

2025-2025 Overview - Reception

We are really excited to be launching our brand new approach to enthusing and motivating the children to be a writer - more information to follow.

	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: <i>The Enormous Turnip</i> Fiction: <i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i>	Fiction: <i>The Foggy Foggy Forest</i> Fiction: <i>Stick Man</i> Non-Fiction: Letter Writing	Fiction: <i>Room on the Broom</i> Non-Fiction: Poetry Non-Fiction: Instructions	Fiction: <i>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</i> Non-Fiction: Smithills Farm Recount	Fiction: <i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i> Non-Fiction: Life Cycles	Fiction: <i>Somebody Swallowed Stanley</i> Non-Fiction: Pollution in the Ocean
Mathematics	Shape, Space and Measure: Shape Select, rotate and manipulate shapes Compose and decompose a shape	Shape, Space and Measure: Length, weight, height Number: Simple addition and written representation Doubling to 5	Shape, Space and Measure: Capacity, repeated pattern Number: 6-10 Numicon representation Composition of numbers	Shape, Space and Measure: Positional language/time Number: Number recognition to 10 One more and one less up to 10	Shape, Space and Measure: Recapping 2D shapes and introduction 3D shapes Number:	Shape, Space and Measure: Repeated patterns Number: Number bonds to 10 <i>Focus related to assessment outcomes</i>

	Number: 1-5 Compare quantities using language: 'more than', 'fewer than'. 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	Subtraction to 5 Sharing (and halving) up to 5	Counting out (including money)	Odd and even numbers up to 10 Number bonds to 10	Simple addition to 10 Doubling facts to 10 Subtraction to 10 Sharing up to 10	
PSED	Think Equal (<i>weekly</i>) Relationships, routines and expectations Mental Health E-safety BHM	Think Equal (<i>weekly</i>) Drugs Bonfire Awareness Anti Bullying Think Equal	Think Equal (<i>weekly</i>) Race Equality Mental Health Safer Internet Day	Think Equal (<i>weekly</i>) Drugs Think Equal	Think Equal (<i>weekly</i>) Gender Equality International Womans Day	Think Equal (<i>weekly</i>) Mental Health E-safety Drugs Transitions to Y1
Understanding the World	Focus on foods we eat which are grown native to the UK and compare with	Comparing Seasons (Autumn/Winter) How do different cultures celebrate	Animals native to the UK/Manchester, their habitats and landscapes (Compare with	Explore landmarks in our local area, Levenshulme - Map reading and Google Earth	How people lived in the past compared to now: Toys, Schools, Homes, Stories	Exploring the human impact of pollution/ plastic use on sea life and the ocean.

(Geography, History, RE, Science, ICT)	foods from around the world (Harvest)	important festivals: Eid/Diwali/Christmas	animals found in different parts of the world)	How do different cultures celebrate important festivals: Eid	Comparing Seasons (Spring/Summer)	Exploring local landmarks to prepare for a trip to our local area by utilising Google Earth (Revisit)
	Learn about our local area: Our school and Cringle Park and reference the churches on the way to Green End and utilising Google Earth	Light vs Dark (Shadow puppets)	Ramadan Calendar	Eid Party Day	Planting Wildflowers and bean plants	Sea Creatures and their habitats
	Exploring the Natural World	Rain, Snow, and Ice: Changing States	How do different cultures celebrate important festivals: Chinese New Year/ Easter/Passover	Life on a farm vs Life in a suburb (Levenshulme)	Life Cycles of humans and animals (Comparing baby photos to current photos by taking them on the ipad)	Floating/Sinking
	Changes when cooking / preparing food	Heating and Cooling (Making hot chocolate for Christmas)	Easter chocolate melting (heated and cooled)	Exploring the natural world	(Talk about grandparents - past and present)	Recycling
	The Enormous Turnip (Pulling - force)	Christmas Toys from the past and present	Changes in the seasons and the effect on the natural world	Magnets and Forces	Pet Caterpillar	Saving Our Seas
	Healthy Eating - What do our bodies need to stay healthy? Making healthy sandwiches for the Teddy Bear's Picnic	Bear Hunt - Map reading	Animals and their habitats (extra focus on light travelling)	Baking Hot Cross Buns for Easter	Introduction to Laptops	Litter picking around school
		Beebots	Baby Animals and Adult Animals			Recap on Laptops

Key Vocabulary – History	now, finished, before, after last year grandparents, grandma, grandad, community			Past, present Changes over time, in the past a long time ago	Changes over time	
Key Vocabulary – Geography	Winter Summer Spring Autumn				map key symbol	church mosque temple
Key Vocabulary – ICT		commands forward/ backward/ left/ right		keyboard laptop type space bar mouse pad cursor	Laptop Type Space bar Mouse pad Cursor commands Forward/ backward/ left/ right	
Key Vocabulary – RE	community	festival religious beliefs community celebrate	festival religious beliefs community celebrate			community
Key Vocabulary – Science	environment season			environment change hot/cold animal	plant	environment
Physical (Dance, Gymnastics, Games)	Dance: We're Going on a Bear Hunt Stick Man Nativity Performance dance		Move like animals- compile a piece of dance to reflect animals dancing in a jungle/farm	Gross Motor Skills: Balancing Eid Dancing	Introduction to Gymnastics	
	Gross Motor Skills					

	Move safely and confidently (walking, skipping, running, climbing, jumping) Stop and Go games	Gross Motor Skills: Throwing and catching	Gross Motor Skills: Kicking, batting balls		Combining all gross motor skills - creating a short dance piece	Sports Day preparation and then Zumba
Key Vocabulary – Dance	movement safely control		height skip hop jump slide control			
Key Vocabulary – Games		catch throw aim prepare control		control aim pass bat		
Key Vocabulary – Gym					movement safely apparatus	

Expressive Arts and Design (Art, DT, Music)	Exploring textures linked to 'We're going on a bear hunt'. Self-portraits Autumn leaves collage	Post office role play Christmas crafts Creating their own stick man using different craft resources and their own ideas.	Making potions for the witch/ wizard Colour mixing Construction – imaginative models Café role play	Building a bridge that is strong enough for the goats to travel over. Baking activity	Creating detailed pictures of plants and animals. Music focus: music skills and composition	Creating art using items found in nature using Andy Goldsworthy's art work as a stimulus Singing songs together around the campfire
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	Music focus: Singing and moving to music	Music focus: Listening and moving – building up a repertoire of songs and dances and practising for the Nativity Introduction to joining materials - treasure tags, tape dispensers, hole punches	Music focus: Listening and responding to a range of music Portraits of animals in detail	Music focus: Singing and playing instruments Using different materials to create an animal collage. Make clay troll faces Creating potion bottles with potions they create Building a bridge using junk modelling for a goat to travel across - evaluating process and reflecting on it	Listening to music from different cultures Van Gogh - Recreating Sunflowers and discussing the process	Music focus: music skills and composition Creating a Jellyfish collage using recycled materials Self portraits - comparison to the beginning of the year (Andy Goldsworthy)
Key vocabulary – Art	colour, green, orange, purple, paint texture, soft, rough, smooth.		mix			
Key vocabulary – DT	rotate, manipulate		build, height	Problem: How do I fix it?		
Key vocabulary – Music	loud quiet fast		tune in	shake tap scrape	compose pitch	



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