



Reception Long Term Overview 2025-2026



	Autumn Autumn 1 (8 Weeks) Autumn 2 (7 Weeks)		Spring Spring 1 (6 Weeks) Spring 2 (6 Weeks)		Summer Summer 1 (5 Weeks) Summer 2 (7 Weeks)	
Religious Education	Domestic Church MYSELF - God knows and loves each one Judaism - Hanukkah	Baptism/Confirmation WELCOME - Baptism: a welcome to God's family Advent/Christmas BIRTHDAY - Looking forward to Jesus' birthday	Local Church CELEBRATING - People celebrate in Church Eucharist GATHERING - Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist	Lent/Easter GROWING - Looking forward to Easter	Pentecost GOOD NEWS - Passing on the Good News of Jesus Reconciliation FRIENDS - Friends of Jesus	Islam Prayer mats Universal Church OUR WORLD - God's wonderful world
Communication and Language	Listening and attention skills Asking and answering 'what' questions 1:1 discussions	Joining in with repeated refrains in stories Asking and answering 'who' questions 1:1 discussions	Discussing key events in a story Asking and answering 'when' questions Small group discussions Using present tense.	Identifying main characters in a story Asking and answering 'where' questions Small group discussions Using connectives to join ideas	Linking events in a story to own experiences Asking and answering 'why' questions Whole class discussions Using past tense	Sequence story/real life events in detail Hot seating Whole class discussions Using future tense
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	School rules and values Interests Differences Healthy eating Physical exercise Importance of sleep Oral hygiene	Ten Ten Handmade with love I am me Heads, shoulders, knees and toes Ready Teddy?	Ten Ten I like, you like, we all like All the feelings Let's get real Growing up New people, new places	Ten Ten Role Model Who's who? You've got a friend in me Forever friends What is the internet? Playing online	Ten Ten Safe inside and out My body, my rules Feeling poorly People who help us Road safety	Ten Ten God is love Loving God, Loving others Me, You, Us When I grow up Money doesn't grow on trees Transition to Year 1
Physical Development	Gross Motor Different ways of moving Changing speed and directions Throwing, catching, kicking Pushing, patting, rolling	Gross Motor Multi-skills Balancing Agility Throwing a ball Fine Motor	Gross Motor Gymnastics Balancing Travelling confidently Jumping and landing Team games	Gross Motor Multi-skills Throwing and catching Hand-eye co-ordination Balancing an object Parachute games	Gross Motor Dance Different ways of moving Changing direction Moving in time to music Exploring different ways of moving	Gross Motor Athletics Marching/running Throwing overarm/underarm Jumping



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	<p>Fine Motor Dough Disco Tripod Grip Writing position Using cotton buds/paintbrushes to form letters</p>	<p>Scissor skills Chopping with a knife Using cotton buds/paintbrushes to form letters Doing up zips</p>	<p>Fine Motor Stacking and balancing Lower case letter formation Using a knife and fork to cut</p>	<p>Fine Motor Weaving and wrapping Lower case letter formation</p>	<p>Fine Motor Pattern making Capital letter formation Using small tools Doing up buttons</p>	<p>Fine Motor Sewing Capital letter formation Doing up laces</p>
Literacy	<p>Drawing Club Time for School No Worries Little Red Riding Hood Funny Bones Room on the broom Hansel and Gretel Silly Symphony Autumn</p>	<p>Drawing Club Rama & Sita The Nutcracker How the Grinch Stole Christmas The Girl who Stole the Stars The Elves and the Shoemaker A Charlie Brown Christmas</p>	<p>Drawing Club Lost and Found The Snow Queen Wacky Races Iris and Isaac Goldilocks and the Three Bears Tintin</p>	<p>Drawing Club Farmer Duck The Ugly Duckling The Clangers Rosie's Walk Little Red Hen Morph</p>	<p>Drawing Club Katie's Sunflower Jack and the Beanstalk Bill and Ben Superworm The Magic Porridge Pot</p>	<p>Drawing Club Captain Pugwash The Rainbow Fish Rapunzel Popeye The Singing Mermaid</p>
Mathematics	<p>Subitising Counting, cardinality, ordinality Composition Comparison</p>	<p>Counting, cardinality, ordinality Comparison Composition</p>	<p>2D Shapes Subitising Counting, cardinality, ordinality Composition Comparison</p>	<p>Counting, cardinality, ordinality Comparison Composition Length</p>	<p>Rekenrek and Subitising Understanding Composition Recall Counting Comparison Number Patterns Capacity</p>	<p>Recap Patterns Weight</p>
Understanding the World	<p>All About Me My family Different families How I've changed People who help us Body parts Florence Nightingale Autumn Harvest festival</p>	<p>Light and Dark Remembrance Day Diwali Bonfire night Light sources Exploring materials Hand Washing Shadows The Christmas Story</p>	<p>Polar Explorers Our local area Exploring maps Polar animals Recycling Melting ice Past and present transport Winter</p>	<p>New Life Life cycles – frogs, butterflies and chicks The Christian Easter Story Farm animals Spring Taking photos with iPad</p>	<p>Growing Things St George Life cycle of a plant Planting beans Minibeasts Using magnets Bee-bots</p>	<p>Under the Sea Mary Anning Seaside holidays past & present Sea animals Floating and sinking Summer</p>



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	Exploring technology					
Expressive Arts and Design	<p>Singing nursery rhymes Drawing a self portrait Drawing my family Using glue to secure Role play- Doctors' surgery & Dentist</p>	<p>Singing nursery rhymes Nativity songs Christmas cards and painting decorations Clay candle holders Using tape to secure Role play- Post office & Christmas cottage</p>	<p>Clapping to a rhythm Making collages Silhouettes Textiles Role play – Church & Goldilocks and the three bears</p>	<p>Playing instruments Mixing colours paints 3D collages Role play- Pet shop</p>	<p>Matching a pitch Printing Join in with choreographed dances Building Model making Role play- Garden centre</p>	<p>Performing dances Mixing shades Mixing watercolours Bookmarks Role play- Under the sea</p>