



# Reception Curriculum Overview 2025/2026

## Spring 1

### Let`s explore London

#### Key vocabulary and questions

**London** What can you do in London?



**Royal** Who is part of the royal family?



**City** What is the difference between a city and a town?



**King** What do you know about King Charles III?



**Palace** Who lives at Buckingham Palace?

**Landmark** What is your favourite London landmark?



#### Core texts



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### *Personal, Social & Emotional Development*

#### **We will be learning how to:**

- Talk about different factors that support health and wellbeing
- Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge

#### **You can Help Me At Home By:**

Encourage children to make healthy choices and exercise daily.

### *Communication and Language*

#### **We will be learning how to:**

- Use a range of connectives
- Engage in non-fiction books
- Retell stories once we get familiar with the text

#### **You can Help Me At Home By:**

Encouraging me to explore non-fiction books

### *Physical Development*

Our sport coach will be teaching PE every **Thursday** Your child should come to school in Uniform wearing PE shoes and white polo t-shirt.

#### **We will be learning how to:**

- Develop fine motor skills using a range of writing tools
- Combine different movements with ease and fluency

### *Literacy*

#### **We will be learning how to:**

- Blend sounds in words and read simple phrases and sentences.
- Re-read books to build up confidence in word reading
- Form letters correctly

#### **You can Help Me At Home By:**

Read with your children daily and encourage them to identify tricky and high frequency words in bedtime stories.

### *Maths*

#### **We will be learning how to:**

- Compare numbers by saying which one is bigger/smaller
- Subitise numbers to 5
- Recall number bonds to 5
- Compose and decompose shapes
- Explore length, weight, capacity.

#### **You can Help Me At Home By:**

Help your child complete maths home learning

### *Understanding the World*

#### **Draw information from a simple map**

- Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.
- Draw own maps of local areas

#### **You can Help Me At Home By:**

Talk about differences and similarities in countries around the world.

### *Expressive Arts and Design*

#### **We will be learning how to:**

- Dance and perform solo or in a group
- Sing in a group or on their own.

#### **You can Help Me At Home By:**

Encourage me to perform at home and sing favourite songs.



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*Religious Education*

*Our Theme/Topic*

*Galilee to Jerusalem*

Children will hear a range of scriptural stories that help them understand the ministry of Jesus. This unit will focus first on Jesus as an infant who is visited by travellers from the East, then exploring different stories about Jesus` adult life and ministry.

*Our Learning Intentions*

Children will be able to:

- Talk about Jesus` birth and key events
- Explore a range of scriptural stories
- Show their love for one another as explained in the scripture
- Learn new prayers