



Reception Curriculum Overview 2025-2026



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Christian Values	Service	Friendship	Determination	Forgiveness	Love	Respect
British Values	The Rule of Law	Tolerance	Mutual Respect	Individual Liberty	Democracy	
RE	I am Special Why are we all different and special? Islam Harvest	Christmas How do Christians celebrate Jesus' birthday?	Stories Jesus Heard What stories did Jesus hear when he was growing up?	Easter Why do Christians believe Jesus is special?	Special Places What makes a place holy? Islam	Prayer What is prayer? Judaism
Themes <i>NB: These themes may be adapted at various points to allow for children's interests to flow through the provision</i>	Marvellous Me	Come and Join the Celebration!	Winter Wonderland	Come Outside	Let's Go Wild!	Oh I Do Like to be Beside the Seaside
Books	Marvellous Me I Love my Hair What I Like About Me My Nose, Your Nose The Colour Monster All About Me Families (non-fiction) The Three Little Pigs (traditional tale)	Where the Poppies Now Grow Lighting a Lamp a Diwali Story You Must Bring a Hat The Nativity The Elves and the Shoemaker (traditional tale) Hannukah Lights (non-fiction) Goodbye Autumn Hello Winter	A Dot in the Snow Cuddly Dudley Little Polar Bear The Snowflake Secrets of Winter The Snow Queen (traditional tale) The Story of Snow (non-fiction)	The Bad Tempered Ladybird Mad Minibeasts The Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell Superworm The Bee Book (non-fiction) The Bug Hotel (non-fiction) The Ant and the Grasshopper (traditional tale)	The Tiger Who Came to Tea (traditional tale) Zoo Animals (non-fiction) Rumble in the Jungle What Do You Do With a Tail Like This? Dear Zoo Giraffes Can't Dance Monkey with a Bright Blue Bottom	Sharing a Shell What the ladybird heard at the seaside Tales of the Sea (non-fiction) Look what I found at the seaside (non-fiction) Seaside Holidays Then and Now (non-fiction)
Nursery Rhymes	I'm a Little Tea Pot Polly Put the Kettle On 5 Currant Buns Ten Green Bottles I'm a Little Hedgehog	Dingle, Dangle Scarecrow Two Little Dicky Birds Hey Diddle, Diddle the c Cat and the Fuddle	Sing a Song of Six Pence Mulberry Bush Ten in a Bed	Little Caterpillar on a Leaf Little Miss Muffet Worm at the Bottom of the Garden	Oranges and Lemons London Bridge There was a Princess Long Ago	There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly Mary had a little lamb
Phonics	Little Wandle Phase 2 graphemes	Little Wandle Phase 2 graphemes	Little Wandle Phase 3 graphemes	Little Wandle Phase 3 graphemes	Little Wandle Phase 4	Little Wandle Phase 4 graphemes
Physical Development	Lancs PE passport EYFS FMS	Lancs PE passport EYFS FMS How to catch a star	Lancs PE passport EYFS FMS Rosie's Walk	Lancs PE passport EYFS FMS Mini Beasts	Lancs PE passport EYFS FMS Rumble in the Jungle	Lancs PE passport EYFS FMS Seaside



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Writing	Pencil grip Pencil control Finger gym Name writing Letter formation	Writing own name independently Write initial sounds to match pictures Use some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning Writing birthday and Christmas lists Writing Diwali and birthday cards	Practise forming lower-case and capital letters Spell words by identifying sounds Writing CVC words independently Say sentences orally before writing them To begin to write a short sentence with support	Practise forming lower-case and capital letters Spell words by identifying sounds including digraphs and trigraphs. Spell tricky words taught so far. Say sentences orally before writing them To write a short sentence with finger spaces and a full stop	Practise forming lower-case and capital letters correctly Spell words by identifying sounds To begin to write short sentences using a capital letter at the start, finger spaces and a full stop Re-read what we have written to check it makes sense	Writing holiday lists Practise forming lower-case and capital letters Correctly spelling tricky words To write sentences, using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops that can be read by others
Maths	White Rose Maths Match sort and compare Talk about measure and patterns It's me 1,2,3	White Rose Maths Circles and triangles 1,2,3,4,5 Shapes with 4 sides	White Rose Maths Alive in 5 Mass and capacity Growing 6,7,8	White Rose Maths Length, height and time Building 9 and 10 Explore 3-D shapes	White Rose Maths To 20 and beyond How many now? Manipulate compose and decompose	White Rose Maths Sharing and grouping Visualise build and map Make connections
PSED	CORAM – Me and My Relationships	CORAM – Valuing Differences	CORAM – Being My Best	CORAM – Keeping Safe	CORAM – Grow and Changing	CORAM – Rights and Respect
Online Safety Strand	Managing online information	Privacy and security	Health, wellbeing and lifestyle	Self image and identity	Online relationships	Online reputation
UW	Science PLAN – Humans Our Home Town	Science PLAN Light Welcoming others	Science PLAN – Materials/changing materials People who help us	Science PLAN – Living things and their habitats Family history	Science PLAN – Animals excluding humans Keeping things fair/safe	Talk about the weather in Summer Sun safety Water safety Seaside holidays from the past Looking at a map of the UK to see where Lytham, Blackpool and St Annes are Experimenting with floating and sinking



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EAD	<p>Exploring sound</p> <p>AccessArt - Circles</p> <p>Cooking and Nutrition - Soup</p>	<p>Celebration music</p> <p>Watercolour poppy paintings</p> <p>Mehndi hand patterns</p>	<p>Musical stories</p> <p>AccessArt – Still life compositions inspired by Cezanne</p>	<p>Music and movement</p> <p>AccessArt – Clay Play, Printing with string</p> <p>Textiles – Bookmarks</p>	<p>Wild animal sounds</p> <p>AccessArt - Painting the Savannah</p>	<p>Big Band</p> <p>AccessArt – Imaginary landscapes - seascapes</p> <p>Structures – Junk modelling</p>
Enrichment Possibilities/Visits and Visitors	<p>Dentist visit</p> <p>Vision Screening Check</p> <p>Flu Vaccination</p>	<p>Anti-Bullying Week</p> <p>Odd Sock Day</p> <p>Nativity</p>	<p>Winter Walk</p> <p>Mental Health Week</p> <p>Safer Internet Day</p>	<p>Mother's Day Worship</p> <p>Bee Keeper visit</p> <p>Park View Minibeast Hunt</p>	<p>Blackpool Zoo trip</p> <p>Church visit</p> <p>Ascension Day</p> <p>World Bee Day</p>	<p>Beach School</p> <p>Visits to year 1 (transition day)</p>