RECEPTION CURRICULUM OVERVIEW



Areas of Learning	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Areas (Teacher or child initiated)	Baseline All About Me!	Celebrations!	Ticket to Ride!	Come outside!	Terrific Tales!	Amazing Animals!
Maths	Getting to know you (2 weeks - baseline) Match, Sort & Compare (2 weeks) Match objects Match pictures and objects Identify a set Sort objects to a type Explore sorting techniques Create sorting rules Compare amounts Talk about measure and patterns (2 weeks) Compare capacity Explore simple patterns Copy and continue simple patterns	It's Me 1, 2, 3 (2 weeks) Find 1, 2 and 3 Represent 1, 2 and 3 Represent 1, 2 and 3 I more I less Composition of 1, 2 and 3 Circles and triangles (1 week) Identify and name circles and triangles Compare circles and triangles Shapes in the environment Describe position 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (2 weeks) Find 4 and 5 Subitise 4 and 5 Represent 4 and 5 Represent 4 and 5 I more I less	Alive in 5 (2 weeks) Introduce zero Find 0 to 5 Subitise 0 to 5 Represent 0 to 5 I more I less Composition Conceptual subitising to 5 Mass and Capacity (1 week) Compare mass Find a balance Explore capacity Compare capacity Compare capacity Growing 6, 7, 8 (2 weeks)	 Building 9 and 10 (3 weeks) Find 9 and 10 Compare numbers to 10 Represent 9 and 10 Conceptual subitising to 10 1 more 1 less Composition to 10 Bonds to 10 (2 parts) Make arrangements of 10 Bonds to 10 (3 parts) Doubles to 10 (find a double) Doubles to 10 (make a double) Explore even and odd 	To 20 and beyond (2 weeks) Build numbers beyond 10 (10-13) Continue patterns beyond 10 (10-13) Build numbers beyond 10 (14-20) Continue patterns beyond 10 (14-20) Continue patterns beyond 10 (14-20) Verbal counting beyond 20 Verbal counting patterns How many now? (1 week) Add more How many did I add? Take away	Sharing and grouping (2 weeks) Explore sharing Sharing Explore grouping Grouping Feven and odd sharing Play with and build doubles Visualise, build and map (3 weeks) Identify units of repeating patterns Create own pattern rules Explore own pattern rules Replicate and build scenes and constructions Visualise from different positions Describe positions Give instructions to build Explore mapping Represent maps with models Create own maps from familiar places

Composition of 4 and 5 Composition of 1-5 Composition of 1-5	 Find 6, 7 and 8 Represent 6, 7, and 8 1 more 1 less Composition of 6, 7 and 8 Make pairsodd and even Double to 8 (find a double) Double to 8 (make a double) Combine 2 groups Conceptual subitising Length, Height and Time (1 week) Explore height Compare height Talk about time 	r Rotate shapes Manipulate shapes Explain shape arrangements Compose shapes
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			 Order and sequence time 			
English (Phonics)	Baseline To begin Phase 2 sounds Learning initial sounds Rhyme	Continue to learn Phase 2 sounds. Begin to blend CVC sounds	To begin Phase 3 sounds. To read and spell Phase 2 tricky words.	To continue to learn Phase 3 sounds. To write words using Phase 3 sounds.	Revise Phase 3 sounds. Begin Phase 4 sounds. Write captions/sentences using phase 3 sounds.	Continue to learn phase 4 blends. To read and write simple sentences with fluency.
English	Join in with rhymes and repeated refrains Name writing activities Writing initial sounds for words	Retell stories using story sequencing Blends known sounds	Make up own stories using Tales Toolkit Strategy Read simple phrases and sentences	Continue to read simple phrases and sentences To begin to write simple sentences	Beginning to write simple stories using time/sequence words learnt through actions.	Continue to write independently using sounds and words they have learnt.
PSHE	Baseline Classroom/school Rules My feelings What makes me special?	Same and different families Same and different homes I am kid and caring	What is safe to put into my body? Keeping safe online People who help me keep safe	Looking after my special friends Caring for our world Looking after money	Bouncing Back when things go wrong Healthy Eating Yes I can! A good nights sleep	Seasons Life Stages Me and my body Getting bigger
Science	Humans and Nocturnal Animals Naming parts of the body How do we keep our bodies healthy? Nocturnal Animals/Hibernations	Changing materials Water - freeze/melt Chocolate -melting Playdough - vocabulary	Materials Identify wood, plastic, glass and metal. Texture vocabulary Waterproof Floating/sinking	Growing Plants – what a plant needs to grow/label a plant.	What is an experiment? Develop questioning and vocabulary.	Minibeasts Life cycles (frog and caterpillar)
Geography	Baseline Where do they live?	Visit local church Map the journey	China – Chinese new year, people, houses, food, land use. My community People who help us	Look at their immediate environment Garstang – What is it like to live there?		Save the Planet What is recycling?

History	Baseline	Days of the week	Compare vehicles and		Identify historical	Dinosaurs
	Nursery Rhymes –Jack and	(chronology)	technology from the		language in	
	Jill/Sing a Song of Sixpence	Months of year	past		traditional tales	
		(chronology)	Different people who			
			have visited space			
Physical	Colour inside the lines	Begin to form recognisable	Use scissors with	Hold a pencil with the	Cutting curved lines	Confidently use the tripod
Development	Begin to use scissors	letters (pencil grip)	more control	tripod grip	Continue to develop	grip to write and draw
·	Using a knife and fork	Use tools to effect changes	Drawing freely	Form letters correctly	the tripod grip.	various letters and shapes.
	Climbing	to materials	Cutting confidently	Draw recognisable pictures	Complete an assault	Racing games (sports day
	Different ways of moving	Dance related activities	Gymnastics and	Balance and Dance.	course.	practice)
		Ball skills (throwing and	balance			Team games
		catching)	Ball skills (aiming,			
			dribbling, pushing,			
			kicking)			
ICT	Baseline	Ipads	Basic keyboard skills	Coding	Educational games to	Laptops
	Mouse control – Jelly bods and	 Take a photo 	 Write name 	 Beebots 	support curriculum to	Rules
	Dazzle	 Record a 	 List of words 	 Ipad apps 	practise keyboard	 Log on/off
		videoOpen an app	Short		skills and mouse	
		and use.	captions		control.	
Music	Charanga Unit – Me!	Charanga Unit – My Stories	Charanga Unity -	Charanga Unit- Our World	Charanga Unit – Big	Charanga Unit- Reflect,
			Everyone		Bear Funk.	Rewind Replay
RE	Baseline	Nativity – Story of	Spec	cial Stories	Special World	Special Places
	Special Times (Lancashire Unit)	Christmas	(Lanca	ashire Unit)	(Lancashire Unit)	(Lancashire Unit)
Creative	Baseline	Nativity	Colour mixing and	Creating a moving part	Child initiated	Child initiated creativity to
	Painting, colouring and scissor	Joining materials – glue and	collage	using split pins	creativity to develop	develop the use of skills.
	control.	sellotape			the use of skills.	