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Curriculum Map: Reception 2026-27

	Autumn 1 **3/9-23/10** **7.5 wks**	**Autumn 2** **2/11- 18/12** **7 wks**	**Spring 1** **4/1- 12/2** **6 wks**	**Spring 2** **22/2- 2/4** **6 wks**	**Summer 1** **19/4- 28/5** **6 wks**	**Summer 2** **8/6- 20/7** **6,5 wks**
Themes/Interests/Lines of Enquiry	**Getting to know you!** Birthdays Family Harvest BHM Autumn European Languages Day 26/09/ 26	**Once upon a time** Bonfire night 05/11 Diwali 6/11/ 26 Light and dark Remembrance Sunday 9/11 Hanukkah 4/12/ 26 Maps Christmas	**Winter** Lunar New Year 6/2/27 Internet safety 9/02/ 27 Shrove Tuesday 9/2/27 Valentines 14/02	**How does your garden grow?** Growing a seed Science week 5/03/27 Mother's Day 7/03/ 27 Ramadan 7/2/27-8/03 Duck life cycle 15/3/ 27 Spring walk 15/3/ 27 Holi 22/03/ 27 Easter 26/3/27	**Under the Sea** Earth Day 22/4/ 27 Visit to Blue Planet Aquarium 26/4/27 History of Oswald Road	**Animals of the world** Animals Maps Potato harvesting 16/6 Father's Day 20/06/ 27 Visit to Manchester Central Mosque 23/6/27 Sports day
Core Texts	Our Class is a Family Kippers Birthday Mouse House Oats peas beans and barley grow Autumn non-fiction Meg & Mog	Zim Zam Zoom – Firework Poem The Gingerbread Man The Three Little Pigs Nativity non-fiction	A walk in the Woods Here Comes Jack Frost Internet Safety –Smartie the Penguin Lunar New Year	Hattie Peck- the Journey Home Spring non-fiction Life cycle of a Duck non-fiction	Hello Mr Whale Clean Up The Whale who wanted more	Let's all creep through Crocodile Creek The Bug Collector Dear Earth Flip Flap Zoo Jacob O'Reilly Wants a Pet

Shared Read Texts	All are Welcome Tiger who came to Tea Rubys Worry The Perfect Fit Difference Tidy Funny Bones	How to catch a star Biscuit Bear Little Red and the Very hungry Lion Little Red Me on the Map Pick a Pine Tree Stickman	Winter non-fiction The Snowflake Mistake Dot in the Snow Nanooka's Magical Garden Goldy Luck and the Three Pandas Once upon a time online	Mr Wolf's pancakes Chapati moon/ Ramadan Jack and the Beanstalk The Elephant and the Bad baby Mr Wolf and the enormous turnip The Little red hen	Commotion in the Ocean The Wide Wide Sea Sharing a Shell Tiddler Lucy and Tom at School Let's look at Summer	Poles Apart The Proudest Blue Billy's beetle We all went on safari Giraffes Can't Dance A Place Called Home
Communication & Language	Role Play – Home corner, dressing up people who help us, shop role play, Meg's house Small World Play - House and family characters, mouse house family, autumn, Halloween.	Role Play – traditional tales role play/ cottage/ gingerbread man Small world – Traditional tales figures, Diwali puppets,	Role Play – Winter wonderland, woodland scenario, Pancake kitchen/shop. Small world – frozen world, Lunar New Year animal puppets, story settings.	Role Play – Shop / Café / Garden Centre Farm/ducks. Small world – Jack & the Beanstalk, spring, planting, farm.	Role Play – traditional tales Small world – under the sea	Role Play – Under the sea / Jungle / Pet shop / Vets Small world –safari, jungle, bug house, homes of the world
Physical Development	Penpals Fine Motor skills **Fundamental skills with Sports Coach** Social distance (SD 1- reception skills)	Penpals Fine Motor skills **Fundamental skills with Sports coach:** Fundamental movement (FM1) Dance: Seasons Gym: Flight, bouncing, landing and jumping	Penpals Fine Motor skills **Fundamental skills with Sports Coach:** Invasion games (IG1) Dance: Nursery rhymes Gym: Flight, bouncing, landing and jumping Rocking and rolling	Penpals Fine Motor skills **Fundamental skills with Sports Coach:** Target games TG1) Dance: Nursery rhymes Gym: Rocking and rolling	Penpals Fine Motor skills **Fundamental skills with Sports Coach:** Net and Wall games (NWG 1) Dance: Jungle Gym: Rocking and rolling	Penpals Fine Motor skills **Fundamental skills with Sports Coach:** Athletics (A1) Dance: Jungle Gym: Gym in the jungle
Personal, Social & Emotional Development	PHSE: Being Me in My World Self-identity Understanding feelings Being in a classroom Being gentle	PHSE: Celebrating Differences Identifying talents Being special Families Where we live	PHSE: Dreams and Goals Challenges Perseverance Goal-setting Overcoming obstacles	PHSE: Healthy Me Exercising bodies Physical activity Healthy food Sleep	PHSE: Relationships Family life Friendships Breaking friendships Falling out Dealing with bullying	PHSE: Changing Me Bodies Respecting my body Growing up Growth and change

	Rights and responsibilities Brushing teeth	Making friends Standing up for yourself Brushing teeth	Seeking help Jobs Achieving goals Brushing teeth	Keeping clean Safety Brushing teeth	Being a good friend Brushing teeth	Fun and fears Celebrations Brushing teeth
Literacy	Essential Letters and Sounds Phase 2 Oral blending Sounding out and blending with 23 new grapheme-phoneme correspondences (GPCs) 12 new harder to read and spell (HRS) words Oxford University Press decodable readers. Rising stars Pleasure for reading book. Recognising and writing own names Initial sounds Segmenting CVC words Writing CVC captions with HRS words Labelling pictures linked to learning Sequencing stories and writing captions Writing a letter to a character in a story	Essential Letters and Sounds Phase 3 Oral blending Sounding out and blending with 29 new GPCs 32 new HRS words Revision of Phase 2 Oxford University Press decodable readers. Rising stars Pleasure for reading book. Writing CVC words Writing CVC captions and sentences with HRS words & high frequency words	Essential Letters and Sounds Phase 3 Oral blending Sounding out and blending with 29 new GPCs 32 new HRS words Revision of Phase 2 Oxford University Press decodable readers. Rising stars Pleasure for reading book. Writing CVC captions & sentences with HRS words & high frequency words	Essential Letters and Sounds Phase 3 Oral blending Sounding out and blending with 29 new GPCs 32 new HRS words Revision of Phase 2 Oxford University Press decodable readers. Rising stars Pleasure for reading book. Writing sentences with CVC words, HRS words, high frequency words, longer words and compound words	Essential Letters and Sounds Phase 4 Oral blending No new GPCs No new HRS words Word structures – cvcc, ccvc, ccvcc, cccvc, cccvcc Suffixes Revision of Phase 2 and Phase 3 Oxford University Press decodable readers. Rising stars Pleasure for reading book. Composing and writing own sentences with phonetically plausible attempts at more complex words	Essential Letters and Sounds Phase 5 including alternatives and lesser-known GPCs Introduction to Phase 5 for reading 20 new GPCs 16 new HRS words Oxford University Press decodable readers. Rising stars Pleasure for reading book. Composing and writing own sentences with attempts at more complex words Extended sentences. Key features of Narrative.
Mathematics	White Rose Maths: Getting to know you. Match, sort and compare Talk about measure and patterns	White Rose Maths: It's me 1,2,3! Light and Dark Representing 1,2,3 Comparing 1,2,3	White Rose Maths: Alive 5! Growing 6, 7, 8 Introducing zero Comparing numbers to 5	White Rose Maths: Building 9 and 10 Consolidation Counting to 9 and 10 Comparing numbers to	White Rose Maths: To 20 and Beyond First, then, now Building numbers beyond 10	White Rose Maths: Find My Pattern On the Move Doubling Sharing groups

	Match and sort Compare amounts Compare size, mass and capacity Exploring pattern	Composition of 1,2,3 Circles and triangles Positional language Representing numbers to 5 One more and less Shapes with 4 sides Time	Composition of 4 and 5 Compare mass Compare capacity 6, 7 and 8 Comparing 2 amounts Making pairs Length and height Time	10 Bonds to 10 3d shapes Spatial awareness Patterns	Counting patterns beyond 10 Spatial reasoning (1) Match, rotate, manipulate Adding more Taking away Spatial reasoning (2) Compose and decompose	Even and odd Spatial reasoning (3) Visualise and build Deepening understanding Patterns and relationships Spatial reasoning (4) Mapping
Understanding of the World: Past and Present	Family photos Name and describe people who are familiar to them People who help us – vicar from local church and oral health team	Local library visit Nativity	People who help us – Dentist visit	People who help us – Unicorn Grocery store	Once upon a time at Oswald Road People who help us – RNLI	Blue Planet recount People who help us – Vet visit, Dogs Trust
Understanding of World Technology	Coding week: Beebots/ technology area intro Technology area (CP)	Technology area (CP)	Computing: (Internet safety – Smartie the penguin) Technology area (CP)	Technology area (CP)	Technology area (CP)	Computing: (Beebots – Animals) Technology area (CP)
Understanding of the World People & Communities	RE: What makes people special? Christianity, Judaism Halloween i Geography: Autumn walk	RE: What is Christmas? Christianity (Incarnation) Festivals of light/Christmas Diwali Geography: Visit to library and walk to post box.	RE: How do people celebrate? Hinduism	RE: What is Easter? Christianity (Salvation) Geography: Spring walk to Field of Oz/Oswald Road Pocket Park/Chorlton Community Garden Comic/sports relief (Geography)	RE: What can we learn from stories? Christianity Eid	RE: What makes places special? Christianity, Islam, Judaism Maps

Understanding of the World The Natural World	Science: Senses (collecting leaves) Body parts Compare environments: Autumn (woods/forest) Changing seasons: Harvest Autumn (Geography) Explore the natural world	Science: Light and Dark Explore the natural world Compare environments: space Senses (Bonfire night) Bethlehem	Science: Senses: winter (ice) Winter (Geography) Explore the natural world	Science: Lifecycles Cress/Beans Plant Potatoes Ducks Spring (Geography) Explore the natural world Chit Potatoes Science week 6th 15th March	Science: Explore the natural world Senses: Summer walk Summer (Geography) Compare environments animals live in and underwater environments	Science: Decay and changes over time Dig up Potatoes Explore the natural world Compare environments animals live in and underwater environments
Expressive Art & Design	Music: I've got a grumpy face • Timbre • Beat • Pitch contour The sorcerer's apprentice • Musical storytelling • Louder/quieter • Faster/slower • Higher/lower • Timbre DT: Food: Halloween cake Mechanisms: Split pin witches Textiles: Collage mice Junk Modelling (CP) Creative Table (CP) Art: Drawing: Painting faces/ watercolour harvest veg Textiles: Collaging mice	Music: Witch, witch • Call-and-response • Pitch (la-so-mi-do) • Timbre Row, row, row your boat • Beat • Pitch (step/leap) • Timbre DT: Structure: Rocket Textiles: Firework wands Food: Salt dough decorations Junk Modelling (CP) Creative Table (CP) Structure: Diva lamp Art: Drawing: Wax resist/ pastel Fireworks Calendar Painting: Gingerbread/ watercolours.	Music: Bird Spotting: Cuckoo polka • Active listening • Beat • Pitch (so-mi) • Vocal play Shake my sillies out • Timbre • Pitch (higher/ lower) • Tempo (faster/ slower) • Beat DT: Textiles: Collaging hearts Structure: Lunar dragon puppet & snowflakes Food: Chinese food Junk Modelling (CP) Creative Table (CP) Art: Drawing and painting: Winter - watercolour painting	Music: Up and down • Pitch contour (rising and falling) Five fine bumble bees • Timbre • Tempo • Structure (call-and-response) • Active listening DT: Structure: Pop up Easter Card Textiles: Collaging ducks Food: Easter nests Junk Modelling (CP) Creative Table (CP) Art: Drawing and painting: Beanstalks Ducks Spring - David Hirst Cherry Blossom Collaging: Ducks	Music: Down there under the sea • Timbre • Structure • Active listening • Tune moving in step • Soundscape It's oh so quiet! • Dynamics • Timbre • Musical storytelling DT: Structure: Eid hanging decoration 3D form: clay Junk Modelling (CP) Creative Table (CP) Art: Drawing: sea creatures Painting: Colour Mixing 3D form: recycling to make junk models Junk Modelling (CP) Creative Table (CP)	Music: Slap clap clap • Music in 3-time • Beat Bow, bow, bow Belinda • Beat • Active listening • Accompaniment DT: Structure: build a fish tank Food: Fruit kebabs Junk Modelling (CP) Creative Table (CP) Art: Drawing: Animals & environments Painting: Animals & environments 3D form: animal Junk Modelling (CP) Creative Table (CP) Dance & Gymnastics

	Autumn leaf hedgehogs Printing: Shape pics Junk Modelling (CP) Creative Table (CP)	Sculpture: Diwa lamps Textiles: Firework wands Printing: Christmas card printing 3D form: Rocket Junk modelling (CP) Creative Table (CP) Dance & Gymnastics	Chinese dragon Textiles: Collaging valentine's hearts 3D form: Junk Modelling (CP) Creative Table (CP) Dance & Gymnastics	3D form: Junk Modelling (CP) Creative Table (CP) Dance & Gymnastics	Dance & Gymnastics	
Enrichment	Halloween Harvest European Day of Languages Vicar visit – Harvest talk Oral health workshop	Remembrance Sunday Bonfire night Road Safety Week Hanukkah Diwali Christmas Anti-Bullying week Children in Need Author visit Library visit Nativity Christmas pantomime	Lunar New Year Internet safety Day RNLI visit Handwashing workshop	Spring Walk Ducks Pancake Day World Book Day Mother's Day Comic/Sport Relief Easter Science week 11-20/03 RNLI visit	Eid (in May half term) Blue Planet Aquarium	Sports day Father's Day Transition time Healthy schools week