

## Reception Curriculum Overview 2022-24

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<b>2022-23</b>	'If you go down in the woods today'	'Me and My Community'	'Things that Go'	'Dangerous Dinosaurs'	'Marvellous Minibeasts'	'Wonderful Water'
Understanding the World	*Autumn and seasonal changes *Bears *Nocturnal British animals	*Name different parts of our bodies *My family *People who help us in the community	*Different vehicles *Vehicles in the past *Machines/technology that we use at home and in school	*Dinosaur names *What do they look like? *What do they eat? *Fossils and bones *Ice investigation	*Minibeasts- learn the names of common minibeasts and where they live, how they move *Lifecycle of a butterfly	*Places we find water *Uses of water *Sea creatures *Caring for oceans/ creatures *Floating/sinking investigation
RE events	<b>Harvest, Macmillan event</b>	<b>Diwali, Christmas</b>	<b>Chinese New Year</b>	<b>Easter Celebrations</b>	<b>Eid-al-Fitr</b>	<b>Health Week</b>
Communication and Language	*Introduce talk partners *Sharing holiday news <b>Key topic vocabulary:</b> Autumn, season, winter, spring, summer, bear, hibernation, hedgehog, owl, badger, fox, bat, moth, day, night, nocturnal, same/similar, different	*My family and friends <b>Key topic vocabulary:</b> neck, shoulders, elbow, hand, palm, knee, limbs, skeleton, skull, parent, mother, father, son, daughter, sibling, grandparents, job, community, police, nurse, firefighter, shop assistant	*Talk about how we get to school & other places <b>Key topic vocabulary:</b> vehicle names, transport, wheels, windows, engine, machine, technology, battery, electricity, metal, glass, fabric, wood, plastic, magnet, magnetic	*Learn new vocab. from stories/non-fiction texts <b>Key topic vocabulary:</b> prehistoric, extinct, palaeontologist, museum, fossil, bone, names of dinosaurs, herbivore, carnivore, skeleton, armour, bone, spike, plate, horn	*Learn new vocab. from stories/non-fiction texts <b>Key topic vocabulary:</b> names of minibeasts, life cycle, egg, caterpillar, chrysalis, butterfly, symmetrical, insect, antennae, wings, legs, wormery, habitat	*Talk about how we use water at home and at school <b>Key topic vocabulary:</b> rainwater, drainpipe, puddle, pond, lake, stream, river, waterfall, swamp, sea, ocean, shark, whale, dolphin, octopus, jellyfish, fish, scales, gills, tail, fin, full, empty, half-full, float, sink
PSED	*Jigsaw topic: Being Me in My World	*Jigsaw topic: Celebrating Difference	*Jigsaw topic: Dreams and Goals	*Jigsaw topic: Healthy Me	*Jigsaw topic: Relationships	*Jigsaw topic: Changing Me *Transition to year 1
Physical Development	PE Unit 1- Personal skills Fine motor- dough work, pencil control	PE Unit 2- Social skills Fine motor- dough work, pencil control	PE Unit 3- Cognitive skills Fine motor- letter formation, drawing skills	PE Unit 4- Creative skills Fine motor- letter formation, drawing skills	PE Unit 5- Physical skills Fine motor- letter formation, scissor skills	PE Unit 6- Fitness skills Fine motor- letter formation, scissor skills
Phonics	RWI- set 1 single letter sounds, Fred talk games	RWI- set 1 inc. special friends, Fred talk	RWI- set 1 inc. special friends, Ditty/red books	RWI- set 1 and 2 special friends, Red/Green books	RWI- set 2 special friends, Green books	RWI- set 2 special friends, Green/ Purple books
Literacy texts inc. 'Talk Through Stories'	Hugless Douglas (TTS) We're Going on a Bear Hunt Whatever Next	Stick Man (TTS) Me and my Family Tree Me and my Amazing Body	On the Way Home (TTS) Things That Go Non-fiction texts	Gecko's Echo (TTS) Dear Dinosaur The Gingerbread Man	Perfectly Norman (TTS) Superworm Non-fiction texts	Tiddler (TTS) Commotion in the Ocean The Big Red Bath
Mathematics	<b>Main focus:</b> * Sing number rhymes * Subitising within 3 * Create patterns of up to 4 * Use fingers representing to 4 * Practise counting objects and actions/sounds * Make collections of 4 * Begin to compare sets * Describe and make patterns	<b>Main focus:</b> * Sing number rhymes * Subitising within 5, perceptually and conceptually * Explore cardinality of 5: dice patterns, fingers on hand * Recognise numbers to 5 * Explore whole and parts * Composition of 5 * Name & describe 2D shapes	<b>Main focus:</b> * Subitising to 5, structured and random arrangements * Explore patterns of small groups and 1 more * Count aloud to 20 * Develop counting strategies and accuracy * Composition of 5 and 6 * Use time words accurately, e.g. today, yesterday	<b>Main focus:</b> * Explore symmetrical patterns and link to doubles * Understand cardinality & work with numbers to 10 * Count aloud beyond 20 * Explore composition of odd and even numbers * Composition of numbers to 10 * Height: taller, shorter	<b>Main focus:</b> * Develop subitising, know when to subitise & when to count * Develop verbal counting from different numbers * Practise object counting * Composition of 10 * Order sets of objects, understanding number system	<b>Main focus:</b> * Consolidation of previously taught number skills * Number formation to 10 * Simple recording of number sentences for number bonds to 5 and doubles * Compare length: longer, shorter * Use positional language * Explore capacity
Expressive Arts and Design	<b>Focus:</b> Paint effects, chalks	<b>Focus:</b> drawing, pencils, wax crayons, felt tips	<b>Focus:</b> Joining, adhesives, fasteners, junk modelling	<b>Focus:</b> Collage, texture	<b>Focus:</b> Pastels: oil/ soft pastels, charcoal	<b>Focus:</b> Choosing different media for a purpose

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Understanding the World	*Light/dark *Owls and other night-life *Shadows *Dens/caves *Woods/trees	*Investigate different materials using senses *Buildings and structures *Exploring magnets *Build own shelter/den	*Know that we live on planet Earth, locate England and know we live in the city Hull *Study another place, eg. Africa, Australia, Arctic.	*Farm animals and their babies *Chicken lifecycle *Farm produce/ healthy eating *Farm visit	*Minibeasts- learn the names of common minibeasts and where they live, how they move *Lifecycle of a butterfly	*Plants- grow our own *Learn the names of some trees and flowering plants *Identify some vegetables *How do people grow and change?- basic life stages
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