

# Long Term Curriculum Map - Reception

To be implemented from: September 2026

	Autumn 1 <b>Magnificent Me!</b>	Autumn 2 <b>Lights and Celebrations</b>	Spring 1 <b>Superheroes (community heroes)–</b>	Spring 2 <b>Once upon a time..</b>	Summer 1 <b>Dinosaurs</b>	Summer 2 <b>Our big wide world</b>
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<b>PSED</b>  Jigsaw	Buttsbusry Values New routines Hand Washing Zones of regulation Me and my family  Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Occupations  Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
<b>Physical Development:</b> Gross Motor Skills (PE)	<b>Gross Motor Skills:</b> Dressing and undressing Introduction to PE Unit 1 Fundamentals Unit 1		Dressing and undressing Dance Unit 1	Dressing and undressing Gymnastics Unit 2	Dressing and undressing Ball skill Unit 1	Dressing and undressing Games Unit 2
<b>Physical Development:</b> Fine Motor Skills	Regular fine motor activities, scissors skills, paint brush skills and using a range of tools					
	Strength building – scissors skills, pencil grip, holding equipment  Large scale – lines and circles Nelson Handwriting	Nelson Handwriting – linked to phonics sessions  Strength building – scissors skills, pencil grip, holding equipment  Large scale lines and circles	Nelson Handwriting – linked to phonics sessions  Patterns	Nelson Handwriting – linked to phonics sessions  Patterns	Nelson Handwriting – linked to phonics sessions  Patterns	Nelson Handwriting – linked to phonics sessions  Patterns  Review and tricky words
<b>Understanding the World:</b> Past and Present (History)	How I have changed	Fireworks night  Guy Fawkes  Special events (Own experiences)	Comparing emergency Services from the past and present	Castles  Stories that were set before they were born  Using historical language	Dinosaur bones  Comparing now and the past  Fossils  Mary Anning	Significant events from our reception year
<b>Understanding the World:</b> People, Culture and Communities (RE)	Harvest  Why is the word God so important to Christians?  (first 3 lessons of unit)	Theology Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas? (4 lessons)  Diwali: Rama and Sita  Christmas	Chinese New Year  School superheroes  Emergency services  Why are some places special and how do they help us feel like we belong?	Theology Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden? (5 lessons)  Families	Theology Why is the word God so important to Christians? (final 2 lessons of unit)	Theology Why are some stories and books special to people?  Different cultures – Zonia's rainforest

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		Birthdays				
<b>Understanding the World:</b> The Natural World (Science)	Autumn Observing plants and animals	Autumn Observing plants and animals	Changes over time – growth, decay Healthy teeth	Spring Changes over time – growth, parts of a plant Mini beasts	Changing states of matter (ice eggs)	Summer Animals around the world
<b>Understanding the World:</b> The Natural World (Geography)	My school environment	Where do I live?  What can I see, hear and feel?	Local community superheroes – office staff, firemen	Comparing environments – linked to story settings	Simple maps Exploring globes and atlases	Billericay and local landmarks  Physical Features of hot and cold countries climates  Using globes and atlases
<b>Expressive Art and Design:</b> Creating with Materials (Art)	Drawing and painting skills to be taught and available on a regular basis throughout the Year.					
	Self portraits  Observational drawings of fruit and vegetables  Art linked to Languages Day	Fireworks pictures  Diwali decorations  Christmas decorations Calendar  Autumn paintings	Paint/collage emergency vehicles  Spring pictures	Banquet decorations  Banquet food	Fossil drawings and rubbings  Colour mixing	Father's Day cards  Aboriginal art  Rainforest pictures – Henri Rousseau
<b>Expressive Art and Design:</b> Creating with Materials (DT)	Flags linked to languages day  Creation station	Creation station  Nativity themed art	Make a vegetable superhero  Mother's Day cards  Chinese New Year lantern  Creation station	Creation station  Make a crown  Iced biscuits	Design and make a reclaimed materials dinosaur  Creation station	Creation station  Local buildings  Construction materials- making sea creatures, rainforests
<b>Expressive Art and Design:</b> Being Imaginative and expressive	Intro to music  Harvest songs	Exploring untuned percussion, pulse  Christmas Songs Christmas performance	Singing chants	Exploring untuned percussion, rhythm  Drama linked to Little Red Riding Hood	Signing pitch	Exploring untuned percussion, notes  Class assembly
<b>Maths Whiterose</b>	Match sort and compare  Talk about measures and patterns	It's me 1, 2, 3  Circles and triangles  1, 2, 3, 4, 5  Shapes with 4 sides	Alive in 5  Mass and capacity  Growing 6, 7, 8  Length, height and time	Building 9 and 10  Explore 3 D shapes	To 20 and beyond  How many now?  Manipulate, compose and decompose	Sharing and grouping  Visualise, build and map  Make connections
<b>Literacy Books</b>	Rocket Phonics  Name writing  Play I spy	Rocket Phonics  Christmas list/letter Story map	Rocket Phonics  Story maps  Labels	Rocket Phonics  Story maps Comparing settings	Rocket Phonics  Mystery eggs Dinosaur fact files – class book	Rocket Phonics  Trip recount Poster

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	<p>Discussing characters</p> <p>We are all wonders Once there were Giants Owl babies</p>	<p>Simple recipe</p> <p>It was a cold dark night eBook – Don't hog the hedge The Best Diwali Ever Kipper's Birthday The Nativity Father Christmas needs a wee</p>	<p>Missing poster</p> <p>Supertato A superhero like you Superheroes are everywhere Life savers Emergency!</p>	<p>Letter writing</p> <p>Trip recount</p> <p>The worst Princess Little Red Riding Hood Little Red Little Red and the hungry lion</p>	<p>Dinosaur design – list Poster</p> <p>Mystery egg</p> <p>Little kid's first big book of dinosaurs Dinosaur Lady Mad about Dinosaurs</p>	<p>Postcard</p> <p>Writing lists</p> <p>Writing simple stories</p> <p>Beegu Poles apart Zonia's Rainforest</p>
<b>Communication and language</b>	<p>Environmental sounds</p> <p>Body percussion</p> <p>Listening games</p> <p>Sharing stories</p> <p>Discussing characters</p> <p>Snack time</p>	<p>Sharing stories</p> <p>Learning partners</p> <p>Listening in small groups</p> <p>Snack time</p>	<p>Asking questions</p> <p>Snack time</p> <p>Learning partners</p> <p>Listening in small groups</p> <p>Class discussions</p>	<p>Snack time</p> <p>Learning partners</p> <p>Listening in small groups</p> <p>Acting out stories</p> <p>Class discussion</p>	<p>Snack time</p> <p>Learning partners</p> <p>Listening in small groups</p> <p>Class discussion</p> <p>Mystery egg</p>	<p>Snack time</p> <p>Learning partners</p> <p>Listening in small groups</p> <p>Class assembly</p>
<b>MFL - French</b>		Greetings		Classroom Instructions		Nursery Rhymes
<b>Special events</b>	<p>Walk to school week Themed week</p>	<p>Christmas Pantomime Christmas Show</p>	<p>Children in Need Community heroes' visits – police, firemen, dentist Themed week</p>	<p>World book day Trip to Hanningfield</p>	<p>Themed week</p>	<p>Sports day Sharing assembly Trip to Sea-life Centre</p>