Reception Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Main Topic	Me and My Community This project supports children with settling into the new rules and routines of school and encourages them to make new friends and feel confident in their class. It teaches children about being helpful, kind and thoughtful at home and at school. This project also teaches children how they are unique and special, the importance of friendship and how people in their family, school and local community are important and can help them.	Once Upon A Time This project supports children to develop a love of stories and reading. It encourages children to learn, retell and act out familiar and traditional tales.	Starry Night This project explores the differences in the world at night compared to during the day. It teaches children about the importance of a good night's sleep, and helps them to discover what is happening in the world while they are sleeping, including finding out about nocturnal animals.	Dangerous Dinosaurs This exciting project teaches children about the different animals that roamed Earth millions of years ago and how they are related to animals that live on Earth today.	Sunshine and Sunflowers This seasonal project provides opportunities for outdoor learning and teaches children how to care for the plants and animals in their local environment and how to stay safe in the sun.	Big Wide World This project teaches children about the global community to which they belong and explores how living things, communities and climates differ around the world.
Companion Topic	Exploring Autumn	Sparkle and Shine	Winter Wonderland	Puddles and Rainbows	Shadows and Reflections	Splash!

	This project teaches children about the natural changes that happen during the season of autumn, including how the weather changes, why trees lose their leaves and how wild animals prepare for winter.	This project teaches children about the celebrations that take place during the autumn and winter seasons, and focus on the significance and symbolism of light at this time of year.	This project teaches children about the changes that happen during winter, including the types of weather associated with winter. It also explores places that have snow all year round and the types of animals that live there.	This mini project teaches children about the weather that happens during spring and allows them to explore natural phenomena, including rainbows. It supports them to explore colour in the natural world.	This project teaches children about natural phenomena, including shadows, reflections and echoes. They explore how shadows are formed and how they can change.	This project teaches children about water, including floating and sinking, freezing and melting, and why it is important for living things to stay hydrated. Transition Topic - Moving On
Core Text R	Found You	Cinderella	The Way Back Home OUT OF STATE OF STAT	Dinosaur Fright	The Gigantic Turnip Gigantic Turnip	The Snail and the Whale The Snail and the Whale Whate
Linked Texts R Focused Story Time	Lost and Found Pumpkin Soup In Every House, on Every Street Coming to England My Mum Is A Firefighter	Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion Cinderella's so annoying The Old Woman and the Red Pumpkin/ Sleeping beauty Christmas Present Dear Father Christmas	Emily Brown and the Thing Peace at Last The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark Stickman	Tyrannosaurus Drip Dear Dinosaur T-Rex on Tour Supertato (Easter) Weather	The Tiny Seed From Seed to Sunflower The Bog Baby Oliver's Vegetables Shadows and reflections (light all around us) Plant Life Cycles	Our world; A first book of Geography Clean Up! Under The Same Sky Ruby Flew Too Last Stop On Market Street

Traditional Tale	Pinocchio	The Elves and the shoemaker	Rapunzel	The Frog Prince	Jack and the Beanstalk	Rumplestiltskin
Rhymes/Poems	Poems- Hello Goodbye Tippy tappy 5 little dicky birds 5 little monkeys	Poems- Winter Why? Jingle Bells Santa Claus is coming to town	Poems- Party time Oh dear! Humpty Dumpty Hickory Dickory Dock Old McDonald 10 Little Ducks	Poems- You can't see me Finger story The Country Mouse and the City Mouse	Poems- Boing Boing! What a fandango! Walking through the jungle Safari- My fun day!	Poems- Bendy Man Once Sea Animal Song Stretching and exercise song
Maths	Unit 1: Numbers to 5: Counting to 5 Unit 2: Comparing groups within 5 Unit 3: Shape (3D and 2D shapes) Unit 3: Shape (3D and 2D shapes) Unit 4: Change within 5 Unit 5: Number bonds within 5 Unit 6: Space Unit 7: Numbers to 10		Unit 7: Numbers to 10 Unit 8: Comparing numbers within 10 Unit 9: Addition to 10 Unit 10: Measure (Length, height and weight) Unit 11: Number bonds to 10 Unit 11: Number bonds to 10 Unit 12: Subtraction Unit 13: Exploring patterns Unit 14: Counting on and counting back		Unit 15: Numbers to 20 Unit 16: Numerical patterns Unit 17: Shape (Composing and decomposing shapes) Unit 18: Measure (Volume and capacity) Unit 18: Measure (Volume and capacity) Unit 19: Sorting Unit 20: Time	
PHSE	Health & Wellbeing Focus Values: Self-belief & Determination British Values: Democracy & Rule of Law		Living in the wider world Focus Values: Tolerance & respect British Values: Individual Respect		Relationships & Growing up Focus Values: Respect British Values: Mutual Respect	
Cooking	Fruit salad Iced fairy cakes Gingerbread men		Pancakes Vegetable stir fry Jam Tarts		Fruit Iollies Eid biscuits	
Trips Visits/Enrichment	Baking Week 14/10 World Food Day Diwali 12/11 Black History Month	Fire Engine visit Bonfire Night 5/11 Xmas 25/12 Dental Nurse visit	Chinese New Year	Pancake Day World Book Day Science Week 11/3/24 Fairtrade Fortnight Easter Holi Mother's Day	Eid Walk to School Week	Sports Day Father's Day Eid Bunny Park Picnic