

Reception Year Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Themes	All about me My Class Our School Autumn Harvest	Bear Hunt Journeys Remembrance Advent Nativity/Christmas	Birthdays Growing and Changing Chinese New Year	Fairtrade Pets and animals Easter	Planting and Growing Minibeasts	People who help us Superheroes Looking after our world
Celebrations and festivals	Harvest	Bonfire Night Remembrance Day Diwali Christmas	New Year Chinese New Year Valentine's Day	Shrove Tuesday World Book Day Mother's Day Easter	Eid	Father's Day St Peter's Day
Supporting texts	The Badgers Bath The Warm Fox The Squirrels who Squabbled Owl Babies The Leaf Thief The Little Red Hen The Enormous Turnip	We're Going on a Bear Hunt We're Going to find the Monster Paddington Bear stories The Christmas Story The Gingerbread Man	Stone Soup Kipper's Birthday My Baby Sister Once there were Giants Peepo 15 Things not to do with a baby Hey You (Dapo Adeola) Fortune Cookies	Billy Goats Gruff Fatou Fetch the water Handa's Surprise Handa's Noisy Night Six Dinner Sid Great Pet Sale Our Cat Cuddles What the Ladybird Heard	Jack and the Beanstalk Jasper's Beanstalk Oliver's Vegetables The Bad-Tempered Ladybird The Very Hungry Caterpillar Spinderella	Hare and the Tortoise Max Superworm Clean Up (Dapo Adeola) Giant (Juliet Snape) Tidy (Emily Gravett)
Songs and Nursery Rhymes	If you are happy and you know it Head, shoulders, knees and toes, Do your ears hang low? I went to the animal fair Two Little Dickiebirds 3 Blind Mice Baa Baa Black Sheep Hey Diddle Diddle Clap your hands, 1 2 3 I'm a Dingle Dangle Scarecrow	The Bear went over the mountain (BBC) Down at the station BBC The 12 Days of Christmas BBC Nativity songs	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 5 Little Men 5 Little Ducks I jump out of bed Brush your teeth (BBC)	Little Peter Rabbit 5 Little Monkeys 5 Little Speckled Frogs Down in the Jungle BBC	5 Little Monkeys swinging from a tree BBC Wiggly Woo	The Animals went in 2 by 2 Cobbler Cobbler (BBC)

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	Busy Farmer Ben (BBC)					
Trickbox	Introduce Drew Drew Feels Good Trick – mirror, mirror	Drew Feels Good Trick – Stand Tall	Drew Feels Calm Trick – Colour Breathing	Drew Feels Calm Trick – Floating Cloud	Drew Makes Choices Trick – Win Win	Drew Makes Plans Trick – Free Flow
Self-care	Handwashing Get changed for PE	Dressing – managing self, doing up zips	Keeping clean Cleaning teeth Screen time	Importance of drinking water	Healthy Eating	Sun cream Crossing the road safely (walk to Beldhams) Importance of exercise
Fine motor	Hold a pencil – emerging tripod grip Use cutlery with some adult support	Use scissors to cut a straight line Create drawings which are purposeful Handle malleable materials with control	Hold a pencil with a tripod grip using sufficient pressure	Use scissors to cut curves with control Use cutlery independently	Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing.	Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing. Use a range of small tools including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery
Phonics	Phase 1 ongoing s, a, t, p, l, n, m, d, g, o, c, k	ck, e, u, r h, b, f, l ll, ss, ff	j, v, w, x y, z, zz, qu ch, sh, th, th ng, ai, ee, igh	oa, oo, oo, ar or, ur, ow, oi ear, air, ure, er	CVCC words, CCVC words, CCCVC words, polysyllabic words	Revision Applying phonics to longer words
Maths	NCETM w1-4 AB patterns	NCETM w5-10 2D shape Weight	NCETM w11-15 Time ABB patterns	NCETM w16-20 3D shape	NCETM w21-26 Length and capacity ABBC patterns	NCETM w27-30 Assess and Review
RE	Why is the word ‘God’ so important to Christians? (UC unit F1)	Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? (UC F2)	What makes every single person unique and precious? (UC F2 DD)	Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden? (UC F3)	Hats of Faith Belonging and Believing	Hats of Faith Belonging and Believing Creation Pause Day
Past and Present	Talk about members of their immediate family Nursery rhymes – changes through time Timeline - ongoing	Guy Fawkes Remembrance Day Look at images of transport Discuss own personal Christmas experiences	Basic chronology Peepo – changes in home life Once there were Giants – how children grow		Spotlight – children talk about themselves	Memories of our year – looking forward to next

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			Look at images of homes			
People, Culture and Communities	Talk about members of their immediate family Belonging to a school community Visit St Peter's church	Maps – Bear Hunt Wayfinding – photos of the street our school is in	Google Earth - China	Google Earth – Africa Similarities and Differences between life in this country and life in others	Hat of Faith – different religions	Significant people in our community – police, fire, paramedic Aerial photos of our school
The Natural World	Autumn Woodland animals	Deciduous/Evergreen trees Floating/sinking Hot/cold countries	Winter Changes of state – ice, water	Spring Planting and growing	Naming trees Minibeasts	Summer
Expressive Arts and Design	Putting an apron on Holding a paint brush Using a pritt stick Self portraits	Clean brush between colours when painting Clay- make diva lamps PVA glue Printing wrapping paper	Colour mixing – red and yellow Masking tape	Colour mixing – red and blue Junk modelling – create a pet's home Creating patterns and textures using graded pencils	Colour mixing – blue and yellow Matisse – Snail Observational drawings	Cellotape Collage – superhero costumes