

## **2024-2025 Overview**

Year Group: Reception

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Food from Around the World	Monsters and Magic	Amazing Animals	Once Upon a Time	Growing and Changing	Under the Sea
Trips	Autumn Walk Teddy Bears Picnic		Pizza Express	Spring Walk Smithills Farm		Local Area Walk: Map Reading
English	All About Me  Fiction: The Enormous Turnip  Fiction: We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Fiction: The Foggy Foggy Forest  Fiction: Stick Man  Non-Fiction: Letter Writing	Fiction: Room on the Broom  Non-Fiction: Poetry  Non-Fiction: Instructions	Fiction: The Three Billy Goats Gruff  Non-Fiction: Smithills Farm Recount	Fiction: Jack and the Beanstalk Non-Fiction: Life Cycles	Fiction: Somebody Swallowed Stanley Non-Fiction: Pollution in the Ocean
Mathematics	Shape, Space and Measure: Shape Select, rotate and manipulate shapes Compose and decompose a shape  Number: 1-5 Compare quantities using language: 'more than', 'fewer than'.	Shape, Space and Measure: Length, weight, height  Number: Simple addition and written representation Doubling to 5 Subtraction to 5 Sharing (and halving) up to 5	Shape, Space and Measure: Capacity, repeated pattern  Number: 6-10  Numicon representation  Composition of numbers  Counting out (including money)	Shape, Space and Measure: Positional language/time Number: Number recognition to 10 One more and one less up to 10 Odd and even numbers up to 10 Number bonds to 10	Shape, Space and Measure: Recapping 2D shapes and introduction 3D shapes  Number: Simple addition to 10 Doubling facts to 10 Subtraction to 10 Sharing up to 10	Shape, Space and Measure: Repeated patterns  Number: Number bonds to 10 Focus related to assessment outcomes



PSED	Recognising numbers up to 5 Counting objects and match numbers to 5 Make symbols/marks to represent numbers to 5 Recognise Numicon shapes to 5  Think Equal (weekly)  Relationships, routines and expectations  Mental Health  E-safety  BHM	Think Equal (weekly)  Drugs  Bonfire Awareness  Anti Bullying  Think Equal	Think Equal (weekly)  Race Equality  Mental Health  Safer Internet Day	Think Equal (weekly) Drugs Think Equal	Think Equal (weekly)  Gender Equality  International  Womans Day	Think Equal (weekly)  Mental Health  E-safety  Drugs  Transitions to Y1
Understandin	Focus on foods we	Comparing Seasons	Animals native to the	Explore landmarks in	How people lived in	Exploring the human
g the World	eat which are grown native to the	(Autumn/Winter)	UK/Manchester, their habitats and	our local area, Levenshulme - Map	the past compared to now: Toys, Schools,	impact of pollution/ plastic use on sea life
(Geography,	UK and compare	How do different	landscapes	reading and Google	Homes, Stories	and the ocean.
History, RE,	with foods from	cultures celebrate	(Compare with	Earth		
Science, ICT)	around the world	important festivals:	animals found in		Comparing Seasons	Exploring local
	(Harvest)	Eid/Diwali/Christmas	different parts of the	How do different	(Spring/Summer)	landmarks to prepare
			word)	cultures celebrate		for a trip to our local
	Learn about our	Light vs Dark		important festivals:	Planting Wildflowers	area by utilising
	local area: Our	(Shadow puppets)	Ramadan Calendar	Eid	and bean plants	Google Earth (Revisit)



	school and Cringle Park and reference the churches on the way to Green End and utilising Google Earth  Exploring the Natural World  Changes when cooking / preparing food  The Enormous Turnip (Pulling - force)  Healthy Eating - What do our bodies need to stay healthy? Making healthy sandwiches for the Teddy Bear's Picnic	Rain, Snow, and Ice: Changing States  Heating and Cooling (Making hot chocolate for Christmas)  Christmas Toys from the past and present  Bear Hunt - Map reading  Beebots	How do different cultures celebrate important festivals: Chinese New Year/ Easter/Passover  Easter chocolate melting (heated and cooled)  Changes in the seasons and the effect on the natural world  Animals and their habitats (extra focus on light travelling)  Baby Animals and Adult Animals	Eid Party Day  Life on a farm vs Life in a suburb (Levenshulme)  Exploring the natural world  Magnets and Forces  Baking Hot Cross Buns for Easter	Life Cycles of humans and animals (Comparing baby photos to current photos by taking them on the ipad)  (Talk about grandparents - past and present)  Pet Caterpillar  Introduction to Laptops	Sea Creatures and their habitats  Floating/Sinking  Recycling  Saving Our Seas  Litter picking around school  Recap on Laptops
Key Vocabulary –	now, finished, before, after			Past, present Changes over time, in	Changes over time	
History	last year grandparents, grandma, grandad, community			the past a long time ago		



Key	Winter				map	church
Vocabulary –	Summer				key	mosque
Geography	Spring Autumn				symbol	temple
Key		commands		keyboard	Laptop	
Vocabulary –		forward/ backward/		laptop	Type	
ICT		left/ right		type	Space bar	
				space bar	Mouse pad	
				mouse pad	Cursor	
				cursor	commands	
					Forward/ backward/	
		6 1	6		left/ right	
Key	community	festival	festival			community
Vocabulary –		religious beliefs	religious beliefs			
RE		community	community			
		celebrate	celebrate			
Key	environment	celebrate	CCICDIACC	environment	plant	environment
Vocabulary –	season			change	plant	CHVIIOIIIICHC
Science				hot/cold		
				animal		
Physical	Dance:	1	Move like animals-	Gross Motor Skills:	Introduction to Gymna	stics
(Dance,	We're Going on a Be	ar Hunt	compile a piece of	Balancing		
Gymnastics,	Stick Man		dance to reflect			
Games)	Nativity Performance	_	animals dancing in a	Eid Dancing		
	Gross Motor Skills	Gross Motor Skills:	jungle/farm			
		Throwing and			Combining all gross	Sports Day
	Move safely and	catching	Constant City		motor skills - creating	preparation and then
	confidently		Gross Motor Skills:		a short dance piece	Zumba
	(walking, skipping,		Kicking, batting balls			
	running, climbing,					
	jumping)					
	Stop and Go games					



Key	movement		height			
Vocabulary –	safely		skip			
Dance	control		hop			
			jump			
			slide			
			control			
Key		catch		control		
Vocabulary –		throw		aim		
Games		aim		pass		
		prepare		bat		
		control				
Key					movement	
Vocabulary –					safely	
Gym					apparatus	

Expressive	Exploring textures	Post office role play	Making potions for	Building a bridge that	Creating detailed	Creating art using
Arts and	linked to 'We're		the witch/ wizard	is strong enough for	pictures of plants and	items found in nature
Design (Art,	going on a bear	Christmas crafts		the goats to travel	animals.	using Andy
DT, Music)	hunt'.		Colour mixing	over.		Goldsworthy's art
		Creating their own				work as a stimulus
	Self-portraits	stick man using	Construction –	Baking activity	Music focus: music	
		different craft	imaginative models		skills and	Singing songs
	Autumn leaves	resources and their		Music focus: Singing	composition	together around the
	collage	own ideas.	Café role play	and playing		campfire
				instruments	Listening to music	
	Music focus: Singing	Music focus: Listening	Music focus: Listening		from different	Music focus: music
	and moving to	and moving – building	and responding to a	Using different	cultures	skills and
	music	up a repertoire of	range of music	materials to create an		composition
		songs and dances and		animal collage.	Van Gogh -	
		practising for the			Recreating	Creating a Jellyfish
		Nativity	Portraits of animals in	Make clay troll faces	Sunflowers and	collage using
			detail			recycled materials



		Introduction to		Creating potion bottles	discussing the	
		joining materials -		with potions they	process	Self portraits -
		treasury tags, tape		create		comparison to the
		dispensers, hole				beginning of the year
		punches		Building a bridge using		(Andy Goldsworthy)
				junk modelling for a		
				goat to travel across -		
				evaluating process and		
				reflecting on it		
Key	colour, green,		mix			
vocabulary –	orange, purple,					
Art	paint texture, soft,					
	rough, smooth.					
Key	rotate, manipulate		build, height	Problem: How do I fix		
vocabulary –				it?		
DT						
Key	loud		tune in	shake	compose	
vocabulary –	quiet			tap	pitch	
Music	fast			scrape		
	slow					
	sing					