

2023/24 Yearly Overview Reception						
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>General Theme-</b> <i>These themes may be adapted at various points to allow for children's interests to flow through the provision.</i>	<b>Marvellous Me!</b> All about me/my family/my community/ people who help us/keeping safe/our feelings	<b>Light Up!</b> Blackpool illuminations, Christmas, Hanukkah, Diwali	<b>Imagine That!</b> Pirates, aliens, monsters, dinosaurs	<b>Amazing Planet!</b> Life cycles/animals from around the world climates/hibernation/ habitats	<b>Terrific Tales!</b> Traditional tales/little red hen /familiar tales	<b>At the Seaside</b>
<b>Possible texts</b>	Owl babies The Colour Monster The lion inside Marvellous me Mega hair swap My family Percy the park keeper Halloween Room on the broom Funny bones	<b>Celebrations</b> Rama and Sita We worship here books Peppa's Diwali Hanukkah bear Howie the hedgehog The Christmas story/nativity Remembrance	Aliens love underpants The way back home How to catch a star? The smeds and the smoods Whatever next The dinosaur that pooped a planet	Snail and the Whale The Very Hungry Caterpillar Life Cycle books Growing Frogs Monkey Puzzle Handas Surprise/Handa's noisy night Elmer We're Going on a Bear Hunt Yoko Ariel is a dreamer Madeline Off we go to Mexico	Little Red Riding Hood The three little pigs Little Red Hen Three Billy Goats Gruff Goldilocks Jack and the Beanstalk	Sharing a Shell The snail and the Whale Tiddler
<b>'Wow' Moments</b>	Autumn trail Nurse visit Dentist visit Halloween party Visit to the library to get library card	Guy Fawkes/bonfire night Pantomime Postbox visit	Random acts of kindness week Lent Chinese new year P	Growing plants Caterpillar to butterfly  The big beach clean up! Pond dipping in the nature garden	Baking bread Farm visit	Visit the beach Sealife Centre
<b>History/Geography</b>	I know how to sort items for recycling eg. bottles and paper. I know how to care of my classroom and outdoor environment. I can name different homes such as bungalow, flat, houses. I can talk about differences between features of me and my friends e.g. skin colour, eye colour, hair"  I know who is in my immediate family. I know what a grandparent is. I know there are different jobs. I know that some jobs require a uniform.	I can name 2 good things that happen at Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas.  I know there is a link between Guy Fawkes and Bonfire night. I know that before electricity we used candles/flammes for light.	I can name the seasons spring, summer, winter and autumn. I can make a pirate treasure map.  I know who Neil Armstrong is. I know Earth is a planet. I can name another planet.	I can make a map of our playground. I can talk about similarities and differences between our country and other countries. I can name local places in my community such as church, school, Blackpool tower, Stanley park etc.  I can name different weather around the world. I can name animals who live in Africa.	I can name the 4 seasons. I know the weather is different around the world. I can look at two maps and say what is different.  I can show an understanding (word aware) of key vocabulary – castle, knight, jester. I can compare royalty now to those in a fairytale. I can name some similarities and difference between my life and the life of characters in a book. Eg. I live in a house, the princess lives in a castle.	I can say some things that are the same at the seaside in Blackpool to the seaside in the Caribbean. I can say a difference between the seaside and a forest.  I can identify a difference between the seaside now and in the past. I can say that a lifeguard works at the beach.
<b>Science</b>	Bodies winter Day and Night	Lights- electric non electric objects winter Day and Night	Materials Space Ice, melting	Growing plants Life cycles Spring Pond dipping Habitats	Materials linked to three little pigs	Summer Season Temperatures nutrition
<b>RE and Religious Festivals – Discovery RE</b>	Special People - Christianity and Judaism	Christmas - Christianity Hanukkah / Diwali	Celebrations - Hinduism	Easter - Christianity	Story Time - Religious Christianity, Islam.	Special Places - Religious Christianity, Islam, Judaism
<b>Art, craft and DT</b>	Self portraits Drawing with shapes Leaf man Building houses	Diwali paintings Christmas card Drawing and painting using lines and shapes Making chapatis for Diwali Christmas biscuits	Valentines Can paint hearts in theme-Matocco Made rockets Making food for chinese new year	Easter cards/crafts Painting flowers/plants	Beanstalks Bean art work Splattered paint artwork	Watercolour oceans Beach Art
<b>Artist</b>	Picasso	Piet Mondrian	Matocco	Van Gogh	Jackson Pollock	Kandinsky
<b>ICT</b>	Learn to use pads and chrome books to access RM Eng Maths and Bug Club	Use pads and cameras to take pictures of their christmas creations.	Being safe online/screen time	Using Beebots	Using online programmes to make art work	What technology do we use in our lives?
<b>PSHE</b>	Meet your brain	Celebrate	Appreciate	Relate	Engage	Relationships
<b>Music- Charanga</b>	Me	My Stories	Everyone	Our World	Big Bear Funk	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
<b>Trips</b>	Park, community walk (Understanding the world) Visit to cafe/reindeers either in school or out.	Walk to the post box. (Writing. Understanding the world) Visit to cafe/reindeers either in school or out.	Food cooking and tasting for Chinese New Year (Understanding the World)	Caterpillars and chicks (Understanding the World) Blackpool Zoo (Literacy and Understanding the World) Beach trip/woodland walk (Understanding the world)	Farm visit	Beach Trip Sports Day Sea Life Centre (Understanding the World)