



## Reception Curriculum Overview: 2026-2027

|                 | Term 1                                                                                                                                                             | Term 2                                                                                                                                             | Term 3                                                                                                                                                                            | Term 4                                                                                                                                                | Term 5                                                                                                                                                                  | Term 6                                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>Literacy</b> | Where the Wild Things Are<br>The Colour Monster                                                                                                                    | Whatever next!<br>Look up!                                                                                                                         | The Three Little Pigs<br>The Magic Paintbrush                                                                                                                                     | I Will Not Ever Never Eat a<br>Tomato<br>The Extraordinary Gardener                                                                                   | Lila and the Secret of Rain<br>One Day on Our Blue Planet: In<br>the Savannah                                                                                           | Oi frog!<br>Can you hear the sea?                                                                                                               |
| <b>Maths</b>    | Counting Objects to 10<br>Shape Recognition                                                                                                                        | Counting Objects to 10<br>Shape Recognition<br>Positional Language                                                                                 | Counting Objects to 10<br>Shape Recognition<br>Positional Language<br>Shape Based Language<br>More/Less                                                                           | Counting Objects to 10<br>Shape Recognition<br>Shape Based Language<br>More/Less<br>Recognising Differences in<br>Amounts                             | Counting Objects to 10<br>Shape Recognition<br>Combining Amounts within 5<br>Shape Based Language<br>More/Less<br>Recognising Differences in<br>Amounts                 | Counting Objects to 10<br>Shape Recognition<br>Combining Amounts within 5<br>More/Less<br>Recognising Differences in<br>Amounts                 |
| <b>RE</b>       | Who am I and where do I<br>belong?                                                                                                                                 | Why is Christmas special for<br>Christians?                                                                                                        | What can we learn from the<br>stories of Jesus?                                                                                                                                   | What is in an Easter garden?                                                                                                                          | What makes something special?                                                                                                                                           | What makes our world<br>wonderful and how should<br>we take care of it?                                                                         |
| <b>PSHE</b>     | Being me in my world                                                                                                                                               | Celebrating Difference                                                                                                                             | Dreams and Goals                                                                                                                                                                  | Healthy Me                                                                                                                                            | Relationships                                                                                                                                                           | Changing Me                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>PSED</b>     | The toy problem                                                                                                                                                    | Amelia Earhart                                                                                                                                     | Amazing grace                                                                                                                                                                     | Earth heroes                                                                                                                                          | The heart and the bottle                                                                                                                                                | The lion inside                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>UW</b>       | <u>Past &amp; Present</u><br>When we were babies<br><u>People, Culture &amp; Communities</u><br>Our family<br><u>The Natural Word</u><br>Caring for our playground | <u>Past &amp; Present</u><br>transport<br><u>People, Culture &amp; Communities</u><br>celebrations<br><u>The Natural Word</u><br>Animals that glow | <u>Past &amp; Present</u><br>circus<br><u>People, Culture &amp; Communities</u><br>People who have shaped the<br>community<br><u>The Natural Word</u><br>Seasons winter to spring | <u>Past &amp; Present</u><br>Easter story<br><u>People, Culture &amp; Communities</u><br>Celebrating easter<br><u>The Natural Word</u><br>Life cycles | <u>Past &amp; Present</u><br>Food – markets, shops,<br><u>People, Culture &amp; Communities</u><br>Food of the world<br><u>The Natural Word</u><br>Planting and growing | <u>Past &amp; Present</u><br>How we have changed<br><u>People, Culture &amp; Communities</u><br><u>The Natural Word</u><br>Summer and the beach |
| <b>Art</b>      | Portraiture<br>Yayoi Kasuma                                                                                                                                        | Autumn<br>Andy Goldsworthy                                                                                                                         | Romero Britto                                                                                                                                                                     | Esther Mahlangu                                                                                                                                       | Claude Monet                                                                                                                                                            | David Hockney                                                                                                                                   |