

Reception Class Topic Overview

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Topic	Science	History	Geography	RE	Art & DT	PSHE	ICT	Key Reading books	Nursery Rhyme/Song list Music Curriculum Link (not in order)
This is me ...	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Knowledge of technology Identify devices home and school Care of devices Communication and collaborating Use hand held devices in free play	Starting school All kinds of people Growing up (life cycles) Once there were giants... The Colour Monster (our feelings)	<i>Head, shoulders... 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught ... Here is a beehive ... Tommy Thumb ... If you're happy and you know</i>
Nursery Rhymes		✓			✓			A Nursery rhyme collection	<i>Incy Wincey spider Jack and Jill ... Hey diddle diddle.. *There was an old lady ...</i>
Autumn/Harvest	✓			✓	✓		As above	NF –Autumn, Harvest Pumpkin Soup The leaf man Oliver's fruit salad Oliver's vegetables Room on the broom (Halloween)	5 Autumn leaves ... Dingle, Dangle scarecrow...
Let there be Light (Bonfire Night/ Diwali)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		NF – The Gun Powder plot Hovis the Hedgehog NF – Diwali We're all wonders (anti bullying)	Remember, remember ...
Perfect Poppies Remembrance Day	✓	✓			✓				
Christmas/Winter		✓		✓	✓			The First Christmas Room at the inn Hurry up Santa ... NF – Winter	Songs for Nativity plus Jingle bells
Winter (clothes/ Antarctica/ penguins)	✓	✓	✓		✓		Presenting and creating 2paint a picture, mouse control	A perfect day for it ... Tango makes three	Weather themed poems Dr Foster... One misty moisty morning

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							Data pictograms	NF – Winter, penguins	It's raining, it's pouring
Cambrai Constructors	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Computing and coding Control Beebots	NF – building site, build a house Brick Iggy Peck Architect The voices in the park The Three Little pigs (stories about wolves)	Build a shape house (song) Lots of different places (song) This is the house that Jack built *London Bridge ...
Chinese New Year It's the Year of the ...			✓	✓	✓	✓	Keyboard and mouse skills Presenting and creating 2paint a picture, mouse control Sound – 2simple music On-line safety e-safety week	NF – Lanterns and firecrackers The Great race The magic paint brush NF and F books about the animal of the year e.g tigers	
Pancakes	✓	✓		✓	✓			Mr wolf's pancakes What's the time Mr Wolf	Mix a pancake ...
Traditional Tales (stories about wolves)	✓	✓	✓		✓			The Three Little Pigs Preston The three little wolves and the big bad pig	The three pigs song
When I grow up... (occupations/ people who help us))	✓	✓			✓	✓	Communicating and collaborating Electronic communication (radio, mob phone – emergency services) Class e-mail Video conferencing	NF and F books about occupations and emergency services The Usborne book of first experiences – going to dentist, doctors ...	*Miss Polly ... *Cobbler cobbler mend ...
Transport - Journeys (People who help us)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		The train ride ...	<i>The wheels on the bus</i> Down by the station ...
Easter/ Spring (New Life)	✓	✓		✓	✓			NF – Easter, spring, lifecycles,	*Hot cross buns Little Bo peep

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								<p>We're going on an egg hunt</p> <p>Stories about baby animals</p> <p>The Hungry Caterpillar</p>	<p><i>Mary had a little lamb...</i></p>
Farm Life	✓	✓	✓		✓			<p>NF - Farm</p> <p>Farmer Duck</p> <p>The pig in the pond</p>	<p><i>Old McDonald ...</i></p> <p>The farmer's in his den</p>
Once upon a time Fairy tales (castles/ our royal family)		✓	✓		✓		<p>Computing and coding</p> <p>Control Beebots</p> <p>Metal detectors ...</p>	<p>The king's hats</p> <p>Sleeping Beauty</p>	<p><i>The Grand old Duke of York..</i></p> <p><i>*Sing a song ox sixpence...</i></p> <p>Old King Cole</p> <p>There was a princess long ago (song)</p>
Green Fingers	✓		✓		✓	✓		<p>NF – plants, lifecycles,</p> <p>A tiny seed</p> <p>Jack and the Bean Stalk</p>	<p><i>*Mary, Mary ...</i></p>
Pirates (summer/seaside)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	<p>Keyboard and mouse skills</p> <p>Presenting and creating</p> <p>2paint a picture, mouse control</p> <p>Sound – 2simple music</p>	<p>Pirate</p>	<p>She sells sea-shells ...</p> <p>A pirate went to sea, sea</p>

PSHE programme links to topic:

Relationships - This is me, plus everyday classroom and school expectations

My body and my health - This is me, Occupations (People who help us), Pirates (seaside, summer)

Life Cycles - This is me, Spring new life

Keeping safe and looking after myself - This is me, When I grow up ... (People who help us) plus everyday classroom and school expectations

People who help me – When I grow up, Transport (People who help us) plus everyday classroom and school expectations

Feelings and attitudes -This is me, plus everyday classroom and school expectations

Mental wellbeing - This is me, plus everyday classroom and school expectations

Living our world – This is me, Diwali, It's the Year of ... (Chinese New Year) plus everyday classroom and school expectations

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RE Unit Titles and links to topic

F1	Which stories are special and why?	This is me, Christmas/Winter
F2	Which people are special and why?	This is me, Christmas
F3	Which places are special and why?	Cambrai Constructors/ special buildings
F4	What times are special and why?	Celebrations – all year
F5	Being special: where do we belong?	This is me
F6	What is special about our world?	Seasonal studies, Green Fingers

More nursery rhymes and songs *(Linked to additional activities within reception)*

Role play café - *I'm a little tea pot*, 5 currant buns, *pat a cake*, Polly put the kettle on

Flat Shape week – Find 4 corners... Traingle ... the circle song, the rectangle song

Solid shape week - cube rhyme, cuboid rhyme

Analogue Time week – *Hickory Dickory Dock* ...

Time - Days of week song, Monday's child ...

Many of the songs and rhymes are consolidated either in the music curriculum or as part of the language offer in reception (which ever comes as the second occasion).