

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 Little Red Hen	The Three Little Pigs	The Hungry Caterpillar	Elmer
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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Music	Pulse Identify the pulse of a variety of music	Voice Pitch-match a small range of notes, explore different types of sounds which their voice can make	Rhythm Learn a large range of songs to help them learn about tempo, pulse	Pitch Explore pitch through movements and experiments with their voices. Follow graphical representations and use their voices to match the pitch	Music Technology Introduced to simple technology/ APPs that allow voice recordings to be made	20th Century Music Learn the key features of country music, big band music and beatboxing
PSED (SCARF)	Me and My Relationships What makes me special and who helps me?	Valuing Difference What makes us the same and different?	Keeping Myself Safe How do I stay safe and ask for help?	Rights and Responsibilities How can I make caring choices?	Being My Best What keeps me healthy and happy?	Growing and Changing How do things grow and change?
Understanding the World						
	Belonging Celebrations and Community		Growth and Change Living Things and Places		Exploring Our World Moving On	
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	
Festivals and Celebrations	Harvest Bonfire Night, Diwali, Christmas		Lunar New Year Easter		Birthdays End-of-year celebrations	

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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
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