

Reception Progression

Communication and Language

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Links to Curriculum content
Attention and ding	Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Learn new vocabulary.	Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them. Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.	ELG Listening Attention and Understanding Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small	Taught through the rich and enabling environment and continuous provision, its daily routines and adult led and child led activities. See Continuous Provision descriptors.
Listening, Atter Understanding	Engage in storytimes by listening carefully, retaining	Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with	group interactions.	

what has been heard and	the text; some as exact repetition	ELG Listening Attention and	
recalling key points.	and some in their own words.	Understanding	
Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound.	Learn rhymes, poems and songs.	Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding.	
Engage in non-fiction books.	Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.	ELG Listening Attention and Understanding Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with	
Contributes relevant comments in discussions.	Can switch attention from one task to another.	their teacher and peers.	
Responds to a series of instructions and a range of questions.	Follows complex instructions.		
	Respond to discussions with comments and questions.		
	Is able to listen in large group or whole school activities such as assembly, recalling some of the themes and comments at a later stage.		

	Use new vocabulary through	Describe events in some detail.	ELG Speaking	
	Begin to articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences, communicating confidently with peers and adults.	Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why them might happen.	Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary. ELG Speaking	
Speaking	Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives.	Develop social phrases. Enjoys being part of conversations and discussions and uses new vocabulary in context.	Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.	
	Uses talks to communicate needs, news, feelings and ideas. Uses plurals and some tenses correctly. Asks questions to support their learning or understanding.	Use talk to support their imaginative play.	Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.	

Personal and Social Development

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Self Regulation	Pupils can talk about how school works and their part in that. Pupils can identify a range of feelings and how these are expressed, including words to describe them and simple strategies for managing feelings Pupils can explain how and why we look after the Reception environment.	Pupils understand what they are consistently being taught from last term and this has developed and is developing. They have a wider understanding of how they fit into the team and can put into practise what has been modelled and taught explicitly to them.	Pupils understand what being online may look like, the different feelings they can experience online and how to identify adults who can help. ELG: Self-Regulation Children at the expected level of development will: • Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly. • Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate. • Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.	Taught through the rich and enabling environment and continuous provision, and adult led and child led activities. See Continuous Provision descriptors. School RSHE curriculum.

Pupils can correctly name and Pupils can explain what first aid is position the body parts. and why it is important. Pupils can name factors that contribute to who they are (e.g. family members, gender, Pupils know the importance of Pupils understand how we can culture, hobbies, likes/dislikes) physical exercise for being healthy. earn money and what it is used for. Pupils know that different food and drink contains varying amount Pupils know the importance of ELG: Managing Self Children at the basic personal hygiene and s of sugar and fat, explaining why it expected level of development understand how to maintain is important to make healthier **Managing Self** will: • Be confident to try new basic personal hygiene. choices. Pupils can identify activities and show independence. healthier options and treats. resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. • Explain the Pupils understand the concept reasons for rules, know right from of privacy, including the right wrong and try to behave to keep things private and the accordingly. • Manage their own importance of respecting basic hygiene and personal needs, another person's right to including dressing, going to the privacy. toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.

Building Relationships	Pupils know how to make friends and what a healthy/good friendship is. Pupils can recognise what they like and dislike and feel empowered to make real, informed choices. Pupils know what kind and unkind behaviour is and how this can affect others. Pupils understand the roles of the jobs of those people who help us.	Pupils understand that there are similarities and differences between everyone and can celebrate this.	ELG: Building Relationships Children at the expected level of development will: • Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others. • Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers. • Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.	
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Physical Development

S	Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks, spoons. Attempts to use a tripod grip with	Develop the foundations of a hand writing style which is fast, accurate and efficient. Holds a pencil in a tripod grip. Uses scissors to cut around more complex shapes, e.g. split pin characters.	ELG Fine Motor Skills Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases. ELG Fine Motor Skills Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.	
Fine Motor Skills	some consistency. Often chooses to draw, representing recognisable objects or shapes in work.	Has developed dexterity for threading small items and manipulating small objects.	ELG Fine Motor Skills Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing	
	Use scissors to cut along curved lines, holding scissors in the correct position. Is able to mould and shape clay with fingers and tools.			
Health and Self=Care	Be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs. E.g. Brushing teeth, using the toilet, washing and drying their hands thoroughly. Make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and tooth brushing.	Further develop the skills they needs to manage the school day successfully: - Lining up and queuing - Mealtimes - Personal; hygiene	Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: - Regular physical activity - Healthy heating - Tooth brushing - Sensible amounts of 'screen time' - Having a good sleep routine - Being a safe pedestrian No ELG relating to Health and Self- Care	

Literacy

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Word Reading	Develop their phonological awareness to: Spot rhymes in familiar stories and poems. Count or clap syllables in a word. Recognise words with the same initial sound. Begin to read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. Begin to blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter—sound correspondences. Begin to read CVC words containing known letter-sound correspondences.	Develop their phonological awareness to: • Able to complete a rhyming string. • Begin to sound buttons to identify how many sounds are in a word. • Can supply words with the same initial sound for phase 2 single sounds. Recognise all taught sounds, including some digraphs. Re-read phonetically decodable books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment.	ELG Reading Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 diagraphs ELG Reading Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by soundblending. ELG Reading Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.	Taught through the rich and enabling environment and continuous provision, and adult led and child led activities. See Continuous Provision descriptors. Phonics for Success Scheme Letters and Sounds: Phases 1, 2, 3 and 4 Jolly Phonics, Geraldine the Giraffe, Phonics Play
	Can match taught graphemes and phonemes.	Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter– sound correspondences.		
	Can blend and read cvc words containing taught sounds.	Read simple sentences containing known letter-sound correspondences containing 1 or 2 common exception		
	Can read taught tricky words.	words.		

	Has a love of stories and listens	Answer questions about a text that has	Can share a favourite book with a peer,	
	attentively to story time.	been read to them.	retelling the story in their own way	
			repeating known phrases from the text.	
	Asks questions about stories.	Begin to predict what might happen next		
		in a story.	ELG Comprehension Demonstrate	
	Repeat words and phrases from familiar	-	understanding of what has been read	
	stories.	Begin to use modelled vocabulary	to them by retelling	
		during role play for example in the	stories and narratives using their own	
<u>_</u>	Repeat new vocabulary in a context of a	Small World.	words and recently introduced	
Sic	story.		vocabulary.	
þer		Seeks familiar texts or stories to re- read	,	
ore	Has favourite books and seeks them out,	in the book area. Requests favourite	ELG Comprehension	
Comprehension	to share with an adult, with another	stories and poems for example during	Anticipate – where appropriate – key	
3	child, or to look at alone.	Vote for a story.	events in stories.	
	Is able to talk about the main events in	Retell or make up own stories using	ELG Comprehension	
	the story and predict what might	vocabulary that has been learnt.	Use and understand recently introduced	
	happen.		vocabulary during discussions about	
		Identifies non-fiction texts,	stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems	
	Can retell a story using role play or	remembering facts.	and during role- play.	
	small world resources, using some			
	story language.			
	Spell words by identifying the sounds	Form lowercase letters and capital	Use a capital letter at the beginning of a	
	and then writing the sound with	letters correctly	sentence and a full stop at the end.	
	letter/s.			
		Is starting to write short sentences with	Use finger spaces most of the time.	
	Writes cvc words using the sounds	words with known sound- letter		
	taught.	correspondences, using a capital letter	Is able to write their first name and	
		and a full stop.	starting to write their surname	
ng	Says a simple sentence for writing (oral		independently.	
Writing	and count words).	Begin to use capital letters, finger		
>		spaces and full stops in independent	ELG Writing	
	Writes some lower case letters correctly.	writing.	Write recognisable letters, most of which	
			are correctly formed.	
	Uses some upper case letters e.g. for	Read sentences back to an adult.		
	own name, Mum and Dad.		ELG Writing	
		Writes cvc words and labels using taught	Spell words by identifying sounds in	
	Write own name.	sounds.	them and representing the sounds with	
			a letter or letters.	

Physical Development	Spells some high frequency tricky words.		
Use a range of small tools competently		ELG Writing	
and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils,	Physical Development Develop	Write simple phrases and sentences that	
paint brushes, scissors and knives.	the foundations of a handwriting	can be read by others.	
	style which is fast, accurate and		
	efficient.	ELG Fine Motor	
	Begin to use tripod grip.	Hold a pencil effectively in	
		preparation for fluent writing. Using	
		the tripod grip in almost all cases.	

Maths

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Link to Curriculum content
	It's me 1, 2, 3 – Find 1, 2, 3. Subitise 1, 2, 3. Represent 1, 2, 3. 1 more.	Alive in 5 – Introduce zero. Find 0 to 5. Subitise 0 to 5. Represent 0 to 5. 1 more. 1 less. Composition. Conceptual subitising to 5.	To 20 and beyond. How many now?	Taught through the rich and enabling environment and continuous provision, and adult led and child led activities.
Number	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 – Find 4 and 5. Subitise 4 and 5. Represent 4 and 5. 1 more. 1 less. Composition of 4 and 5. Composition of 1-5.	Growing 6, 7, 8. Find 6, 7 and 8. Represent 6, 7 and 8. 1 more. 1 less. Composition of 6, 7 and 8. Make pairs – odd and even. Double to 8 (make a double0. Combine 2 groups. Conceptual subitising.	Visualise, Build and Map. ELG Number Have a deep understanding of number 10, including the composition of each number.	See Continuous Provision descriptors. White Rose Maths scheme leading to White Rose Power Maths scheme.
Nun		Building 9 and 10. Find 9 and 10. Compare numbers to 10. Represent 9 and 10. Conceptual subitising to 10. 1 more. 1 less. Composition to 10. Bonds to 10 (2 parts). Make arrangements of 10. Bonds to 10. Bonds to 10 (3 parts). Doubles to 10 (find a double). Doubles to 10 (make a double). Explore even and odd.	ELG Number Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5. ELG Number Automatically recall — without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids — number bonds up to 5.	

		Recall some number bonds to 10,	
		including doubling facts.	

	Match, sort and compare – Match objects. Match objects and pictures. Identify a set. Sort objects to a type.	How many now? Add more. How many did I add? Take away. How many did I take away?	Sharing and Grouping. Make Connections.
Numerical Patterns	Talk about measure and patterns – Compare Size. Compare mass. Compare capacity. Explore simple patterns. Copy and create simple patterns. Create simple patterns.	Mass and Capacity. Compare mass. Find a balance. Explore capacity. Compare capacity. Length, Height and Time – Explore length. Compare length. Explore height. Compare height. Talk about time. Order and sequence time.	ELG Numerical Patterns Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system. ELG Numerical Patterns Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less that or the same as another quantity. ELG Numerical Patterns Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed
			equally.

Shape	Circles and triangles – Identify and name circles and triangles. Compare circles and triangles. Shapes in the environment. Describe position. Shapes with 4 sides – Identify and name shapes with 4 sides. Combine shapes with 4 sides. Shapes in the environment. My day and night.	Explore 3D shapes – Recognise and name 3D shapes. Find 2D shapes within 3D shapes. Use 3D shapes for tasks. 3D shapes in the Environment.	Manipulate, compose and decompose - Compose and decompose shapes so that children recognise a shape can have other shapes within it, just as numbers can. No ELG relating to Shape and Space	
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Understanding the World

Autu	ımn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Link to Curriculum content
Understands between pass is building up historical even topics, storie	the difference t and present and knowledge of key ents through as and community Bonfire Night,	Compare and contract characters from stories, including figures from the past. Talks about significant historical events and how things were different in the past.	ELG Past and Present Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. ELG Past and Present Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. ELG Past and Present Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.	Taught through the rich and enabling environment and continuous provision, and adult led and child led activities. See Continuous Provision descriptors.

	Talk about members of their	Understand that some places are	ELG People, Culture and	
	immediate family and	special to members of their	<u>Communities</u>	
	community.	community.		
			Describe their immediate	
			environment using knowledge	
	Name and describe records who	December that accords have	from observation, discussion,	
	Name and describe people who are familiar to them.	Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate	stories, non-fiction texts and maps.	
	are familiar to them.			
<u>ë</u>		different times in different ways.		
i i			ELG People, Culture and	
People, Culture and Communities	Listens carefully to stories		Communities	
E	about different places and is	Recognise some similarities and		
Ō	beginning to recognise that	differences between life in this	Know some similarities and	
þ	different places have different	county and life in other countries.	differences between different	
a	features, e.g. recognising the		religious and cultural communities	
ē	difference between life in this		in this country, drawing on their	
4	country and other countries.	Has a wider understanding of the	experiences and what has been	
3		wider world and draws	read in class.	
9)		comparisons between own local		
효	Knows about some	environment/ community and		
eo	celebrations and is able to talk	other places. Looks at, and makes	ELG People, Culture and	
Δ.	about how they might be	maps, of local environment.	<u>Communities</u>	
	celebrated, e.g. Christmas,			
	Advent, Diwali		Explain some similarities and	
		Describes a journey within the	differences between life in this	
		local environment.	country and life in other countries,	
			drawing on knowledge from	
			stories, nonfiction texts and (when	
			appropriate) maps.	

	Draw information from a	Describe what they see, hear and	ELG The Natural World	
	simple map.	feel whilst outside.	Explore the natural world around	
	Explore the natural world around them.	Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.	them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.	
	Describes some features of		ELG The Natural World	
<u>p</u>	plants and animals and identifies when things are the	Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which	Know some similarities and differences between the natural	
Nor	same and different.	they live.	world around them and	
The Natural World		,	contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has	
e Nat	Notices, observes and talks about seasonal changes.	Has a good general knowledge about living things and the natural	been read in class.	
Ţ	0	world and can describe features of		
		different plants and animals	ELG The Natural World	
		recognising when they are the same and different.	Understand some important	
			processes and changes in the natural world around them,	
		Understands and uses some language related to animals, e.g. camouflage, predator, nocturnal,	including the seasons and changing states of matter.	
		diurnal.		

Expressive Arts and Design

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Links to Curriculum content
Creating with Materials	Explore use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. Makes some independent choices about the resources needed and talks about creations. Uses different textures in creations and will combine media.	Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills. Uses different techniques and materials to achieve the desired effect and can talk about what has been created. Mixes colours to produce different shades and combines materials to create different textures. Is beginning to plan a design before starting. Uses a range of tools and equipment and selects the most appropriate tool or joining material for the job.	ELG Creating with Materials Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. ELG Creating with Materials Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. ELG Creating with Materials Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.	Taught through the rich and enabling environment and continuous provision, and adult led and child led activities. See Continuous Provision descriptors.
	Cuts along curved lines with scissors and uses moulding tools with malleable materials.			

	Uses a range of shapes and			
	colours to represent			
	observational drawings.			
	observational drawings.			
	Listen attentively, move to and	Sing in a group or on their own,	ELG Being Imaginative and	
	talk about music, expressing	increasingly matching the pitch	<u>Expressive</u>	
	their feelings and responses.	and following the melody.	I a section de et es el consecuti	
			Invent, adapt and recount	
			narratives and stories with peers	
	Watch and talk about dance	Explore and engage in music	and their teacher.	
	and performance art,	making and dance, performing solo		
e	expressing their feelings and	or in groups.		
ssiv	responses.	or in groups.	ELG Being Imaginative and	
pre	responses.		<u>Expressive</u>	
Being Imaginative and Expressive		Davida a standina sin the sin anaton d	Single growth to the same of t	
anc		Develop storylines in their pretend	Sing a range of well-known nursery	
ě	Plays alongside others to	play.	rhymes and songs.	
nati	develop storylines in role play			
agir	or small world. Sings familiar			
<u> </u>	songs.	Plays a range of percussion	ELG Being Imaginative and	
ng Bu		instruments.	<u>Expressive</u>	
Bei			Doufouse course who were a recovery	
	Rehearses for, and performs in,		Perform songs, rhymes, poems and	
	the nativity play.	Uses instruments to compose own	stories with others, and (when	
		music.	appropriate) try to move in time	
			with music.	
		Along with others, collects		
		resources to develop own role play		
		storylines.		
		storyinies.		