








## Reception Curriculum Map Overview 2025-2026

Term	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
<b>Topic Titles</b> 	<b>Our Super Selves!</b> 	<b>Let's Celebrate</b> 	<b>Frozen Worlds</b> 	<b>To the Rescue!</b> 	<b>Nature Detectives</b> 	<b>Animal Kingdom</b> 
<b>Weekly Themes</b>	Pete The Cat Elmer The Colour Monster Owl Babies Autumn Harvest	Fireworks Remembrance Diwali Jolly Christmas Postman Christmas Around The World Nativity	Winter Antarctica Penguins Lunar New Year Arctic Polar Bears	People Who Help Us Police Fire Dentist Coast Guard Grace Darling	Healthy Eating Week Caterpillar Life Cycle Frogs Jack And The Beanstalk Insects	On Safari Pets Farm Under the Sea
<b>Focus Texts</b>	The Colour Monster Pete The Cat Elmer Owl babies The Leaf Thief The Little Red Hen	The Best Diwali Ever Little Red Rising Hood Goldilocks The Jolly Christmas Postman	One Snowy Night Poles Apart The Great Race	Supertato Superhero Like You The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch	The Hungry Caterpillar Tadpole's Promise Jack and the Beanstalk	Going On a Lion Hunt Vicky the Vet Handa's Surprise
<b>'WOW' Moments</b>	Baby Photos	Post Box Walk Nativity play	Chinese New Year Celebration	Fire Engine Visit	Beanstalk Growing Butterflies Wellington Country Park Trip	ZooLab Summer Concert

<b>Personal, Social &amp; Emotional Development</b>	Class rules Sharing interests Sharing hobbies Identifying feelings Importance of exercise Sharing all about families Being unique	School rules and values Listening to others Responsibility	Making the right choices Confidence and independence Consequences Being kind	Effects of behaviour Perseverance and resilience Being a good friend Internet Safety Screen Time	Healthy eating Managing feelings Calming Techniques Having different opinions Importance of sleep Oral hygiene	Problem Solving Resolving Conflicts Being safe in the sun Getting ready for year one Road safety
<b>Communication and Language</b>	Listening and attention skills Asking and answering 'who' questions'  1:1 discussion	Joining in with repeated refrains in stories  Asking and answering 'what' questions  1:1 discussion	Discussing key events in a story  Asking and answering 'when' questions  Small group discussions  Using present tense.	Identifying main characters in a story  Asking and answering 'where' questions  Small group discussions  Using past tense	Linking events in a story to own experiences  Asking and answering 'why' questions  Whole class discussions  Using connectives to join ideas	Sequence story/real life events in detail  Hot seating  Whole class discussions  Using future tense
<b>Physical Development</b>	<p><b>Gross Motor</b>  Different ways of moving  Changing speed and direction  Gymnastics  Balancing  Travelling confidently  Jumping and landing</p> <p><b>Fine Motor</b>  Scissor skills- snipping  Dough Disco  Writing position  Using cotton buds/paintbrushes to form letters  Stacking and balancing</p>	<p><b>Gross Motor</b>  Changing direction  Exploring different ways of moving  Throwing, catching, kicking  Pushing, patting, rolling  Balancing an object</p> <p><b>Fine Motor</b>  Scissor skills- straight line  Chopping with a knife  Using cotton buds/paintbrushes to form letters  Doing up zips  Tripod Grip  Letter formation 'curly' letters  s,a,o,c,d,g</p>	<p><b>Gross Motor</b>  Moving in time to music  Exploring different ways of moving</p> <p><b>Fine Motor</b>  Scissor skills- curved  Using a knife and fork to cut  Letter formation 'down' letters  r,n,m,l,l,t,h,b,y</p>	<p><b>Gross Motor</b>  Gymnastics  Balancing  Travelling confidently  Jumping and landing</p> <p><b>Fine Motor</b>  Scissor skills- shapes  Weaving and wrapping  Letter formation 'zig-zag' letters  z,x,w,,z</p>	<p><b>Gross Motor</b>  Running  Throwing overarm/underarm  Jumping</p> <p><b>Fine Motor</b>  Pattern making  Using small tools  Doing up buttons</p>	<p><b>Gross Motor</b>  Multi-skills  Balancing  Agility  Throwing a ball</p> <p><b>Fine Motor</b>  Sewing</p>
<b>Literacy</b>	Drawing & labelling Ordering letters of my name Writing my name	Identifying initial sounds Tricky words Writing initial sounds Writing CVC words	Writing captions Writing lists	Reading simple phrases and sentences Writing phrases	Writing CVCC words I can see sentences Writing letters	Writing instructions Writing descriptions

<p><b>Mathematics</b></p>	<p><b>White Rose</b>  Counting out loud  Counting in correspondence  Matching and sorting  Comparing amounts  Comparing size, mass and capacity  Making simple patterns</p> <p>Days of the week  Months of the year  Magic number  Subitising to 3  Number bonds to 3  Repeating patterns</p>	<p><b>White Rose</b>  Representing numbers to 5  Comparing numbers to 5  Composing numbers to 5  Identifying 2D shapes  Using positional language  Identifying one more and one less</p> <p>Magic number  Subitising to 5  Number bonds to 5  Repeating patterns  2D shapes  Positional language</p>	<p><b>White Rose</b>  Identifying 0  Comparing numbers to 8  Composing numbers to 8  Comparing mass  Comparing capacity  Making pairs  Combining two groups</p> <p>Magic number  Subitising to 5  Number bonds to 5  Repeating patterns  2D shapes  Positional language</p>	<p><b>White Rose</b>  Length and height  Time  Comparing numbers to 10  Number bonds to 10  3D Shapes  Repeating patterns</p> <p>Magic number  Subitising to 10  Number bonds to 10 (addition)  3D shapes  Repeating patterns  2D shapes  Positional language</p>	<p><b>White Rose</b>  Building numbers beyond 10  Counting patterns beyond 10  Spatial reasoning  Adding more  Taking away  Shape arrangements</p> <p>Magic number  Subitising to 10  Numbers bond to 10  3D shapes  Repeating patterns  2D shapes  Positional language  Doubling facts</p>	<p><b>White Rose</b>  Doubling  Sharing and grouping  Even and odd  Positioning  Patterns  Maps and directions</p> <p>Magic number  Subitising to 10  Number bonds to 10  3D shapes  Repeating patterns  2D shapes  Positional language  Doubling facts</p>
<p><b>Understanding the world</b></p>	<p>How I've changed  Families and communities  Body Parts  The 5 senses  Autumn  Taking photos with iPad  Maps of Classroom</p>	<p>Diwali  Remembrance Day  The Christmas Story  Exploring Maps of Local area</p>	<p>Our school  Exploring Maps Of World  Winter  Arctic/Antarctic Animals</p>	<p>Floating and sinking  Past and present everyday objects  Spring  Exploring irreversible and reversible changes.</p>	<p>Life cycle of butterflies/frog  Life cycle of a plant  How to care for a plant  The 4 Seasons</p>	<p>Comparing UK and Kenya  How to care for an animal  Sorting Animals</p>
<p><b>Expressive arts and design</b></p>	<p>Singing nursery rhymes  Using glue to secure  Drawing a person  Exploring Colour Mixing  Self Portraits</p>	<p>Singing nursery rhymes  Using tape to secure  Concertina fold  Jackson Pollock</p>	<p>Clapping to a rhythm  Kandinsky  Mixing shades</p>	<p>Playing instruments  Join in with choreographed dances  Making collages</p>	<p>Matching a pitch  Mono printing  Giuseppe Arcimboldo</p>	<p>Performing dances  Henri Matisse  Sewing To join  Weaving</p>
<p><b>French</b></p>	<p>Greetings</p>	<p>Greetings</p>	<p>Colours</p>	<p>Numbers</p>	<p>Under The Sea</p>	<p>Under The Sea</p>