



St. John's C of E (Aided) Primary School
Reception Curriculum Overview



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics / Themes	All About Me Harvest	Festivals and Celebrations	Winter Chinese New Year	Spring The Farm	Growing	Summer Under the Sea
Key Texts	<i>Ruby's Worry</i> <i>Whatever Next</i> <i>Oi Dog!!</i> <i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i> (+ adaptation version - <i>A chair for baby Bear</i>) Bears Autumn/Harvest <i>Leaf Man</i>	<i>Pumpkin Soup</i> <i>Room on the Broom</i> The Gunpowder Plot (Guy Fawkes) <i>A Row of Lights</i> Diwali <i>The Gruffalo</i> Christmas – The Nativity <i>The Colour Monster</i>	<i>Stickman</i> <i>Kippers Snowy Day</i> Winter <i>The Great Race</i> Chinese New Year <i>What Colour is Love?</i>	<i>Three Billy Goats Gruff</i> (+ adaptation version) <i>Farmyard Hullabaloo</i> <i>At the Farm</i> <i>A squash and a squeeze</i> Spring <i>What the Ladybird Heard/Heard Next</i>	<i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i> (+ adaptation versions - <i>Jelly Bean Stalk / Incredibly Mean Stalk</i>) Planting/Growing <i>The Monkey Puzzle</i> <i>Mad about Minibeasts!</i> <i>Millie the Millipede</i>	<i>Tiny whale in a fishy tale</i> (Move with max) <i>The Snail and the whale.</i> <i>Commotion in the ocean</i> <i>Under the Sea/Aquarium</i> <i>Somebody Swallowed Stanley</i> <i>Greta and the Giants</i>
Religious Education	Christianity: God/Creation F1 Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? Christianity / Global Faith: Hinduism Being Special F4 Where do we belong?	Christianity: Incarnation F2 Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?	Christianity: Special Stories F6 Which stories are special and why? (The Good Samaritan, The Lost Sheep)	Christianity: Salvation F3 Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? <u>(Digging Deeper)</u>	Christianity: God/Creation (Digging Deeper) F1 How can we care for our wonderful world? Special Stories: F6 Which stories are special and why? (Noah's Ark / Jonah and the Whale)	Christianity: Special Places F5 Which places are special and why?
Role Play	Babies Could change throughout the year, depending on children's interests.	The Stable (Nativity) Santa's Grotto / Workshop	When I Grow Up...		Minibeasts	Holidays Ice Cream Parlour

Prime Areas						
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Self-Regulation My Feelings	Building Relationships Special Relationships	Managing Self Taking on Challenges	Self-Regulation Listening to and Following Instructions	Building Relationships My Family and Friends	Managing Self My Wellbeing
Physical Development: Gross	Fundamental Skills Locomotor (Movement) Gross motor movement Circle games	Fundamental Skills Manipulative (Ball skills) Gross motor movement Circle games	Music and Movement & Dance Gross motor movement Circle games	Gymnastics Gross motor movement Circle games	Apparatus Gross motor movement Team games	Sports Day Gross motor movement Team games
Physical Development: Fine motor skills	Daily Adult Focus Dough Disco, Ball squeezes, Touch fingers, Handwriting etc. Finger Gym Threading, beads, scissor & pencil control, tweezers, pegging etc. (in continuous provision)	Daily Adult Focus Dough Disco, Ball squeezes, Touch fingers, Handwriting etc. Finger Gym Threading, beads, scissor & pencil control, tweezers, pegging etc. (in continuous provision)	Daily Adult Focus Dough Disco, Ball squeezes, Touch fingers, Handwriting etc. Finger Gym Threading, beads, scissor & pencil control, tweezers, pegging etc. (in continuous provision)	Daily Adult Focus Dough Disco, Ball squeezes, Touch fingers, Handwriting etc. Finger Gym Threading, beads, scissor & pencil control, tweezers, pegging etc. (in continuous provision)	Daily Adult Focus Dough Disco, Ball squeezes, Touch fingers, Handwriting etc. Finger Gym Threading, beads, scissor & pencil control, tweezers, pegging etc. (in continuous provision)	Daily Adult Focus Dough Disco, Ball squeezes, Touch fingers, Handwriting etc. Finger Gym Threading, beads, scissor & pencil control, tweezers, pegging etc. (in continuous provision)

Specific Areas						
Literacy / Writing	Mark making Name writing Sequencing stories/events Hand-writing – Bug Club	Retell in own words Initial sounds and end sounds Labelling pictures Hand-writing – Bug Club	Writing CVC words / simple captions Hand-writing – Bug Club	Captions and attempts sentence using a tricky word Hand-writing – Bug Club	Writes independent sentences Hand-writing – Bug Club	Writes a sentence using digraphs and tricky words Hand-writing – Bug Club
Phonics / Reading Bug Club Phonics	Phase 1 All Aspects Phase 2 Blending/Segmenting	Phase 2 Blending/Segmenting	Phase 3 Blending/Segmenting	Phase 3 Blending/Segmenting	Phase 4 Blending/Segmenting	Repeat Phase 3/4 Blending/Segmenting

Expressive Arts and Design	Black pen rep of me Vegetable Stamps (Printing)	Coloured pencil Portraits 2Paint Fireworks (Digital Media) Diva lamps (Sculpture)	Junk Modelling Class dragon (Sculpture) Valentines iced biscuits	Textures Winter collage on dark to light painted background (Collaging)	Colour Mixing Observational pictures of flowers (Painting / pastels)	Weaving using ribbon (Rainbow Fish) (Textiles)
Food Technology	Making/tasting vegetable soup / Bread	Indian food tasting experience and making Indian Sweets (Ladoo) Making shortbread star biscuits	Making/tasting pancakes and toppings	Easter Nests	Making cupcakes / healthy sandwich	Making smoothies Ice lollies Fruit kebabs
Music	Phase 1 Phonics; Nursery Rhyme of the week; Keeping a steady beat Tapping out rhythms/syllables; Performing own music					
Curriculum Enhancement	Dentist: Oral health	Fire Brigade visit Pottery expert: Diva lamps Visit from new mum / baby Post box Post letters to Santa	Oriental Museum, Durham: Chinese New Year Police visit	Animals – Visit to Hall Hill Farm Sildon Library	Botanical Gardens in Durham	Tynemouth Aquarium St. John’s Church visit