

Reception Curriculum Overview 2024-2025

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Literacy	Listening to and hearing	Listening to and	Children are	Children use set 1	Children write simple	Write simple phrases
Knowledge	initial sounds in familiar	hearing sounds in CVC	attempting to write in	sounds, supported by	sentences with	and sentences that can
and Skills	words. (Au1)	words. (Au2)	meaningful contexts,	sound mats to attempt	increasing accuracy.	be read by themselves
			sometimes linking	to write sentences.	(Su1)	and others. (Su2)
	They write their name.	Children are using	words together and	(Sp2)		
	(Au1)	single letter sounds to	breaking the flow of		Writing sometimes	Read simple sentences
		segment to begin	speech into words.	To begin, form lower	starts with a capital	aloud. (Su2)
	Transitional writing with	spelling CVC words.	(Sp1)	case and begin to form	letter and ends with a	
	spaces in between to			capital letters correctly.	full stop. (Su1)	Write recognisable
	resemble words. (Au1)	Children use	They write labels with	(Sp2)		letters, most of which
	Initial sounds are mostly	increasing consistency	increasing accuracy.		Match some lowercase	are correctly formed.
	correct. (Au1)	in forming letters	(Sp1)	Read simple phrases	and uppercase letters.	(Su2)
		using taught	Forming most single	and	(Su1)	
	Write some letters	mnemonics (Au2)	letters correctly. (Sp1)	sentences. (Sp2)		Match lowercase and
	accurately. (Au1)				Read cvcc words and	uppercase letters. (Su2)
		Can oral blend CVC	Blending to read CVC	Match some lowercase	alien words. (Su1)	
	To know the first 16	words. (Au2)	words. (Sp1)	and uppercase letters.		Read all single letters
	single letter sounds.			(Sp2)	Begin to show an	and special friends sh,
	(Au1)	To use their core	To know all single		awareness of capital	th, qu, ch, ng, nk, ff, II,
		muscle strength to	letter sounds. (Sp1)	Read Set 1 special	letters and full stops	ss, ck. (Su2)
	Listen to familiar stories	achieve good posture		friends. (Sp2)	(Su1)	
	and be able to recall	at a table or on the	Listens to stories and is			Read some red words.
	some facts. (Au1)	floor. (PD - Au2)	beginning to innovate	Begin to show an	Words are spelt	(Su2)
			with support. (Sp1)	awareness of capital	correctly or are	
	To identify sounds on a	To develop their small		letters. (Sp2)	phonetically plausible.	5
	sound mat. (Au1)	motor movements so			(Su1)	Retell stories and
		that they can use a		Read a few common	Danim ta matall atamian	narratives using their
		range tools		exception words. (Sp2)	Begin to retell stories	own words and recently
		competently e.g.		Begin to anticipate key	and narratives using	taught vocabulary. (Su1)
		paintbrushes, scissors,		events in stories. (Su2)	their own words and	Amticipata kay ayarta ia
		knives, forks and		The meanth the made of the	recently taught	Anticipate key events in
		spoons (PD – Au2)		Use recently introduced	vocabulary. (Su1)	stories. (Su2)
				vocabulary in	Lico rocentiu	Hee and understand
				discussions and role	Use recently	Use and understand
				play. (Su1)	introduced vocabulary	recently introduced

		To know most or all single letter set 1 sounds. (Au2) To recall mnemonics to support handwriting (Au2) Knows how to sequence familiar stories. (Au2) To identify sounds on a sound mat and to use this when writing. (Au2)			in discussions and role play. (Su1)	vocabulary in discussions and role play. (Su1)
RWI Progression (end of each half term)	Group B Recall the first 16 single letter sounds. No oral blending	Group C Recall most single letter sounds. Oral blending	Ditty Recall all single letter sounds. Oral blending Blending to read CVC words	Red Recall all set 1 sounds including special friends Blending to read CVC words. Blending to read alien CVC alien words	Green Recall all set 1 sounds including special friends Read 1.6/1.7 words Read CVCC alien words Alien words containing special friends.	Green/Purple Recall all set 1 sounds including special friends Read 1.6/1.7 words Read CVCC alien words Alien words containing special friends.
Maths	Just like me- Compare amounts Rote counting to 10 Recap of the 5 basic counting principles: 1:1 correspondence, cardinality, stable order, abstraction and order irrelevance principle. Fiveness of five One More One Less Composition of 6 Composition of 7	Composition of 8 Composition of 9 Composition of 10 Pattern Shape- circle, triangle, square, rectangle Recap 0-10	Equal and unequal groups = 1 more 0-5 1 less 0-5 1 more 5-10 Comparing and ordering numbers to 10 - One more/One less (Number staircase) 1 less 5- 10 Comparing and ordering numbers to 10 - One more/One less (Number staircase)	Exploring numbers within 10 Exploring the link between numbers within 10 (number bonds to 10) and numbers within 5 (number bonds to 5) Doubling Even/Odd numbers Sharing and extend odd and even	Rote counting beyond 20 Number bonds to 5 with addition = Rote counting beyond 20 Number bonds to 5 with subtraction = Shape Doubling Recap odd/even Number bonds to 10	Adding More - Recap of one more, first, then now and introduction to counting on. Taking Away - Recap of one more, first, then, now. Grouping and Sharing Doubling / Odd and even Compose and Decompose To 20 and Beyond Patterns and Relationships

	Comparing Size		staircase) Number bonds to 5				
History	 Use language associated with time – today, tomorrow, yesterday, week, month, year Understand and speak about events in past, present, future. Order a sequence of up to 5 events. Discuss why some objects are old and new. Spring term -Whole school focus Local Pottery Study- Emma Bridgewater 						
Geography	 Understand the concept of the world and that different people live in different places Identify similarities and differences in different environment Develop understanding of locational knowledge – town, city, river, country, village To know where they live Develop understanding of transport and make links – e.g. cars –road, train – tracks Have basic knowledge of a map and what it is used for. Link to science visit to a farm, ducks at a park. 						
Science			Down on the farm Animals and their habita Visits to the farm, ducks zoo.		Life cycle of mini-beasts What plants need to gro Using the outdoor enviro Mad about minibeasts The tiny seed The growing story Living butterflies		
PSHE	SPARI Rules and r Risk assess Aspirati Belong Relationships - family, frier Road Sa Key da World Mental Health I Anti-bullying week 13t Road Safety Week - 19	routines sments sons ging nds (anti-bullying week) afety tes Day - 10th October ch - 17th November	Sha Listening to Likes and dislikes Oral H Key Children's mental he Feb	iter myself ring o each other - Trying new things ygiene dates ealth week - 3rd - 9th ruary - 30th March	Well Transitio Key	nderstanding feelings -being n to year 1 dates y - 15th June	
	Ongoing - manners, taking turns, making friends, feelings, following the school rules, listening skills, respect, sitting for longer periods, sharing, responsibility, hygiene						
Music	 EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN Being Imaginative and Expressive Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs. Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music. 						
Art	Shows an awareness of art, becoming more confident to articulate their thoughts on art pieces and is beginning to articulate what they like and do not like. Uses a variety of tools with accuracy and confidence carefully matching the tool to the correct job eg. a fine paintbrush for adding detail Produce recognisable drawings of people and objects starting to draw with precision and increasing detail.						

	Confidence in using language of colour and mixing colours to make new. Uses their toolbox of discrete skills (e.g. collage, printing) to create art, selecting the most appropriate technique to achieve the effect they have planned.						
DT	Children's experiences of Design and Technology in the Early Years will include: Designing by talking about what they intend to do, are doing and have done; saying who and what their products are for; drawing what they have made with some children drawing what they are going to make before they make it; opportunities to make their own choices and to discuss why they made those choices; learning procedures for safety and hygiene; developing practical skills and techniques using a range of materials, including food, textiles and construction materials; developing their knowledge and understanding in relation to mechanisms, structures, food and textiles; exploring and using a range of construction kits; asking questions about a range of existing products; exploring the designed and made world through the indoor and outdoor environment and through role play; and learning and using appropriate technical vocabulary.						
PE	Spatial navigation - Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skillsDevelop their understanding of space and moving in a line.	Yoga -Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired: rolling, crawling, walking, jumping, hopping, skipping and climbing.	Dance -Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and pace.	Gymnastics -Experiments with different ways of moving, testing out ideas and adapting movements to reduce riskJumps off an object and lands appropriately using hands, arms and body to stabilize and balance.	Ball skills -Shows increasing control over an object in pushing, patting, throwing, catching or kicking it.	Sports Day Preparation -Negotiates space successfully when playing racing and chasing games with other children, adjusting speed or changing direction to avoid obstacles.	
R.E.	Why is the word God so important to Christians? (Creation)	Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas? (Why is Christmas special for Christians?) (Incarnation)	Being special: where do we belong? (Thematic)	Why do Christians put a cross on their Easter garden? (Why is Easter special to Christians?) (Salvation)	Which places are special and why? (Thematic)	Which stories are special and why? (Thematic)	
Computing	Technology in continuous provision Use technology in the environment e.g. recording boxes, microphones, metal detectors, Beebots, and white board. Mini Mash						