

Reception Long Term Plan 2025-2026

	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6
Theme/Topic	<u>Marvellous Me</u> What makes me? What is my family constructed of? How is our society constructed? What houses do you live in?	<u>Celebrations</u> Diwali/Bonfire Night Birthdays Christenings Weddings Hannukah Christmas	<u>Our Colourful World</u> Zones of Regulation/colours and feelings Primary Colours Secondary Colours Mixing What colours can we see around us? Colours of us	<u>People Who Help Us</u> People who help us in school People who help in the wider community Hopes and aspirations Famous People Families	<u>Growing</u> Creatures that hatch from eggs Life cycles Butterflies Planting New Life Growing up	<u>Animals</u> Cold Habitat Animals Hot Habitat Animals Nocturnal and Diurnal Animals Jungle Animals Sea Animals Farm Animals Animals of the past Mythical animals
Key Texts in English	The Lights that Dance in the Night, The Ugly Duckling, The Magic Porridge Pot, Smeds and Smoos.	Maisy goes shopping, We're going on a Bear Hunt, Mogs Birthday, The Gingerbread Man.	Colour Monster, Elmer, Little Red Riding Hood, My Shadow is Pink	The Magic Paintbrush, Supertato, The Lion and the Mouse, Oi Frog	Handa's Surprise, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Extraordinary Gardener, The Tiny Seed.	Little Red Hen, Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain, Owl Babies, The Gruffalo.
Maths	Composition of numbers up to 5 Counting and Cardinality Patterns 2D shapes Day and Night		Composition of numbers to 7 Ordering and comparing numbers Doubles Capacity Mass Length Height Time 3D shapes		Composition of numbers to 10 Adding and taking away Sharing and grouping 2D and 3D shapes in the environment Positioning Patterns	
PSED	Getting to know one another and making friends Following rules,	Adapting to changes in routine Building confidence to explore Discuss	Facing challenges New Year goals Building on play with other children Working as a team to begin to	Building on play with other children Working as a team to begin to solve problems Extending	Building on play with other children Working as a team to begin to solve problems Extending play	Getting ready to move on How have we changed? What can we do now that we couldn't do at the beginning of the year?

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	routines and boundaries.	the feelings and needs of others Promoting kindness and working together as a team	solve problems Extending play ideas to others Initiating play with others	play ideas to others Initiating play with others Facing challenges	ideas to others Initiating play with others Facing challenges	Recalling events from the past year and what are we looking forward to as we move on?
Understanding the World	Talk about family members and what they do. Describe their family environment Similarities and differences between different communities in the class Describe school using maps	Fire / sparkler safety Cooking – making Christmas biscuits Studying different leaves and twigs Chinese New Year dancing and cooking Great Fire of London Stories of Jesus at Christmas	Explore natural world and make observations Compare against contrasting environments Colour festivals in other communities/religions Colour and seasonal changes.	Describing different roles Visitors Jobs in the past Different communities and how people help each other	Changes in the seasons Studying how the world turns to create night and day. Creating shadows and watching them move throughout the day Lifecycles of butterflies Planting – regrowing potatoes. The needs of a plant experiment Growing plants / sunflower competition, growing a bean in a jar Weather diaries	Make a boat that floats (pirates) Drawing plants and flowers Dinosaur dig for fossils. Nocturnal animals Animals and their young Animals in different climates Animal observations (caterpillars to butterflies)
Expressive Arts and Design	Self portraits (paper plates) Name collages Handprint art Lollipop stick houses with family inside If you're happy and you know it	Chalk or toilet roll fireworks Handprint Halloween art Xmas decorations Cotton bud poppies Poppy wreath handprints When you want to make a spell	Colour mixing Making rainbows Shades of colours Splat art Marble trays with paint Elmer collages I can sing a rainbow Yellow Bird	Gluing teeth onto gums Tin foil police badges Police/fire hats What's inside a doctors bag Pipe cleaner stethoscopes Dr Foster Busy Farmer Ben	Flower printing Sun catchers Muffin case flowers Leaf art Still life flower drawing Did you ever see a bunny? Old Macdonald	Dinosaur clay fossils Lion's man fork art Ocean silhouettes Paper plate masks Spider web weaving Handprint hedgehogs Down in the jungle Animals went in 2 by 2

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Communication and Language	Circle time Small group discussions Daily story time Daily dough disco Daily adult input sessions	Circle time Small group discussions Daily story time Daily dough disco Daily adult input sessions	Circle time Small group discussions Daily story time Daily dough disco Daily adult input sessions	Circle time Small group discussions Daily story time Daily dough disco Daily adult input sessions	Circle time Small group discussions Daily story time Daily dough disco Daily adult input sessions	Circle time Small group discussions Daily story time Daily dough disco Daily adult input sessions
RE	What makes us special?	What makes special times?	Why are some places special?	What makes the world special?	Why are some things special?	Why are some stories special?
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
PE	First PE	Multiskills	Dance (Superheroes)	Gymnastics	Ball Skills	Athletics
Music	I've got a grumpy face The sorcerer's apprentice	Witch, Witch Row, row, row your boat	Bird spotting: Cuckoo Polka Shake my sillies out	Up and down Five Fine Bumble Bees	Down there under the sea It's oh so quiet	Slap, Clap, Clap Bow, Bow, Bow
Art and DT	Structures: Junk and Modelling	Drawing: Marvellous Marks	Painting and Mixed Media: Paint my World	Structures: Boats	Textiles: Bookmarks	Sculpture and 3D: Creation Station
Science	What Am I made of? Who are my parents?	Who lives here? What hat is best to wear today?	What happens at night? What is in the sky? What floats?		What melts-chemistry What makes it move? -physics What can I grow for my dinner? Seasons	
History and Geography	Peek into the Past	Exploring Maps	Adventures through time	Outdoor Adventures	Toys and Games (historical association)	Around the World