



Reception Curriculum – Annual Overview

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
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	Ourselves Families	Celebrations/Winter	Traditional tales	Rainforest	Growing	Growing
Personal social and emotional development	Setting routines	Gaining independence & confidence	Co-operation and sharing	Caring for others	Needs/feelings for others	Transition to Year 1
Communication and Language Literacy	Home corner Listening and attention Ongoing – book corner (puppets, story props, small world)	Outdoor school Role play Listening and attention	Following instructions	Awareness of the listener Reasoning skills	Answering how and why questions. Explaining thoughts and feeling about specific themes	Use past and present tense when speaking.
Language for Communication and thinking	Circle time, nursery rhymes, stories, role play	Circle time, nursery rhymes, stories, role play	Circle time, stories, role play	Role play, circle time, developing listening and talking skills	Role play, circle time, developing listening and talking skills	Role play, circle time, communicating feelings & ideas

Linking sounds and letters	Speed set 1 sounds, rhyme, environmental and voice sounds	Blending & segmenting speed set 1 sounds. Introduction to speed set 2 sounds	Blending & segmenting speed set 1 and 2 sounds	Blending & segmenting with speed set 2 – introduction to speed set 3	Blending & segmenting using speed set 1, 2 and 3. Linking letter names to sounds	Consolidation blending & segmenting
Writing	Writing our names Holding pencils correctly. Using right & left hand consistently. Using one handed tools	Pencil skills- Model correct grip Large scale mark making. Lower case letter formation	Writing skills - Model writing, making lists. Continue to develop gross and fine motor skills	Writing skills- Model writing, Continue to develop gross and fine motor skills	Writing skills – Capital letters Finger space Full stop Independent sounding out when writing.	Writing skills – Capital letters Finger space Full stop Nouns adjectives
Reading	Handling books/reading behaviour Story time First reading books sent home	Knowing that print carries meaning, begin to be aware of story patterns	Phonics/letter sounds Blending Segmenting	Phonics/letter sounds Blending Segmenting	Phonics/letter sounds Blending Segmenting	Phonics/letter sounds Blending Segmenting
Mathematics	Introduction to numbers through songs and rhymes Finger rhymes	Number- pattern & sequencing Number recognition to 10 Opposites – up/down, above/below	Maths make sense Number recognition to 20 Shape, space and measure	Maths make sense Ordering numbers to 20 Doubling Shape, space and measure	Maths make sense Knowing 1 more than numbers to 20 Halving and sharing	Maths make sense Knowing 1 less than numbers to 20 Shape, space and measure

		Behind/in front MMS mathematical language			Shape, space and measure	
Understanding of the World	<i>People and communities</i> Talking about events in own lives	<i>People and communities</i> Talking about events in others' lives	<i>The world</i> Discuss similarities and differences of objects and places	<i>The world</i> Observations of animals and plants from around the world	<i>Technology</i> Identify different forms of technological equipment	<i>Technology</i> Select and use different technological equipment
Expressive Art and Design	Introduction to painting area, dough, soft stuff, tools & equipment, safety. Self portraits	Christmas cards Christmas decorations Nativity play	Printing, drawing, collage	3D modelling	Sunflower drawings in the style of Van Gogh Observational drawings	End of presentation
Physical Development	Using outdoor apparatus safely Gross motor skill development	Changing routines. PE in the Hall	PE in the Hall	PE in the Hall	Using simple hand held apparatus Positional language	Using apparatus Different ways of moving
ICT	Using touch screen	Using touch screen	Programmable toys	Use of tablet cameras	Use of tablet cameras	Using 2simple
RE	Introduction to prayer Baptism OT stories	OT stories Christmas Nativity play	Epiphany Lent Easter	Easter Ascension Day Pentecost NT parables	NT parables	NT parables End of year prayers

SEAL	New beginnings	Getting on and falling out	Relationships	Going for goals	Changes	Say no to bullying
Enrichment	Music afternoon	Artist in school	Musician in school Artist in school		Visit by people who help us	Day of Sport at St Paul's
Special events	Harvest	Nativity play Christmas service	Easter			
Trips		Living Nativity at London Zoo				