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Reception Curriculum Overview									
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2			
Theme	Marvellous Me!	Let's Celebrate!	Around the World!	Once upon a time!	Amazing animals!	Fun at the Seaside!			
Focus topics	Starting school My new class New beginnings Ourselves My body How have I changed? What am I good at? My Family Being Kind Halloween	Celebrations Light and Dark Autumn Christmas	Space Winter Climates Hibernation Where do you live? Customs around the world Contrasting environments	Signs of Spring Fairytales Nursery rhymes Recycling	Farm Growing life cycles Animals around the world Animal patterns Habitats	Healthy eating Underwater worlds Travel transport Diversity			



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Key events	Transition	Remembrance Day	Valentines Day	World Book Day	Caterpillar	Transition
U	Roald Dahl Day	Halloween	Pancake Day	Mother's Day	transformation	Healthy Eating Week
	Staying safe week	Anti-bullying week	Chinese New Year	Science week	Mental health awareness week	World Environment
	Reception and Year 6	Diwali	Food tasting- different	Easter		Day
	Assembly	World Space Week	cultures	St George's Day		Sports Day
	Harvest	Bonfire Night	Internet safety day	Shakespeare week		School Trip
	Autumn	Nativity		' Our community week		
		Christmas		Parents evening		
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Texts	So Much!	Ruby's worry	Whatever Next	Little Red Riding Hood	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Splash Anna Hibiscus
	Room on the broom	Stick Man	Winter is Here	Three Little Pigs	What the Ladybird heard	Rainbow Fish
	The leaf thief	The Jolly Christmas Postman				
Literacy-	-Listens to and joins in with stories and	-Show awareness of the way stories are	-Describes main story settings, events and	-Suggest how a story might end or provide	-Follow a story without any picture or props.	-Demonstrate understanding when
Comprehension	poems when reading one to one and in	structured.	principal characters in increasing detail.	alternative endings to familiar stories.	any picture or props.	talking with other about what they
	groups.				-Understand and	have heard.
		-Use vocabulary that is increasingly influenced	-Re-enacts and	-Accurately anticipates	respond to 'why' and 'how' questions linked	
			reinvents stories they	key events and	questions initia	



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	-Join in with repeated refrains and anticipate key events and phrases in rhymes and stories.	by their experiences of books and poems. -Describes main story characters in increasing detail.	have heard in their play. -Show awareness of listener's needs when re-enacting stories.	responds to what they have heard with relevant comments, questions or actions.	to key events within a story or non-fiction text.	-Respond to 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and feelings in response to stories.
Literacy-Word reading	Read Write Inc	Read Write Inc	Read Write Inc	Read Write Inc	Read Write Inc	Read Write Inc
	Read single letter Set 1 sounds. -Know that print carries meaning.	Read all Set 1 sounds; blend sounds into words orally. -Know that print is read from left to right, top to bottom.	Blend sounds to read words; read short ditty stories. -Recognise familiar words such as family names or that of their	Read red story books. -With an adult, reads books to build confidence and enjoyment.	Read Green storybooks; read some set 2 sounds. -Read books to build confidence, fluency, understanding and enjoyment.	Read Green or Purple storybooks. -Independently engages with books and reading materials, drawing on
	-Recognises own name and familiar logos.		friends.			their phonic knowledge to decode words.
Literacy- Writing	-Give meaning to the marks they make	-Write their own name and simple VC, CVC words.	-Begin to write recognisable lowercase letters using the	-Write recognisable lowercase letters that	-Write recognisable letters that have the	-Write recognisable lowercase and uppercase letters that





	when drawing or		correct formation	have the correct start	correct start point and	have the correct start
	painting.	-Write for a purpose including greeting cards.	rhyme. Write for a purpose	point. -Write for a purpose	direction. -Letters are of an	point and direction. -Write short sentences
	-Attempts to write their own name, or other names and words, using combinations of lines, circles and curves or letter-type shapes.		-Write for a purpose including lists and invitations.	own the for a purpose including creating their own stories and books.	-Letters are of an appropriate size for the purpose. -Write simple sentences.	-write short sentences using a capital letter and a full stop.
R.E.	Myself	Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden		
Mathematics	Mathematical experiences -Counting rhymes and songs -Classifying objects based on one attribute	Numbers within 5 -Count up to 5 objects -One more or one fewer -Order numbers 1-5 -Conservation of numbers within 5	Numbers within 10 -Number bonds to 5 -Count up to 10 objects -Represent, order and explore numbers to 10	Numbers within 20 -Count up to 20 objects -Represent, order and explore numbers to 20 -One more and one fewer	Addition and subtraction within 20 -One more and one fewer Shape and pattern	Have a deep understanding of numbers to 10, including the composition of each number
	-Matching equal and unequal sets -Subitising -Ordering objects and sets -Comparing objects and sets	numbers within 5 Measures: -Estimate, order, compare, discuss and explore capacity, weight and lengths	-One more or fewer, one greater or less -Subitising to 5 -Odd numbers and even numbers	-Odd numbers and even numbers Addition and subtraction within 10: -Explore addition as counting on and subtraction as taking away	-Describe and sort 2D and 3D shapes -Recognise, complete and create patterns Money -Coin recognition and	Begin to have a depth of numbers within 20 -Verbally count beyond 20 -Explore numbers and strategies -Recognise and



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-2D shape recognition Pattern and early number -Recognise, describe, copy and extend colour and size patterns -Count and represent the numbers 1-3 -Estimate and check by counting -Recognise numbers in the environment	Shape and sorting: -Describe and sort 2D and 3D shapes -Describe position	Calendar and time: -Days of the week -Seasons -Sequencing daily events	Grouping and sharing -Counting and sharing in equal groups -Grouping into fives and tens -Relationship between grouping and sharing Doubling and halving -Doubling -Halving -The relationship between them	 -Combinations to total 20p -Change from 10p Measures -Describe capacities -Compare volumes -Compare weights -Estimate, compare and order lengths 	 Apply number, shape and measures knowledge Count forwards and backwards Numbers beyond 20 One more one less Estimate and counting Grouping and sharing Odd numbers and even numbers
					Subitise up to 5 Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10,





							including double facts.
Communication and language	Listening, Attention and Understanding	-Demonstrate 'focusing attention' by being able to focus and refocus their attention by themselves. -Listen to others in one-to-one or small groups. -Listen to familiar stories with increasing attention. -Understand the use of objects.	-Listen to familiar stories with increasing attention and recall. -Join in with repeated refrains and anticipate key events and phrases in rhymes and stories. -Show understanding of prepositions such as under, on top, behind.	-Demonstrate 'two- channelled attention' by maintaining focus on an activity but also listening to what is being said without stopping. -Responds to instructions with more complex elements.	-Follow instructions and directions without any visual prompts or cues. -Demonstrate active listening during conversations through eye contact and non- verbal responses.	-Understand humour within rhymes and jokes. -Listens and responds to ideas expressed by others.	-Demonstrate 'integrated attention' by shutting out unwanted and unrelated information and concentrating only on what is necessary. -Follow a story without pictures or props.
	Speaking	-Talk about experiences that are familiar to them. -Confidently express a point of view using	-Understand and respond appropriately to what questions.	-Understand and respond appropriately to who, when and where questions.	-Understand and respond appropriately to why and how questions.	-Understand a range of complex sentence structures including negatives, plurals and tense markers.	-Introduce a storyline or narrative into their play. -Use talk to organise, sequence and clarify





		words and sentences involving four to six words. -Start conversations with those around them.	-Retell a simple past event in correct order. -Uses talk in pretending that objects stand for something else in play.	-Uses intonation, rhythm and phrasing to make the meaning clear to others.	-Uses talk to explain what is happening and anticipate what might happen next.	-Express ideas confidently using past and present tense in extended sentences.	thinking, ideas, feelings and events.
Physical development	Gross motor	-Climb stairs, steps and move across climbing equipment using alternate feet. -Create lines and circles pivoting form the shoulder and elbow. -Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting on the floor or at the table.	 -Run with spatial awareness and negotiation space successfully, adjusting speed or direction to avoid obstacles. -Revise and refine fundamental movement skills such as; rolling, walking, running, hopping. -Dress and undress independently. 	-Grasp and release with two hands to throw and catch a large ball or object. -Jump off an object and lands appropriately using hands, arms and body to stabilise and balance. -Talk about different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing.	-Move freely and with confidence making changes to body shape, position and pace of movement. -Show understanding of the need for safety when tackling new challenges, considering and managing some risks.	 -Run, move and negotiate space with increasing skill. Adjusting speed or changing direction to avoid obstacles. -Consistently use core muscle strength to maintain a good posture when sitting at a table. 	-Travel with confidence and skill around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment. -Handles tools, objects, construction and malleable materials with control and intention.
	Fine motor	-Use a range of tools and equipment in one hand such as; paintbrushes, hairbrushes and toothbrushes.	-Manipulate and use a range of tools in one hand competently, safely and confidently.	-Use two hole scissors to cut along a variety of straight and wavy lines.	-Use two hole scissors to cut around an object, image or template.	-Know how to thread and sew using materials such as laces.	-Develop a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.





		-Use loop scissors to make snips in paper. -Show a preference for a dominant hand.	-Begin to use the correct pencil grip for writing- modified tripod/ tripod grip.	-Use a knife and fork to cut up food to an appropriate size. -Use anticlockwise movement and retrace vertical lines.	-Hold a pencil effectively with comfortable tripod grip to form recognisable letters.	-Develop a simple handwriting style, forming letters accurately.	-Consistently hold a pencil and use it effectively to write lowercase letters, most of which are correctly formed.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Managing self	-Show awareness of behaviour expectations. -Usually dry and clean throughout the day and talk about when they are tired or hungry. -Name and identify different body parts.	-Manage their own personal hygiene needs, including toileting and hand washing. -Understand that brushing their teeth regularly is important for their oral health.	-Follow behavioural expectations with little support from adults. -Understand and talk about what a sensible amount of screen time is and that this is important for their mental health and wellbeing.	-Understand and talk about good practices in regards to exercise, eating, sleeping and hygiene. Knowing that this can contribute towards good overall health. -Have a balanced diet.	-Consistently model behavioural expectations. -Understand and demonstrate how to be a safe pedestrian and talk about why this is important.	-Practices some appropriate safety measures without direct supervision. -Have an established and consistent daily pattern in relation to eating, toileting and sleeping routines.
	Self regulation	-Use talk about and describe simple emotions- happy, sad, tired. Recognising when they are feeling this way.	-Use talk to describe more complex emotions- angry, worried and excited. -Recognise and manage their own feelings,	-Express a wide range of feelings in their interactions with others.	-Talk about how others might be feeling. -Recognise the impact of their choices and behaviours/actions on others and know that some actions and	-Talk about how others might be feeling and respond accordingly with words or actions.	-Attempt to repair a relationship or situation where they have causes upset and understand how their actions impact other people.





		-See themselves as a unique and valuable individual.	socially and emotionally.	-Demonstrate increasing resilience and perseverance.	words can hurt others' feelings.	-Show the ability to persist and preserve in the face of challenge.	-Manage their feelings and tolerate situations in which their wishes cannot be met.
	Building relationships	-Seek out others to share experiences and play opportunities. -Know that words, hands and feet can be used kindly and unkindly.	-Know that people are different to themselves. -Develop particular friendships with other children showing an awareness of another point of view.	-Recognise and talk about what makes a good friend and describe the attributes of this such as; listening, sharing.	-Show an understanding of other people's needs, wants and behaviours. -Express their opinion and understand everyone can have a different opinion.	-Proactive in seeking adult support and able to articulate their wants and needs. -Be flexible and co- operate with others' based needs and wants.	-Take steps to resolve conflicts with other children by negotiating and finding a compromise; sometimes by themselves, sometimes with support.
Understanding the world	Past and present	-Understand a simple timeline of events that happen within a day. -Talk about present events in their own life.	-Talk about the lives of familiar people. -Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.	-Talk about past and present events in their own life, and those of familiar people.	-Explore similarities and differences of the past and present by looking at photographs and artefacts.	-Talk about similarities and differences between things now and in the past, drawing on their own experiences.	-Talk about similarities and differences between things now and in the past, drawing on what has been read to them.
	People, culture and communities	-Talk about members of their immediate family and community.	-Describe people who are familiar to them. -Remember and talk about significant events in their own experience.	-Describe and talk about special times or events for family or friends.	-Understand that some places are special to members of their community. -Recognise and respect that people have	-Recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live.	-Talk about the similarities between life in this country and life in other countries.





		-Name people who are familiar to them. -Understand and talk about what makes them unique.	-Talk about similarities and differences between themselves.	-Show an interest in difference occupations and ways of life.	different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.	-Draw information from a map.	-Understand that some places are special to members of their community.
	The Natural world	-Understand the difference between the indoors and outdoors.	-Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. -Ask questions about the natural world.	-Make observations of animals and plants and explain why changes occur.	-Show an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time, including the changing seasons.	-Talks about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.	-Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments.
Expressive arts and design	Creating with materials	-Block play- bridges and passageways -Explore colours and use them with accuracy when drawing or painting. -Use tools for a purpose	-Block play- enclosures - Explore colour and how colours can be changed to develop greater accuracy when drawing or painting. -Create simple drawings	-Block Play - Symmetry and patterns -Develop own ideas and decide which materials to use to express them. -Use a variety of techniques to join materials.	-Block Play - Early representational, functional and naming of structures -Use a variety of tools, safely and competently for a purpose.	-Block Play - Later representational, complex and symbolic structures -Draw with increasing complexity and detail. -Develop their own ideas through experimentation with	-Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. -Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.





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imaginative da and expressive -To rep ins th and	dancing and ring games. Tap out simple repeated rhythms. Experiment with instruments, exploring the sounds they make and how these can be	-Sing to self and makes up simple songs. -Engage in imaginative play based on own ideas or experiences. -Play alongside other children who are engaged in the same theme.	 -Listen, move to and talk about music. -Watch and talk about dance and performance art. -Use available resources to create simple props to support play. -Play instruments with increasing control. 	-Use available resources to create representations of both imaginary and real-life ideas, events, people and objects. -Sing as part of a group, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.	-Chooses particular movements, instruments, colours and materials for their own imaginative purposes. -Play cooperatively as part of a group to create, develop and act out an imaginary idea or narrative.	-Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. -Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses.

