poetry) How to be a Viking – C. Cowell Five Bears Catherine Rayner				Everest OR Journey Wind in the willows The King of the cloud forests How you survive extreme Mountain climbing				Egyptian escape Secrets of a Sun King Pyramid – David Macauley The Egyptian Cinderella		
Maths	Autumn White Rose				Spring White Rose				Summer White Rose		
Science	Food and the Digestive system		Sound		States of Matter		Grouping and Classifying		Electrical Circuits and Conductors		
A&D	Contrast and Complement		Warp and Weft		Vista		Animal		Statues, Statuettes and Figurines	Islamic Art	
D&T	Fresh Food, Good Food				Functional and Fancy Fabrics				Tomb Builders		
Geography	Interconnected World				<i>Geography covered in main project</i>				<i>Geography revision and retrieval practice</i>		
RE	The Gospel – What kind of world did Jesus Want? - Christianity – Autumn Term A What can we learn from the life and teaching of Jesus? - <i>Christianity – Autumn Term B</i>				Kingdom of God – Christianity Salvation – Christianity				What does it mean to belong to a religion? - Judaism		
Music	Mama Mia – A1 Glockenspiel Stage 2- A2 Christmas Carols				Stop! - S1 Lean on Me! S2				Blackbird – Su 1 Reflect, Rewind and Replay - Su 2		



PSHE	Zones of Regulation SCARF –Life Bus and OK or Not OK – Anti-bullying.			Me and my relationships Valuing differences Keeping Safe		Rights and Respect Being my best Growing and Changing
PE	Netball and Football			Swimming start of term only Coach sessions		Coach sessions
Computing	Presentation: interactive Quiz eBook and digital posters			Data handling – online questionnaire		Programming – MicroBit get off my stuff! Makey makey games controller
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Year 5 Curriculum Overview

Year 5	Term 1			Term 2				Term 3			
Driver Project	 Sow, Grow and Farm- Geography			 Dynamic Dynasties-History				 Ground breaking Greeks- History			
Writing genres	Narrative - Defeating a monster	Non-narrative - Persuasive speeches	Poetry – Poems bout myself	Narrative – A Quest (portal tale)	Non-Narrative - Information text	Poetry - Personality poems		Narrative – Myths and Legends	Non-Narrative - Discussion text	Poetry – Kennings	
Linked Book Study	Farm Boy by Michael Morpurgo			Bronze and Sunflower by Cao Wenxuan				Who let the Gods out by Maz Evans			
Maths	Autumn White Rose			Spring White Rose				Summer White Rose			
Science	Human Reproduction and Ageing			Forces and Mechanisms		Earth and Space		Properties and Changes of Materials			
A&D	Line, Light and Shadow	Nature’s Art		Tints, tones and shades		Taotie		Mixed Media		Expression	
D&T	Eat the Seasons			Moving Mechanisms				Architecture			
Geography	<i>Geography covered in main project</i>			Investigating our world				<i>Geography revision and retrieval practice</i>			
RE	Christianity - What does it mean if God is Holy and Loving?	Christianity – Was Jesus the Messiah?		Christianity and Islam – How should we live our lives?		Christianity – What would Jesus do?		Hinduism – What does it mean to belong to a religion?			
Music	Livin’ on a prayer	Classroom Jazz 1		Make you feel my love		The fresh prince of Bel-Air		Dancing in the Street		Reflect, Rewind and Replay	
PSHE	Zones of Regulation Anti-bullying week – links to SCARF valuing differences.			SCARF – Me and my relationships, Valuing difference and Keeping Safe				SCARF – Rights and respect, Being my best and Growing and changing			
PE	Football							Swimming			
Computing	Presentation – web page design			Data handling – Google sheets				Programming – MicroBit score counter and Quizzes in Scratch			



Year 6 Curriculum Overview

Year 6	Term 1				Term 2			Term 3		
Driver Project	 Britain at War-History				 Frozen Kingdoms- Geography			 Maafa-History		
Writing genres	Newspaper	Poetry	Letters	Narrative	Non-chronological report	Narrative	Biography	Narrative	Speeches (leavers?)	Recount (Barton Hall)
Linked Book Study	Private Peaceful				Wolf Wilder			Freedom		
Maths	Autumn White Rose				Spring White Rose			Summer White Rose		
Science	Light Theory				Electrical circuits and components			Circulatory System	Evolution and Inheritance	
A&D	Tints, Tones and Shades		Trailblazers, Barrier Breakers		Inuit	Environmental Artists		Distortion and Abstraction	Bees, Beetles and Butterflies	
D&T	Make Do and Mend				Engineer			Food for life		
Geography	Our Changing World				<i>Covered in main project</i>			<i>Geography and retrieval practice</i>		
RE	Why are some journeys and places special? <i>Unit 5 - Christianity and Islam</i>				KS2 - UC Salvation			Humanism – What matters most? How do Humanists live?	The Torah – What is Tenach? Jewish Scriptures Judaism	
Music	Happy		Classroom Jazz 2		A New Year Carol		You've Got a Friend		Music and me	Reflect, rewind and replay
PSHE	Zones of Regulation Anti-bullying week – links to SCARF valuing differences.				SCARF – Me and my relationships, Valuing difference and Keeping Safe			SCARF – Rights and respect, Being my best and Growing and changing		
PE										
Computing	Presentation – App prototype				Programming – Scratch game			Programming – MicroBit sensors and 3D Letters Beetle Blocks		



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