

Flyford Flavell Primary School
Reception Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

Reception	Autumn 1 Super you Super Me!	Autumn 2 Festivals	Spring 1 Bears	Spring 2 Around the World	Summer 1 Dinosaurs	Summer 2 Under the Sea
Possible Focus/Enquiry	All about Me (getting to know new friends) Families Harvest Personal Strengths Historical Figures Different job roles in society (real life superheroes)	Diwali Bonfire Night Global Events Migration Families Celebrations Events Seasonal Change Christmas around the World	Chinese New Year Pancake Day Historical Figures Planting/Gardening Winter Habitats Winter	Easter Planting/Gardening Spring Contrasting Climates British Values Travel Making friends Belonging Respect Valuing differences	William Shakespear Fossils Changes over time Carnivores, herbivores and omnivores Families Differences Friendships	Global Warming Recycling Food production Rural and urban environments Transport Habitats Beaches
Focus Texts *Bold indicates text used for literacy sessions.	We're going to find the Monster Superkid Eliot- Midnight Superhero My Mum is a Superhero Supertato	Festivals Harvey Slumfenburgers Christmas Present A Letter to Father Christmas The Jolly Christmas Postman	A walk in the Woods We're going on a Bear Hunt Goldilocks and the Three Bears Can't You Sleep Little Bear? Polar Bear Polar Bear What Do You Hear? This is the Bear This is the Bear and the Scary Night	Something Else My cat likes to hide in boxes (with a different focus country each week)	Romeosaurs and Juliet Rex Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs Dinosaurs Love Underpants Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish Tyrannosaurs Drip If I had a Dinosaur	Clem and Crab Commotion in the Ocean Sharing a Shell Tiddler Gilbert the Great The Snail & The Whale The Rainbow Fish
Literacy	Describe key events from a text using initial sounds and mark marking	Labels/captions in a sequence	Non-fiction booklet Captions and simple sentences	Retell a story Simple sentence in a sequence	Retell a story Rewrite a story	Retell a story Write a formal letter



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Handwriting	Fine Motor Skill Development	Fine Motor Skill Development	Long Ladder Letters	Curly Caterpillar Letters	One-Armed Robot Letters	Zig-Zag Letters
Phonics	Level 1 & 2	Level 2 & 3	Level 3	Level 3	Level 4	Level 4
Maths	Match pictures and objects Sort objects Compare amounts Compare size, mass and capacity Explore simple patterns Copy and continue simple patterns Create simple patterns Find, subitise and represent 1, 2 and 3	Find, subitise and represent 1-5 One more and one less Composition of 1-5 Identify and compare circles and triangles, squares and rectangles Identify shapes in the environment	Explore 0 Find, subitise and represent 0-5 Compose 0-5 One more and one less Mass and Capacity Find, subitise and represent 6, 7 and 8 Doubles to 8	Combine two groups Length and height Time Find, compare, represent and subitise 9 & 10 Number composition Bonds to 10 Doubles to 10 Odd and Even 3D shapes	Build numbers beyond 10 Continue patterns beyond 10 Counting pattern Adding More Taking Away Rotate and manipulate shapes	Sharing and Grouping Even and Odd Patterns Explore mapping Deepen Understanding Patterns and Relationships
Understanding the World (History and Geography)	Peek into the Past	Exploring Maps	Peek into the Past	Around the World	Adventures through time	Outdoor Adventures
Understanding the World (Science)	Me and My Small World What's in my basket? Senses	Let's go outside What's changed? Day and Night	Changes in Winter Let it flow From desert to jungle	Watch it grow Animal detectives Pushes and Pulls	From city to sea Look all around Test it out	Happy and healthy Our wonderful world We're going on an animal hunt



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Understanding the World (R.E)	What makes us special?	What are special times?	Why are some places special?	What makes the world special?	Why are some things special?	Why are some stories special?
Understanding the World (Computing)	E-Safety	Computing systems and networks: Using a computer	Programming: All about instructions	Computing systems and networks: Exploring hardware	Programming: Beebots	Programming: Beebots
Expressive Arts and Design (Music)	Exploring Sound	Celebration Music	Music and Movement	Musical Stories	Transport	Big Band
Expressive Arts and Design (Art/Design and Technology)	Structures- Junk Modelling	Drawing- Marvellous Marks	Textiles- Bookmarks	Painting and Mixed Media- Paint my world	Structures- Boats	Sculpture and 3D- Creation Station
Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PHSE)	My Feelings	Special Relationships	Taking on Challenges	Listening to and following instructions	My family and friends	My Wellbeing
Personal, Social and Emotional Development (Wellbeing)	Discover: Trying something new	Take notice: My Surroundings	Connect: Similarities and differences	Give: Kind words	Move: Being animals	
Physical Development (P.E)	Fundamentals	Dance	Gymnastics	Balls Skills	Games	Games
	Weekly Outdoor Learning					