

## Reception Curriculum Plan 2024-2025

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Marvellous Me/Once Upon a Time	Nature rocks!	Beyond the sea	Farm to Fork	Time to move	Prehistoric beasts
Talk Through Stories Book	The Koala who could  On the way home	The extraordinary gardener  The giant jam sandwich	Leo and the octopus  The rainbow fish	Click Clack Moo, Cows that type  Sonya's Chickens	Room on the broom  Lost and found	Billy and the beast  Where the wild things are
Core text (fiction)	Little Red Riding Hood	Superworm	Tiddler	What the Ladybird Heard	Naughty Bus	The Dinosaur Department Store
Key vocab	village, forest, night-gown, <b>time phrases</b> , gasped, woodcutter, warned, blooms and stems, twitchy, sneakily, peering, sly, winding path, rescue	squirm, disaster, major road, lasso, bored, mope, well, drowning, panic, chant, lair, mutters, grim, fearful shriek, hero, slink, fail, perch, oak, cunning, honeycomb, weaves	Imagination, tales, shipwreck, fish names, tiddler, captured, dawdling, shoal	pen, hen, hog, hairy, handsome, dainty, fine, cunning, whisper, 'dead of night', <b>prepositional phrases</b> , crept, 'all her might', 'there goes'.	London, city, traffic, vehicles, pollution, congestion, reflection, lonely, powerful, rescue	Boldly, roars, hisses, scaly, beaks, carnivores, claws, herds, feasting, armoured, fierce
Core text	All are welcome	The big book of	What a submarine	A year on Adam's	Cars and trucks	My Encyclopedia

(non-fiction)		bugs	sees	farm	and things that go	of very important dinosaurs
Key vocab	Different, similar, unique, religion, celebrations, homes, lifestyles, clothing, choice, preference	minibeasts names, wings, markings, prey, predator, hidden, deadliest, enemy, groups, poisonous, venomous, attack	Sea creature names, diver, shipwreck, beneath, minerals, pressure, peril, coral reefs, ocean names	milking shed, springtime, baby animal names, farmer, shepherd, vet, udder, waste, trough, tanker, bacteria, summer, shearer, wheat, combine harvesters, winter, cultivator	deliver, parking meters, ticket, vehicle names, parking officer, locomotive, construction, steam tractor, engine, wheels, steering wheel, speed, road, motorway, harbour, airport	Dinosaur names, body parts, dinosaur features, period, ancient, insects, mammals, amphibians, reptiles, fish, fossils
Other key texts	Jack and the beanstalk Three Little Pigs Other traditional fairy tales Super Duper You!	Yucky worms Mad about minibeasts	Commotion in the ocean Rainbow Fish Big Book of the Blue 10 Little Pirates	Oliver's fruit salad and Oliver's vegetables  From egg to chicken	Journey Astro girl Mrs Armitage on wheels	Never let a Diplodocus draw  The girl and the Dinosaur  Harry and the bucketful of dinosaurs
Songs, poems and nursery rhymes	The 12 days of Christmas, I can sing a rainbow, Jingle Bells, pat a cake, the hokey cokey	I know an old lady who swallowed a fly, Wiggly woo  Tiny Caterpillar, Creepy Crawly,	Ten sausages sizzling in a pan, there's a hole in the bottom of the sea	Old McDonald had a farm, Mary had a little lamb, this old man, head, shoulders knees and toes	London Bridge is falling down, a sailor went to sea, the grand old duke of York	The bear went over the mountain, hickory, dickory dock

		Today I saw a little worm				
Experiences	<p>Playing musical instruments and creating music for shows</p> <p>Music online workshop</p> <p>Role-playing traditional, familiar stories</p>	<p>Forest school workshops</p> <p>Minibeast hunt, homes for minibeasts</p>	<p>Pirate Day</p> <p>Virtual aquarium</p>	<p>Smoothie making</p> <p>Popcorn making</p> <p>Milk tasting</p> <p>Pizza Express visit</p>	<p>Police and/or fireman visit</p> <p>Old and new vehicles sorting</p> <p>Google Earth look around London</p>	<p>Tring Natural History Museum trip</p>
Knowledge to gain from these experiences	<p>How music is made/different ways to make a sound</p> <p>Performing to an audience and what this entails</p> <p>Vocabulary - high, low, pitch, volume etc.</p>	<p>Different types of minibeasts, where to find them and their characteristics</p>	<p>Animals that live under the sea</p> <p>Predators and prey and the food chain</p> <p>Oceans around the world</p>	<p>Where food comes from</p> <p>Which animals live on a farm</p> <p>Where milk comes from and what other products we get from animals</p> <p>Jobs on a farm - how things are done</p>	<p>Important uses of transport and how transport has changed over the years</p> <p>Our capital city - what this means and major landmarks</p> <p>Different jobs and the vehicles they use</p>	<p>Extinct animals</p> <p>Imagination and interpretation skills</p> <p>Story writing</p> <p>How fossils are made</p> <p>Dinosaur travelling natural history exhibit</p>