

## EYFS Curriculum Map

Our Reception curriculum is carefully sequenced to build strong foundations in communication, early reading, writing and mathematics. Learning progresses across the year so children develop the knowledge, skills and confidence needed for a successful transition into Key Stage 1.

Language is central to our approach. Through high-quality interactions, shared stories and purposeful play, adults help children extend their vocabulary, explain their thinking and fully engage in learning.

Children begin with what is familiar, including family, school and the local community, before expanding their understanding of the wider world. Alongside academic development, we prioritise independence, resilience and positive relationships so every child leaves Reception confident and ready for the next stage.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Phonics	Phase 2	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 4
Talk 4 Writing	We're Going on a Bear Hunt	The Three Billy Goats Gruff	The Three Little Pigs	The Little Red Hen	Elmer	The Hungry Caterpillar
Maths – Mastering Number	Build early number sense through subitising to 4, secure counting and simple comparison of sets.	Develop understanding of numbers to 5 using part-whole, counting, numeral matching and verbal counting beyond 20.	Strengthen fluency within 5 by exploring one more and composing 6 and 7 as “5 and a bit.”	Secure ordering to 8, introduce less than, explore doubles and identify odd and even numbers.	Extend counting to larger sets, subitise to 6 and develop composition, including making 10.	Consolidate fluency by introducing the rekenrek, securing bonds to 5 and exploring number patterns.
Shape, Space and Measure - WRMH		Circles and triangles	Shapes with 4 sides	Mass and capacity	Explore 3-D shapes	Visualise, build and map
Communication and Language	Communication and Language is developed throughout the year through high quality interactions, daily group discussions, sharing circles, PSHE sessions, storytelling, singing, targeted speech and language support and the use of Talk for Writing strategies.					
Physical Development	Multiskills (balance, moving)	Dance (moving to music, space)	Gymnastics (balance, jumping and landing)	Games	Games (following rules, using a racket)	Athletics (running and agility)
Expressive Arts and Design	Expressive Arts and Design is developed continuously through enhanced provision, adult-led creative opportunities and regular singing					

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<b>Music</b>	<b>Pulse</b> Identify the pulse of a variety of music	<b>Voice</b> Pitch-match a small range of notes, explore different types of sounds which their voice can make	<b>Rhythm</b> Learn a large range of songs to help them learn about tempo, pulse	<b>Pitch</b> Explore pitch through movements and experiments with their voices. Follow graphical representations and use their voices to match the pitch	<b>Music Technology</b> Introduced to simple technology/ APPs that allow voice recordings to be made	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Century Music</b> Learn the key features of country music, big band music and beatboxing
<b>PSED (SCARF)</b>	<b>Me and My Relationships</b> What makes me special and who helps me?	<b>Valuing Difference</b> What makes us the same and different?	<b>Keeping Myself Safe</b> How do I stay safe and ask for help?	<b>Rights and Responsibilities</b> How can I make caring choices?	<b>Being My Best</b> What keeps me healthy and happy?	<b>Growing and Changing</b> How do things grow and change?
<b>Understanding the World</b>						
	<b>Belonging</b>	<b>Celebrations and Community</b>	<b>Growth and Change</b>	<b>Living Things and Places</b>	<b>Exploring Our World</b>	<b>Moving On</b>
People who help us	Teachers, families, school staff	Community helpers	Health professionals, including doctors and dentists	People who keep us safe	People who support our learning	Preparing for transition
Local Landmarks	Classroom, school and playground	Home and the immediate local area	Maps, routes and journeys	Local services	Exploring beyond the village	Becoming familiar with the new classroom
Seasonal Change	Autumn weather, leaves, harvest	Colder weather, seasonal clothing	Changes from winter to spring	Spring growth and changing weather	Signs of summer approaching	Summer weather and outdoor environments
Animals Near and Far	Pets and familiar animals	Woodland animals	Animals from different habitats	Farm animals and life cycles	Minibeasts	Revisiting habitats and animal needs

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Festivals and Celebrations	Harvest	Bonfire Night, Diwali, Christmas	Lunar New Year	Easter	Birthdays	End-of-year celebrations
Past and Present	All about me, family routines	Past experiences and memories	Growing and changing	Comparing past and present	Recognising new skills and achievements	Looking ahead