

Yearly Curriculum Overview - Year Reception

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/Theme	My Favourite Things	Winter Wonderland	Traditional Tales	People who Help Us:	Mini Beasts	Our World
Introductory activity	Teddy bear's picnic Barefoot walk linked to <i>Going on a Bear Hunt</i>	Find a big egg and a letter from the zoo keeper	The Three Bears role play house	The Evil Peas tie up the vegetables. How can Supertato save them? Visits from doctor, paramedics, police and fire brigade	Minibeast hunt in the allotment.	Save the fish from the plastic in the sea.
Literacy - learning outcome	To mark make for meaning To write name Labelling artwork / pictures Draw and label your family – talk about your family to adults Make a lost poster for Sam the dog. Write a letter to the pirate asking them to return the bears.	Write a letter to Zac the Zookeeper (found egg). Write a sentence to about a story (with CVC words). Write a letter to Santa. Writing Christmas cards.	To sequence stories To act out stories To learn about characters and setting Write a description of a character. Write speech bubbles for characters in the stories. To write simple dictated sentences - Dot and Dan.	Picture plan and tell a Supertato story with a beginning / middle / end. Information writing on people who help us: Write a doctor's report on how to make a toy better. Describe an emergency vehicle. To write simple dictated sentences - Dot and Dan.	Retell stories orally and by writing sentences. Create information booklets about minibeasts. Write sentence to describe minibeasts. Sequencing stories. To write simple dictated sentences - Dot and Dan.	Posters about saving the world. (Michael Recycle) George Changes the World by Lunchtime. Make a list of things that George does to save the world. Postcard writing from Spain To write simple dictated sentences - Dot and Dan.

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Main Texts	<p>We're Going on A Bear Hunt</p> <p>Pirate Pete</p> <p>Teddy Bear's Picnic</p>	<p>Penguin Small</p> <p>Snow Bear's Surprise</p> <p>Lost and Found</p>	<p>Little Red Hen</p> <p>The Gingerbread Man</p> <p>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</p> <p>Jack and the Beanstalk</p>	<p>Supertato</p> <p>Information books on People who help us.</p> <p>Burglar Bill</p>	<p>The Ladybird That Heard</p> <p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</p> <p>Bumble Bear</p>	<p>Michael Recycle</p> <p>Somebody Swallowed Stanley</p> <p>George Changes the World by Lunchtime</p>
Drawing Club	<p>We're going on a Bear Hunt</p> <p>Farmer Duck</p> <p>Pirate Pete Nick Sharratt</p>	<p>Lost and Found Oliver Jeffers</p> <p>The Christmas Pine Julia Donaldson</p>	<p>Three Billy Goats Gruff</p> <p>Goldilocks</p> <p>Little Red Hen</p>	<p>Not now Bernard David McKee</p> <p>The Hairy Toe by Daniel Postgate</p>	<p>Superworm</p> <p>Juila Donaldson</p> <p>Little Rabbit Foo Foo By Michael Rosen</p> <p>The Snail and the Whale – Julia Donalson</p>	<p>The Tiger who came to tea Judith Kerr</p> <p>The Colour Monster Anna Llenas</p> <p>Tiddler By Julia Donaldson</p>
Maths	<p>Baseline assessments</p> <p>Matching</p> <p>Sorting</p> <p>Comparing amounts</p> <p>Compare Capacity</p> <p>Explore patterens</p>	<p>Representing 123</p> <p>Linking the written numeral with the cardinal number value</p> <p>Developing perceptual subitising</p> <p>Spatial awareness and positional language</p> <p>Shape circles and triangles</p> <p>Representing 5 on the five frame</p>	<p>Counting backwards from 5 and representing 0</p> <p>Compare numbers to 5</p> <p>Composition of numbers to 5</p> <p>Compare mass, compare capacity</p> <p>Numbers 6,7, 8</p> <p>One more and one less</p> <p>Make pairs</p>	<p>Combine two groups and add more</p> <p>Length</p> <p>Height</p> <p>Time</p> <p>Building 9 and 10</p> <p>Order numbers to 10</p> <p>Composition of 9 and 10</p> <p>Counting back from 10</p>	<p>Comparing numbers within 10 and make 10</p> <p>More and fewer</p> <p>One more and one less</p> <p>Continue ,copy and create patterns</p> <p>Numbers to 20 and beyond</p> <p>Compare quantities subtract within 20</p> <p>Double</p> <p>Sharing groups odd and even</p>	<p>Sharing equally</p> <p>Counting on</p> <p>Add more ,Take away</p> <p>Add missing numbers in a number sentence</p> <p>3D shape</p> <p>Repeating patterns</p> <p>Problem solving</p>

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<p>Science</p>	<p>Seasons: looking at pattern and change. How to look after living things.</p>	<p>Seasons: looking at pattern and change. Observe ice melting and water freezing.</p>	<p>Seasons: looking at pattern and change. How materials change: use yeast to make bread rise.</p>	<p>Seasons: looking at pattern and change. How do we keep healthy?</p>	<p>Seasons: looking at pattern and change. Observe features of living things – minibeasts.</p>	<p>Seasons: looking at pattern and change. What materials are things made from? How can we help to take care of the world?</p>
<p>History/ Geography</p>	<p>Where are we? Sequencing, following and drawing maps. How do you change from a baby to an adult?</p>	<p>How are places different around the world? (Cold environment) What celebrations do we have?</p>	<p>Castles: What were they used for? Who lived in them?</p>	<p>How have emergency vehicles changed from the past?</p>	<p>Where do you live? What are travel agents, charity shop, opticians, used for? (Fits in with RE special places)</p>	<p>What is in our environment and why is it important to look after it? How is Barcelona, different to West Bridgford? (Hot environment) What animals do you get in hot countries?</p>
<p>Art</p>	<p>Introduction to art and making areas: Drawing Painting Collage 3D models Printing</p>	<p>Colour mixing Collage: Make collages Sort materials (shiny, not shiny) Experiment with printing (hands, cotton reels etc).</p>	<p>Collage: Threading through holes Make collages Use different materials to create texture.</p>	<p>Watercolour painting Paint simple shapes and experiment with printing. Explore colour through paint (Jackson Pollock)</p>	<p>Symmetrical painting and printing of butterflies Make a simple printing block with card and string (create an animal) Collage (Matisse)</p>	<p>Sculpture - Tony Craggs (box modelling)</p>

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		<p>Create 3D work using salt dough.</p> <p>Digital art (covered through iCompute)</p>			<p>snail):</p> <p>Digital art (minibeast environments)</p> <p>Artist Mondrian Primary colours and geometric shapes</p> <p>Artist Kandinsky Modern squares and circles</p>	
DT	<p>Using scissors.</p> <p>Cutting skills</p>	<p>Mould salt dough to make a decoration</p>	<p>Design and make a dragon for Chinese new year.</p>	<p>Design and make a cake</p>		<p>Design and make a fairy wand</p>
Music	<p>Nursery rhymes and action songs</p> <p>Sing Up Units: I've got a Grumpy Face The Sorcerer's Apprentice</p>	<p>Nursery rhymes and action songs</p> <p>Christmas songs</p> <p>Sing Up Units: Witch, witch Row, row, row your Boat</p>	<p>Nursery rhymes and action songs</p> <p>Sing Up Unit: Shake my sillies out</p>	<p>Nursery rhymes and action songs</p> <p>Sing Up Unit: Up and down</p>	<p>Sing Up Unit: It's oh so quiet</p>	<p>Sing Up Unit: clap clap clap</p>
Computing	<p>E safety – Rules</p> <p>iMake Algorithm iCan Sequence</p>	<p>E safety – Online Bullying</p> <p>iAm Logical iMake Pixel Art</p>	<p>E safety – Blog</p> <p>iCan Sort iTell Stories</p>	<p>E safety – Don't believe everything</p> <p>iCan Program iCan Control iCan Direct</p>	<p>E safety – iStay Safe lesson</p> <p>iMake Pictograms iOrganise Data</p>	<p>E safety - Recap</p> <p>iCan Model iGuess Beasts iFind Patterns</p>
RE	<p>We're Special: Caring, belonging and Baptism</p>	<p>Special times: Celebrations</p>	<p>Special stories from the Bible</p>	<p>A Special Person: The Miracles of Jesus</p>	<p>A Special Place: Church</p>	<p>A Special Person: What can we learn from the</p>

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				Easter Story		stories of Jesus?
PE	Moving safely in a space and stopping with control. Moving under and over equipment.	Get Set 4 P.E Dance Unit 1 To move with control and co-ordination, linking, copying and repeating actions	Gymnastics Developing travelling, balances and rolls. Using climbing equipment.	Get Set 4 PE: Games Unit 1 Develop understanding of playing games through the topic of 'around the world'.	Get Set 4 PE: Ball Skills Unit 1 Developing skills including throwing, catching and bouncing.	Get Set 4 PE: Fundamentals Unit 2 Develop fundamental movement skills through the topic of 'places and spaces'.
PHSE – Jigsaw	Being Me	Celebrating difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me