

EYFS - Reception Curriculum Map 2026-2027

	Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
Main theme/topic	Let's Celebrate (All About Me)	Down at the Bottom of the Garden (Growing)	Spectacular Stories and Super Seaside's (Traditional Tales)
Communication & Language (Focus Books for themes/topics)	Owl Babies, All Kinds of Families, The Colour Monster, Going to the Dentist, Emergency, Mog and the Vet	Supertato series, Dragons in the city, Jack and the Beanstalk, Jasper's Beanstalk, Oliver's Vegetables, Oliver's Fruit Salad	The Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Gingerbread Man, Peepo. Each Peach Pear Plum
Personal, Social & Emotional Development (SCARF themes)	Me and My Relationships	Keeping Safe	Being my Best
Physical Development (PE)	Introduction to PE Fundamentals	Ball Skills	Dance
Literacy	RWI Phonics Talk for Writing (linked to topic) Writing initial sounds	RWI Phonics Talk for Writing (linked to topic) Writing simple words	RWI Phonics Talk for Writing (linked to topic) Writing sentences
Maths (White Rose Maths)	Match, sort and compare Talk about measures and patterns	Alive in 5 Mass and capacity Growing 6,7,8	To 20 and beyond How many now? Sharing and grouping
Understanding the World	All About Me	Growing Life cycle of a bean	Maps Past & Present
Expressive Arts & Design	Music/Charanga – Me! Self-portraits, making vehicles Artist – Kandinsky	Music/Charanga -Everyone! Junk modelling castles, Supertato, Evil Pea traps	Music/Charanga – Big, Bear Funk Junk modelling houses, Observational drawings – homes Artist – Henry Matisse

	Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 2
Main theme/topic	Let's Celebrate (Celebrations)	Down at the Bottom of the Garden (Minibeasts)	Spectacular Stories and Super Seaside's (Stories from around the world/Seasides)
Communication & Language (Focus Books for themes/topics)	The best Diwali ever, The Entertainer, Room on the Broom, Stick Man, The Snowman, The Nativity	The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Superworm, Aaarrghh Spider, Minibeasts, Easter Story	Handa's Surprise, Handa's Noisy Night, The Way Back Home, How to Catch a Star
Personal, Social & Emotional Development (SCARF themes)	Valuing Difference	Rights & Respect	Growing and Changing
Physical Development (PE)	Introduction to PE Fundamentals	Gymnastics	Games
Literacy	RWI Phonics Talk for Writing (linked to topic) Writing cvc words	RWI Phonics Talk for Writing (linked to topic) Writing captions	RWI Phonics Talk for Writing (linked to topic) Writing sentences
Maths	It's me 1,2,3 Circles and Triangles 1,2,3,4,5 Shapes with 4 sides	Length, height and time Building 9 and 10 Explore 3D shapes	Manipulate, compose and decompose Visualise, build and map Make connections
Understanding the World	Celebrations	Minibeasts Life cycle of a butterfly	Africa Space Seasides
Expressive Arts & Design	Music/Charanga – My Stories Rangoli patterns, Diva lamps, Stickman pictures, Christmas cards	Music/Charanga – Our World Observational drawings – minibeasts, flowers Artist – Vincent Van Gogh	Music/Charanga – Reflect, Rewind and Replay Observational drawings – African animals