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RECEPTION CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2025-2026						
	AUTUMN		**SPRING**		**SUMMER**	
Explore and Learn	**WHO AM I?** 	**AMAZING ADVENTURES** 	**ONCE UPON A TIME** 	**ANIMAL ADVENTURES** 	**NATURE DETECTIVES** 	**THE WORLD AROUND US** 
PSED	Being me in my world	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Physical development	• Gross motor experiences • Fine motor experiences • Handwriting • Health & wellbeing **PE focus** – Fundamental movements	• Gross motor experiences • Fine motor experiences • Handwriting • Health & wellbeing **PE focus** – Dance	• Gross motor experiences • Fine motor experiences • Handwriting • Health & wellbeing **PE focus** – Gymnastics	• Gross motor experiences • Fine motor experiences • Handwriting • Health & wellbeing **PE focus** – Team Games	• Gross motor experiences • Fine motor experiences • Handwriting • Health & wellbeing **PE focus** – Games	• Gross motor experiences • Fine motor experiences • Handwriting • Health & wellbeing **PE focus –** Ball Skills
Literacy - RWI	RWI	RWI	RWI	RWI	RWI	RWI
Writing	Drawing club Dear Zoo Aliens Love Underpants The Three Little Pigs The Tiger who came to tea	Drawing club Little Red Riding Hood Whatever Next Stick Man The Bog Baby	Drawing club Tiddler The Gruffalo The Gingerbread Man	Drawing club Going on a Bear Hunt Mr Wolf's Pancakes I really want that cake Billy and the Dragon	Drawing club The girl, the bear and the magic shoes Jack and the Beanstalk The Scarecrows wedding Monster Pot	Drawing club Try The Ugly Duckling Life Cycle of a chick 100 Decker Bus

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	The Enormous Turnip			Owl Babies Easter Eggstravaganza		
Maths	• Match, sort and compare • Size, capacity, weight • Numbers 1, 2, 3	• Circles and triangles • 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 • Shapes with 4	• Subitising • Numbers to 5 • One more one less • Mass and capacity • Compositon of numbers • Doubles	• Length, height and time • Comparing numbers Number bonds • Doubles • Odd and evens	• Numbers to 20 and beyond • Adding and taking away • Manipulating, composing and decomposing shape	• Sharing and grouping • Patterns • Position • Creating maps
Understanding of the world	• My family • Body parts • Past and present • Homes • Homes in other countries • Where I live • My senses • Healthy eating • People who help us • Occupations	• Map skills • Materials • Floating & sinking • Past and present • Celebrations • Season: Autumn • Season: Winter • Changes: melting	• The UK • Other countries: Australia • Natural world • The royal family • Map skills • Scientific investigation: -Senses -Changes -Magnets	• Caring for animals and pets • Mini beasts • Season: Spring • Easter	• Planting/growing • Natural world • Our environment • Exploring seasons	• The UK • Other countries • World landscapes • Sea creatures • Cities and countryside • Season: Summer • Scientific investigation: -Forces -Sound -Floating and sinking -Changes -Light

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RE	Why is the word God special to Christians?	Why is Christmas special to Christians?	Being Special, where do we belong?	Why is Easter special for Christians?	Which places are special qnd why?	Which stories are special and why?
Expressive Arts & Design	• Junk modelling – making our homes • Cooking & nutrition – making soup Additional opportunities: • Painting • Drawing • Collage • Sculpture • Music • Singing & • Dancing • Role play	• Structures: boats • Making sliding Santa chimneys • Threaded snowflakes • Salt dough decorations Additional opportunities: • Painting • Drawing • Collage • Sculpture • Music • Singing & • Dancing • Role play	• Textiles - bookmarks Additional opportunities: • Painting • Drawing • Collage • Sculpture • Music • Singing & • Dancing • Role play	• Creation station: Making animal structures • Hanging Easter egg decoration Additional opportunities: • Painting • Drawing • Collage • Sculpture • Music • Singing & • Dancing • Role play	• Paint my world: painting and collage • Flower threading Additional opportunities: • Painting • Drawing • Collage • Sculpture • Music • Singing & • Dancing • Role play	• Let's get crafty • Salt painting Additional opportunities: • Painting • Drawing • Collage • Sculpture • Music • Singing & • Dancing • Role play

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	Artist focus: **Giuseppe Arcimboldo (self**  **portraits)**	**Artist focus:** **Jackson pollock (painting)** 	**Artist focus:** **Wassily Kandinsky (colour mixing, shape & pattern)** 	**Artist focus:** **Barbara Hepworth (sculpture/junk modelling)** 	**Artist focus:** **Vincent Van Gogh (observational drawing)** 	**Artist focus:** **Henri Matisse (Collage)** 