

**Reception Curriculum Map
2025 - 2026**

Fairy tales & Traditional Tales

Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
CLL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Roleplay linked to fairy tales ➤ Shows understanding of prepositions ➤ Responds to simple instructions ➤ Uses talk in their make-believe ➤ Partner talk and class discussion ➤ Story props and story boxes 	CLL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Roleplay linked to traditional tales ➤ Shows understanding of prepositions ➤ Responds to simple instructions ➤ Uses talk in their make-believe ➤ Partner talk and class discussion ➤ Story props and story boxes
PSED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Settling strategies ➤ Establish routines ➤ Tidy-up jobs 	PSED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How can you help others? ➤ Tidy-up jobs ➤ Develop relationships - Buddies
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Gross and fine motor skills through use of bikes, scooters and a range of equipment, including construction and mark making tools ➤ Handling tools ➤ Promote health awareness 	Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Gross and fine motor skills through use of bikes, scooters and a range of equipment, including construction and mark making tools ➤ Handling tools ➤ Promote health awareness
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Little Red (NPP) ➤ No Dinner! ➤ The Gruffalo ➤ The Three Little Pigs (NPP) 	English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Anansi the spider ➤ The Leopard's Drum ➤ The Gigantic Turnip ➤ The Gingerbread Man (NPP) ➤ Peepo
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Counting: 1 more 1 less ➤ Shape ➤ Routes 	Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Weight ➤ Measure ➤ Big numbers song
Understanding the World <i>Baking ongoing throughout the year. Changes, measure etc</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Different environments & settings ➤ Imaginary and real ➤ Forest School ➤ Sikhism 	Understanding the World <i>Baking ongoing throughout the year. Changes, measure etc</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Exploring materials ➤ Bee Bot – Runaway Chapatti (directions) ➤ Exploring and comparing old and new
Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Painting and collage ➤ Colour mixing ➤ Traditional songs and nursery rhymes ➤ Making resources for roleplay ➤ Papier Mache woodland ➤ Character models 	Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Painting and collage ➤ Colour mixing ➤ Traditional songs and nursery rhymes ➤ Making resources for roleplay ➤ Papier Mache woodland ➤ Character models ➤ Now Press Play – The Christmas Story

Over the Moon		To Infinity, & Beyond!	
Spring 1		Spring 2	
CLL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Roleplay Alien Café or Space Ship ➤ Story props and story boxes ➤ Partner talk and class discussion ➤ Using talk in make-believe ➤ Hot-seating 	CLL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Roleplay Alien Café or Space Ship ➤ Story props and story boxes ➤ Partner talk and class discussion ➤ Using talk in make-believe ➤ Hot-seating
PSED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Table jobs ➤ Getting on and falling out ➤ Difference of opinions 	PSED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Who is your hero? ➤ Playing games together ➤ Show and tell
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English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Man on the Moon ➤ Sidney, Stella & the Moon ➤ Astro Girl ➤ Whatever Next? NPP - Space 	English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Traction Man is Here ➤ Super Worm ➤ Billy and the Beast NPP – People Who Help Us
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Measure ➤ Estimation ➤ Addition/subtraction 	Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ More and less ➤ Ordering
Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Characteristics of Planets ➤ Day & Night ➤ Hot & cold ➤ Astronauts, food and equipment etc. ➤ Forest School ➤ Judaism 	Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What makes a superhero? ➤ Jobs of people in the community ➤ Forest School
Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Space equipment ➤ Spaceships, rockets and planets ➤ Planet song ➤ Flying saucers 	Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Design superhero costumes

Down Under		Land Ahoy!	
Summer 1		Summer 2	
CLL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Role play linked to Oceania ➤ Story props and Story boxes ➤ Partner talk and class discussion ➤ Uses talk in their make-believe 	CLL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Roleplay linked to pirates & mermaids ➤ Story props and story boxes ➤ Partner talk and class discussion ➤ Uses talk in their make-believe
PSED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Differences and acceptance of different cultures ➤ Resolving problems themselves 	PSED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Relationships with buddies – saying goodbye ➤ Transition ➤ Playground rules
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English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Surprising Sharks ➤ Beware of the Crocodile ➤ How to find a fruit bat ➤ Hooray for Fish NPP – seaside / under the sea 	English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Night Pirates ➤ Julian is a Mermaid ➤ The Pirates Next Door ➤ Splash, Anna Hibiscus! NPP - Pirates
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Distance and Measure ➤ 1 more and 1 less ➤ Counting backwards and forwards 	Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 3D shape ➤ Addition and subtraction ➤ Doubling/halving
Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oceania focus ➤ Aborigines ➤ Routes & Journeys ➤ Growing Plants ➤ Forest School ➤ BeeBot- (direction) ➤ Children taking photographs at Forest School ➤ Maps/ globes of the World ➤ Hinduism 	Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Life in the ocean ➤ Animals you may find in the ocean ➤ Explorers ➤ Pirates ➤ Fantasy – mermaids ➤ Floating & sinking
Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Models linked to the topic ➤ Telescopes ➤ Aborigine dot painting 	Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Boat models