



Reception Suggested Curriculum Overview 2022-2023

Please note that these are **subject to review** as learning topics are **tailored around the children's interests** in line with the EYFS National Curriculum (Development Matters). Please click on the link to access this document

<https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/Development-Matters-FINAL-PRINT-AMENDED.pdf>

Our Curriculum Drivers

Curiosity	Environment	Identity & Diversity	Life Skills
Critical thinking Creative thinking Enquiry	Sustainability Locality Community Charity	Religions Equal Opportunities Self-Worth	Independence Problem Solving Resilience Cooperation & Conflict

	Term 1 (8)	Term 2 (7)	Term 3 (6)	Term 4 (6)	Term 5 (6)	Term 6 (7)
Subject Focus:	History & Geography		Science		Art & Design	
Topic:	School rules & routines All about me Autumn	Celebrations Christmas / Diwali	Winter & Ice	Spring & seeds Religious Festivals e.g. Easter)	Growing	Minibeasts
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery rhymes Traditional stories Sensory play - straw, sticks, bricks, shaving gel, sand Mark marking Drawing myself Recognising & writing my name Talking/writing about my family/ weekend How tall am I? Looking after my classroom Seasons Exploring Autumn colours (e.g. colour mixing) Autumn stories Planting bulbs Observing change of seasons Counting objects Recognising 2d shapes Harvest festival preparations TBC Where do our families come from? How have I grown /changed? My holidays (hist / geog) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firework pictures & poems - after 5th Guy Fawkes Remembrance 4th Diwali Space Role play space rocket How to catch a star Alien love underpants Cooking (weighing) Wrapping presents Writing letters Making cards Making decorations Role play Santa's Grotto Christmas stories Christmas past and memories Christmas & celebration customs 2d & 3d shapes Making & following patterns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time to discuss Christmas Lost and found Labels items to pack Postcard One snowy night Making snowflakes Winter café Ice pictures Writing about wintry pictures Ice - freezing & melting Painting penguins Making an igloo Role play - hats & scarves Animals in the winter Number recognition & ordering Ordering by time Addition and taking away How to keep warm (science) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observing signs of spring St David's Day Mother's Day Cards Planting seeds Easter crafts / songs People who help us? Role play vets/ doctors Zog and the Flying Doctors /Jolly Postman 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ordering by size Planting & looking after seeds Outside Garden Centre role play Fruit and veg shop Jack & the Beanstalk Jasper's Bean (story) / suitcase full of seeds /Supertato / The Tiny Seed Bean diary Measuring Observational drawing plants / flowers / Matisse apples Zen garden Cooking with fruit & veg O'clock times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Father's day cards Symmetry (butterflies) Life cycles Making non-fiction books about minibeasts Bug hunting / wormery Snail and the whale Matisse snails Superworm Superheroes? Under the sea Looking at maps Holidays: camping, seaside Writing postcards End of year activities

