

Reception Yearly Overview 2026-2027

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
TOPIC	Incredible Me	Night and Day	Talents and Powers	Tell me a Tale!	Come Outside	A Ticket to Ride!
	Focus – All about me, family, friends, new school, keeping healthy	Focus – Celebrations, space, nocturnal animals, black history	Focus – local community, school community, people who help us	Focus – a variety of old and new stories, farm animal stories	Focus – science, lifestyle, growing, seasons, minibests	Focus – travel, transport, journeys, contrasting countries
Experiences/ enrichment days	Visit from parents	Walk to the Post Box	Visitors from the community	Farm Visit Book Week	Caterpillars Geography week - Italy	Little City
Role Play	LC – Home corner BC – Home corner	LC – Home corner BC – Home corner	LC – Home corner BC – Medical centre	LC – Home corner BC – Medical centre	LC – Home corner BC - Investigation centre	LC – Home corner BC – Beach/cafe
Key Vocabulary	Home, me, family, brother, sister, mum, dad, fruit, vegetables, exercise, hygiene, nutrition, muscles, bone, growing, special	Festival, lights, pattern, celebrate, family, feast, music, night, day	Safe, danger, help, trust, care, right, wrong, adult, hero, kind,	Once upon a time, one day, finally, bad, good, in faraway land,	Lifecycle, change, grow, cocoon, develop, seed, stem, petals, habitat, mini-beast, insect, growing,	Country, continent, transport, travel, culture, desert, safari, explore, travel, adventure, similar, different
ENGLISH/ Communication and language Literacy Tree	Mark making Texts: <i>Super Duper You!</i> <i>Incredible Me</i> <i>My family and me</i> <i>What makes a me?</i> <i>There's only one you</i> <i>Hair-raising human</i> <i>Body</i> <i>The Super Skeleton</i> Poetry Texts: <i>Oi frog!</i>	Fiction: Labels Non-Fiction: Letter to FC Texts: <i>Look Up!</i> <i>How to catch a star</i> <i>It's my birthday</i> <i>Mae Jemison</i> <i>The Snowman</i> Poetry Texts: Owl Babies	Fiction: Labels Non-Fiction: Lists Texts: <i>The Magic Paintbrush</i> <i>Supertato!</i> <i>A Superhero like you!</i> <i>Kindness in my Superpower</i> <i>Non-fiction books</i> Poetry Texts: Colour and Me	Fiction: Retelling Non-Fiction: Farm recount Texts: <i>Little Red Goldilocks</i> <i>The Gingerbread Man</i> <i>The Big Bad Pig</i> Poetry Text: <i>Shark in the park</i>	Fiction: Retelling Non-Fiction: Instructions Texts: <i>The Extraordinary Gardener</i> <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> <i>There's a Tiger in the Garden</i> <i>The Amazing lifecycle of plants</i> <i>Luna Loves Gardening</i> Poetry Text: <i>What the ladybird heard</i>	Fiction: Retelling Non-Fiction: Postcard Texts: <i>Night Pirates</i> <i>Handa's Surprise</i> <i>Here we are</i> <i>A ticket to ride!</i> <i>Math maps It out</i> Poetry Texts: The Train Ride

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Maths	White Rose: Match, sort and compare Talk about measure and patterns It's me 1,2,3 Mastering Number Subitising Composition Counting, ordinality and cardinality Comparison	White Rose: Circles and Triangles 1,2,3,4,5 Shapes with 4 sides Mastering Number Composition Counting, ordinality and cardinality Comparison	White Rose: Alive in 5 Mass and Capacity Growing 6,7,8 Mastering Number Subitising Composition Counting, ordinality and cardinality Comparison	White Rose Length, height and Time Building 9 and 10 Explore 3D shapes Mastering Number Composition Counting, ordinality and cardinality	White Rose: To 20 and beyond How many now? Manipulate, compose and decompose Mastering Number Comparison Subitising Composition	White Rose: Sharing and Grouping Visualise, build and map Make connections Mastering Number Comparison
Understanding the World – The Natural World/People, Culture and Communities	Science How to keep our bodies healthy Talking about similarities and differences with appearance	Science Investigating shadows Recognising light will shine through some materials Magnetic attraction Nocturnal animals Space Geography Autumn Walk RW Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	Science Melting Ice How malleable materials are Geography Find out about members of the communities and occupations Winter Walk RW Ramadan/Eid	Science Learning about different groups of animals and caring for animals Geography Spring Walk RW Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden?	Science Caring for plants – growing a seed Lifecycle of the caterpillar Geography Summer walk RW Why is the word God so important to Christians?	Science Sink and floating Geography Know that there are different countries Recognise similarities between life in this country and others Recognise some environments are different from the one in which they live Draw info from maps RW Caring for the earth

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Understanding the World – Past and Present	History Look at own life story and family's history – family photo current and past (Family tree) Ordering baby photos (My life timeline) Talk about families	History Black history month – Mae Jemison & Usain Bolt	History Hatfield Peverel – old and new images	History King and queen - Wearing the crown	History Kapow - Spot the difference	History Look at old and new transport. Ordering vehicles chronologically. (Transport through time)
PSED	All About Me: What I Am Good at at School? Rules I'm Special, I'm Me My Family Making Friends Keeping Healthy Self-Regulation: My feelings	Introduce Zones of Regulation: Gentle Hands How am I feeling? Understanding Facial Expressions/Body Language Building Relationships: Special relationships	People Who Help Us: Road Safety Stranger Danger Emergency Services Dental hygiene Managing Self: Taking on challenges	Being the Best Friend We Can Be: Sharing Taking Turns Standing Up for Yourself Resolving Conflicts Self -Regulation: Listening and following instructions	Sun Safety: Sun Safety Keeping hydrated Keeping fit and healthy Building Relationships: My family and friends	Goals: Never Giving Up Setting Goals Celebrating Each Other's' Achievements Changes - Transition to Year 1 Whole school RSE lesson – recognising privacy – private parts Managing Self: My wellbeing
Expressive Arts and Design Music – Sing up/Twinkl Art/DT – Kapow	Art Drawing – Marvellous Marks Portraits DT Introduction of tools Playdough Music I've got a grumpy face (timbre, beat, pitch, contour)	Art Painting and mixed media – paint my world DT Introduction of tools Playdough Music Witch, witch (call and response, pitch and timbre)	DT Structures: Junk modelling Art Collage & Painting Music Up and down (pitch, contour)	DT Textiles – Bookmarks Baking scones Art Step by step drawings Collage & Painting Music Shake my sillies out (timbre, pitch, tempo and beat)	Art Sculpture and 3D: Creation Station DT Clay minibeasts Music Five fine bumble bees (timbre, tempo, structure and active listening)	DT Structures: Boats Art Collaging Step by step Drawing Painting Music Down under the sea

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Computing Purple Mash Including the skills of mouse, keyboard and drawing skills-completing age-appropriate programs on Purple Mash or Interactive White Board	Safety and Privacy Technology around us	Hardware Mouse/keyboard skills	Drawing skills Sounds	Photography	Logging into purple mash	Beebots
Physical Development Get Set 4 PE	Bikes/outdoor gym Introduction to P.E. Fundamentals	Bikes/outdoor gym Activity stations Games Yoga	Bikes/outdoor gym Activity stations Gymnastics Yoga	Bikes/outdoor gym Activity stations Dance Yoga	Bikes/outdoor gym Activity stations Ball Skills Yoga	Bikes/outdoor gym Activity stations Athletics Yoga