



Reception Curriculum Overview 2026/2027

Autumn 1

All about me

Key vocabulary and questions

School What is your school called?



London What do you know about London?



Family Who is in your family?



The World Where do you live in the world?



Home Where do you live?



Kindness How do we show kindness to others?



Core texts



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Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be learning how to:

- Show friendly behaviour
- Initiate conversations
- Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others

You can Help Me At Home By:

Encourage children to choose to play with a variety of friends from all backgrounds.

Communication and Language

We will be learning how to:

- Listen and focus attention
- Respond to and follow instructions
- Use new vocabulary in full sentences

You can Help Me At Home By:

Follow your child's lead by talking about what they are interested in.

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:

- Move in a variety of ways.
- Develop the overall body strength.
- Develop their small motor skills.

Literacy

We will be learning how to:

- Listen and respond to stories
- Recognise our names
- Represent our ideas through drawing
- In phonics we will be learning our first phonemes and graphemes. We follow the Little Wandle scheme.

You can Help Me At Home By:

Encouraging me to recognise my name. Model drawing for me. Correct my pencil grip.

Maths

We will be learning how to:

- Count objects, actions and sounds
- Compare numbers and quantities
- Recognise simple shapes
- Create simple patterns
- Learning numbers 1 to 3
- One more, one less

You can Help Me At Home By:

Encouraging me to use number names and count everyday objects at home.

Understanding the World

We will be learning how to:

- Talk about family and friends
- Explore the world around them

You can Help Me At Home By:

Talking about special events and times for your family.
Observe changes in nature such as falling leaves.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning how to:

- Enjoy music and dance
- Engage in role-play based on our own first-hand experiences

You can Help Me At Home By:

Encouraging me to play different musical instruments.
Sing a variety of songs.

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Week 1

Home visits

Week 2

Settling sessions

Sorting
Matching
Ordering
Comparing

Week 3

Baseline Assessments

Sorting
Matching
Ordering
Comparing

Week 4

Number 1

Recognise number 1
Identify the quantity 1
Count 1 object from a larger group
Find 1 on the clock
Shape - circle
Know that 1 is 1 more than 0
1p and £1
Introduce patterns

Week 5

Number 2

Recognise number 2
Identify the quantity 2
Count 2 objects from a larger group
Find 2 on the clock
Shape - semicircle
Know that 2 is 1 more than 1
Know that 2 is 2 more than 0
2p and £2 coins
Number bonds to 2
Continue a 2 step pattern

Week 6

Number 3

Recognise number 3
Identify the quantity 3
Count 3 objects from a larger group
Find 3 on the clock
Shape with 3 sides - triangle
Know that 3 is 1 more than 2
Know that 3 is 2 more than 1
Make 3p/£3
Number bonds to 3
Continue a 3 step pattern

Week 7

Revise 1,2,3

Identify how many objects are in a set
Order numbers from 1 to 3
Find the missing number
One more than 1 and 2
Circle, semicircle, triangle
One less than 1,2,3
Continue a simple pattern
Compare the numbers 'bigger' / 'smaller'
Recognise which set of object contains 1,2,3 - subitise



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Religious Education

Our Theme/Topic

Our Learning Intentions

Creation and Covenant

For Christians the pattern and ideal of family life is found in the Scriptures. God is the loving parent of the human family and Jesus was born and lived in a human family. Every person has to come to an understanding of who they are, to appreciate their values and uniqueness, the wonder and mystery of life. God creates each person in love, in his own image and likeness. Living in thanksgiving, acknowledges God who knows and loves each person – 'me'.

Children will be able to:

- Develop sensitivity and respect towards others
- Raise their self-esteem and value themselves
- Develop a sense of belonging
- Learn each others' names
- Say simple prayers
- Understand the love God has for us



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Our Theme/Topic

Created and loved by God

Created and Loved by God explores the individual. Rooted in the teaching that we are created by God out of love and for love, it helps children to develop an understanding of the importance of valuing themselves as the basis for personal relationships.

Our Learning Intentions

Children will be able to know that:

- **We are created individually by God as part of His creation plan**
- • **We are all God's children and are special**
- • **Our bodies were created by God and are good**
- • **We can give thanks to God!**