### RECEPTION CURRICULUM 2024/2025

TERM	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
General Themes	All About Me	Traditional Tales	Space	Animals from around the world.	Growth & Change	Superheroes
Class Topics  These mini topics within the themes may change or be replaced depending on child interest or fascination.	All about me and my family. Houses and homes. Autumn. Gardening ready for the Autumn Harvest - vegetables Forest School	Journeys.  Maps – local, UK, world Google Earth. Journeys children have made – local, UK, world. Explore different modes of transport from modern day and the past. Forest school	Solar system Sun Space travel - NASA Who was Neil Armstrong? Day and night Winter Different types of weather. Forest School	Explore different habitats around the world in different climates. Animals in different countries. Pets Forest School	Spring to Summer changes.  New life/growth – life cycles.  Explore the natural world.  Planting and growing vegetables and flowers.  Create minibeast homes.  Minibeast hunts.  Forest School	Compare and contrast characters from stories. Fictional superheroes. Real life superheroes. Describe people who are familiar and close to us. Forest School
Links to wider aspects of school life	Dot Day Harvest Hello Yellow Black History Month World Food Day	Guy Fawkes / Bonfire Night Road Safety Week Remembrance Day TSP Celebration of Kindness Week - Children in Need Anti Bullying Week Nativity Christmas	National Storytelling Week Dental Health Month Safer Internet Day Chinese New Year Valentine's Day	National Science Week World Book Day International Women's Day Brain Awareness Week Comic Relief Mother's Day Easter Egg Hunt Easter	Earth Day RSE Week	Heathy Eating Week Day Father's Day Sport's Day Superheroes Dress up Day End of Year Celebration
Communication and Language		ons, story time, singing	of nursery rhymes and sions and weekly readin	year through all activitie other songs, reading are g of phonetically approp	ea, weekly Picture News	s, snack time, whole
	- Learn new vocabulary	and my hotor				

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Full breakdown of	- Use new vocabulary through the day.
Reception objectives	- Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them.
for Communication	- Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.
and Language (pg 34	- Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives.
- 41) and Literacy (pg	- Describe events in some detail.
81-83 ) can be found	- Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen.
here.	- Develop social phrases.
	- Engage in story times.
	- Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.
	- Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words.
	- Use new vocabulary in different contexts.
	- Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound.
	- Learn rhymes, poems and songs.
	- Engage in non-fiction books.
	- Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.
Early Learning Goals	ELG: Listening, Attention and Understanding
(ELGs) for the end of	- Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class
the year	discussions and small group interactions;
Communication and	- Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding;
Language (pg 11)	- Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.
can be found	
here	ELG: Speaking
<u></u>	- Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary;
	- Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when
	appropriate;
	- Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of
	conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.
Literacy - Reading	On-going throughout the year through activities:
Read Write Inc	(Daily Read Write Inc phonics sessions, Daily Story time and Reading Area)
Full breakdown of	Reading Objectives:
Reception's	- Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them.
objectives for	- Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter- sound correspondences.
Literacy (pg81-83)	- Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them.
can be found here.	- Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme – Read Write Inc
	- Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter—sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words.
	- Re-read these books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment.
Literacy - Writing	On-going throughout the year through activities:
Read Write Inc	(Daily Read Write Inc, Theme Writing and Writing Area)
	Writing Objectives:
Full breakdown of	- Form lower-case and capital letters correctly.
Reception's	- Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.
objectives for	- Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop.
Communication and	- Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense
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El C. Comprehension				
- Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced				
<ul> <li>Use and understand recently introduced vocabul</li> </ul>	ary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, ri	hymes and poems and during role-play.		
<ul> <li>Read aloud simple sentences and books that are</li> </ul>	e consistent with their phonic knowledge, including	some common exception words.		
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		To 20 and beyond		
		Building numbers beyond 10.		
		Counting patterns beyond 10.		
		Spatial reasoning.		
Exploring pattern	and the control of t	Match, rotate, manipulate.		
Compare capacity.				
It's me 1, 2, 3				
Representing 1, 2 and 3.		Adding more.		
		Taking away.		
		Spatial reasoning.		
		Compose and decompose.		
Positional language.	Length and height.			
	Time.	Find my pattern.		
Light and Dark		Doubling.		
Representing numbers to 5.	Building 9 and 10	Sharing and grouping.		
One more and less.	9 and 10	Even and odd.		
Shapes with 4 sides.	Comparing numbers to 10.	Spatial reasoning.		
. Time.	Bonds to 10.	Visualise and build.		
	3D shape.			
	Pattern.	On the move		
		Deepening understanding of patterns and		
		relationships.		
		Spatial reasoning.		
		Mapping.		
	Anticipate – where appropriate – key events in standard recently introduced vocabulate. Use and understand recently introduced vocabulate. Use and understand recently introduced vocabulate. Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and a recent with their phonic knowled. Read words consistent with their phonic knowled. Read aloud simple sentences and books that are recent with their phonic knowled. Read aloud simple sentences and books that are recent with their phonic knowled. Read aloud simple sentences and books that are recent with their phonic knowled. Read aloud simple sentences and books that are recent with their phonic knowled. Spell words by identifying sounds in them and recent with their phonic knowled. Spell words by identifying sounds in them and recent with their phonic knowled. Spell words of which are core. Spell words by identifying sounds in them and recent with the mand recent with their phonic knowledge. Write simple phrases and sentences that can be recent with their phonic knowledge. Write simple phrases and sentences that can be recently and sort. Compare amounts. Compare amounts. Compare amounts. Compare size, mass and capacity. Exploring pattern  It's me 1, 2, 3  Representing 1, 2 and 3.  Composition of 1, 2 and 3.  Composition of 1, 2 and 3.  Circles and Triangles.  Positional language.  Light and Dark  Representing numbers to 5.  One more and less.  Shapes with 4 sides.	Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using vocabulary;  Anticipate – where appropriate – key events in stories; Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, riversellar in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs; Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending; Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including  ELG: Writing Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed; Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters; Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.  Just Like Me Math and sort. Compare amounts. Compare size, mass and capacity. Exploring pattern  Liys me 1, 2, 3 Representing 1, 2 and 3. Comparing 1, 2 and 3. Comparing 1, 2 and 3. Composition of 1, 2 and 3. Composition of 1, 2 and 3. Circles and Triangles. Positional language.  Light and Dark Representing numbers to 5. One more and less. Shapes with 4 sides. Time.  Demonstrate with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending;  ### Comparing numbers to 5. Comparing numbers to 5. Comparing numbers to 10. Bonds to 10. 3D shape.		

	On-going th	roughout the year through continuous provision	on activities:			
	- Rote counting forwards and backwards to 10.	moughout the year unough continuous provisic	on activities.			
	- Rote counting to 20.					
	- Resources to prompt children to subitise.					
	- Understand position through words alone – e.g The dog is under the table					
	- Sequence of events - First, then, after, before. Every day we morning, afternoon					
		- Sequence of events - First, then, after, before. Every day we morning, afternoon  - Refer to forthcoming events in terms of number of days/sleeps				
	- Refer to days of the week, day before, after, ton					
Early Learning Goals	ELG: Number	ionon, youterady and monaic or and your				
(ELGs) for the end of	- Have a deep understanding of number to 10, inc	cluding the composition of each number:				
the year (pgs 13 - 14)	- Subitise (recognise quantities without counting)					
can be found here		s, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (in	cluding subtraction facts) and some number			
	bonds to 10, including double facts.	,	<b>3</b> • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			
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	ELG: Numerical Patterns					
	- Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the patte	rn of the counting system;				
	- Compare quantities up to 10 in different context	s, recognising when one quantity is greater than, le	ess than or the same as the other quantity;			
		up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts a				
RE	Autumn term	Spring	Summer			
Blackburn Diocesan	I am special	Stories Jesus heard and told	Friendship			
Board of Education	Give pupils an understanding that they are	Why did Jesus tell us stories?	What makes a good friend?			
Board of Eddodtion						
	unique and special. To know they are loved,	Explore the stories that Jesus told and know	Explore the meaning of friendship, how we			
	valued and made by God.	that he told them to teach us about God.	make friends and why friends are important.			
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	Explore the nativity story and ensure pupils know celebration of Jesus' bird	that Christmas is the				yer is and the different
	Godly Play - Caroline Co The children in Reception	ollins from the Archdioces on continue to develop an	se comes to school each understanding the scho			
Early Learning Goals (ELGs) for the end of the year (pg 14) can be found here	<ul> <li>Know some similarities has been read in class;</li> </ul>	ate environment using knows and differences between estand differences between	n different religious and o		n-fiction texts and maps; s country, drawing on their awing on knowledge from	
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	On-going throughout the year through all activities:  - See themselves as a valuable individual Build constructive and respectful relationships Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.					
Full breakdown of Reception's objectives for Personal, Social and Emotional Development (Pg56-58) can be found here.	<ul><li>Show resilience and</li><li>Identify and modera</li><li>Think about the pers</li><li>Manage their own no</li></ul>	perseverance in the face te their own feelings soci spectives of others. eeds - Personal hygiene. t the different factors that ctivity	e of challenge. ally and emotionally.	alth and wellbeing:		
Jigsaw Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Being Me in My world - Self-identity - Understanding feelings - Being in a classroom - Being gentle - Rights and responsibilities	Celebrating Differences - Identifying talents - Being special - Families - Where we live - Making friends - Standing up for yourself	Dreams and Goals - Challenges - Perseverance - Goal-setting - Overcoming obstacles - Seeking help - Jobs - Achieving goals	Healthy Me - Exercising bodies - Physical activity - Healthy food - Sleep - Keeping clean - Safety	Relationships - Family life - Friendships - Breaking friendships - Falling out - Dealing with bullying - Being a good friend	Changing me - Bodies - Respecting my body - Growing up - Growth and change - Fun and fears - Celebrations

# Early Learning Goals (ELGs) for the end of the year (pg 11) can be found here

#### **ELG: Self-Regulation**

- Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly;
- Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate;
- Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.

#### **ELG: Managing Self**

- Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge;
- Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly;
- Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.

#### **ELG: Building Relationships**

- Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others;
- Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers:
- Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.

## Understanding the World

#### Full breakdown of Reception's objectives for Understanding of the World (pg 108-113) can be found here.

#### On-going throughout the year through continuous provision activities

(Outdoor Provision, Forest School, Alternate classroom water and sand play, fine motor skill activities, Smartboard, Cooking, Small world, Role play, class discussions and sharing of experiences):

- Talk about members of their immediate family and community.
- Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.
- Explore the natural world around them.
- Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.
- Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.

#### All about Me

Talk about members of their immediate family and community.
Name and describe people who are familiar to them.

#### **Autumn**

see, hear and feel whilst outside.
- Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.

-Describe what they

- Explore the natural world around them.

## Traditional Tales – Journeys

- -Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.
- -Draw information from a simple map.
- Understand that some places are special to members of their community.

# Halloween / Bonfire Night / Christmas

- Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.

#### **Space**

- Explore the natural world around them.
- Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. -Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.
- Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.

#### Winter

 Understand the effect of changing seasons on the

## Animals from around the world

- Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.
- Draw information from a simple map.
- Explore the natural world around them.
- Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.

#### Spring

- Understand the effect of changing

#### **Growth and change**

- Explore the natural world around them.Recognise some environments that ar
- environments that are different to the one in which they live.

#### Summer

- Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.
- Explore the natural world around them.

#### Superheroes

- Talk about members of their immediate family and community.
   Name and describe
- Name and describe people who are familiar to them.
- Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.
   Comment on images
- Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.

Father's Day

	- Understand that	natural world around	seasons on the	- Describe what they	- Talk about members
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			Mother's Day - Talk about members of their immediate family and community Name and describe people who are familiar to them.		

Early Learning Goals (ELGs) for the end of the year (pgs 14-15) can be found here

#### **ELG: Past and Present**

- Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society;
- Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class;
- Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.

#### **ELG: People, Culture and Communities**

- Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps;
- Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class;
- Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and when appropriate maps.

#### **ELG: The Natural World**

- Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants;
- Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class;
- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.

Expressive Arts and Design	(Small world, role	Play – Home Corner &	Themed Role Play, con	ne year through activities struction area linked to t	hemes, WOW moments	s, lines of enquiry,
Full breakdown of Reception's Expressive Arts and Design objectives (pg. 123 -126) can be found here.	experiences and interests, creative area, painting, junk modelling, writing/mark making provision, outdoor provision):  - Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.  - Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.  - Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.  - Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.  - Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses.  - Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.  - Develop storylines in their pretend play.  - Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.					
Art & DT Kapow	Art Drawing: Marvellous Marks	DT Structures: Junk Modelling	Art Painting and Mixed Media: Paint My World	DT Textiles: Bookmarks	Art Sculpture and 3D: Creation Station Focused Tasks	DT Structures: Boats
Music GetSet4Music	Journeys	Whatever the Weather	Deep Blue Sea	Space	Minibeasts	Circus
Early Learning Goals (ELGs) for the end of the year (pg 15) can be found here	- Share their creations, e - Make use of props and ELG: Being Imaginativ - Invent, adapt and reco - Sing a range of well-kn	e a variety of materials, to explaining the process the d materials when role play re and Expressive unt narratives and stories nown nursery rhymes and	ey have used;  ving characters in narrativ  s with peers and their tead	cher;		
Physical Development  Gross Motor Skills  Full breakdown of Reception's Physical Development	- Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs; Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate – try to move in time with music.  Gross motors skills to be continually developed through the year by the following activities:  Climbing on the pirate ship and trees, going up and down the ladders and climbing wall on the climbing frame, riding bikes and scooters, wheeled items to push, balance and ride on, wheelbarrows to push and pull, balancing on balance beam, stepping stones, crates and logs, carrying heavy items, crates, logs and tyres, using a variety of equipment such as different sized balls, skipping ropes and stilts, den building materials including tarpaulin, large pieces of material, ropes and clips, using tools and equipment like spades, towels, sweeping brushes rakes, jugs, buckets, bowls, Forest School, mark making on the playground and large paper.					

objectives (pg. 68 -	Introduction to PE	Fundamentals	Gymnastics	Dance	Games	Ball Skills		
73) can be found	Unit 2	Unit 2	Unit 2	Unit 2	Unit 2	Unit 2		
<u>here.</u>	Large Faviament		Large Fauthment		Laura Faurinmant	Cuarta Day		
Get Set 4 PE	Large Equipment		Large Equipment		Large Equipment	Sports Day		
Focused Skills in PE								
lesson	<ul> <li>Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired: - rolling, crawling, walking, jumping, running, hopping, skipping, climbing.</li> <li>Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace.</li> <li>Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions and other physical disciplines including dance, gymnastics, sport and swimming.</li> <li>Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor.</li> <li>Combine different movements with ease and fluency.</li> <li>Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group.</li> <li>Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility.</li> <li>Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming.</li> <li>Develop confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball.</li> <li>Further develop the skills they need to manage the school day successfully: - lining up and queuing - mealtimes.</li> </ul>							
Physical Development  Fine Motor Skills  Full breakdown of Reception's Physical Development objectives (pg. 68 - 73) can be found here.	Fine motors skills to be continually developed through the year by the following activities (Fine motor skill activities, writing provision/mark marking, daily handwriting, playdough, painting, creative area, junk modelling, outdoor provision, forest school, construction area, cooking):  Threading, cutting using scissors with increasing control, weaving, playdough, twisting nuts and bolts, screwing jars and containers, lacing items (pasta, beads, cheerios', shapes), peg boards, pin boards and hammers, balancing items on top of one another e.g. marbles on golf tees, rainbow pebbles, using tools and equipment e.g. pipettes, spoons, tweezers, tearing paper up, clips, pegs of various sizes, clasps, zips, buttons, building we small Lego and small construction, linking objects together such as paper clips and plastics links, hama beads and boards, sorting small bits and pieces using tweezers or pincer fingers, eating independently with knife, fork and spoons, opening packets, milk cartons and water bottles, mark making (in sand, glitter, oats, flour, lentils etc), drawing and letter formation on the floor, tables and walls using writing tools (pencils, pens, chalks, crayons, paintbrushes), hold writing tools effectively with a comfortable pencil grip, daily handwriting opportunities in phonic sessions and continuous provision.  - Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons.  - Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.					iners, lacing items on golf tees, rainbow s, buttons, building with rating small bits and rater bottles, mark encils, pens, chalks, ssions and continuous		
Handwriting	Dai	y handwriting during	phonic sessions and area	as of continuous prov	ision and adult led activitie	 9s.		
Fine Motor Skills	<ul> <li>Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons.</li> <li>Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.</li> </ul>							
Gross Motor Skill	- Use their core muscle s	strength to achieve a goo	od posture when sitting at a	a table or sitting on the	floor.			
Literacy	- Form lower-case and c	apital letters correctly.						

	- Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.
Early Learning Goals	ELG: Gross Motor Skills
(ELGs) for the end of	- Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others;
the year (pgs 12-13)	- Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing;
can be found here	- Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.
	ELG: Fine Motor Skills
	- Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases;
	- Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery;
	- Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.