

Yearly plan – Year Reception 2025-2026

	Topic Title	Memorable experience	English		Maths	PSHE (CL/PSED)	RE	Science (UW)	Art (EAD)	PE
Autumn 1	Autumn	Signs of Autumn Local Walk	Little Wandle Phonics Scheme – Initial sounds recognition, formation and CVC Blending	Little Wandle daily sentence reading and Guided Reading including decoding, comprehension and prosody	Subitise objects and sounds Focus on counting skills Explore numbers are made of 1s Focus on composition of 3 and 4 Comparison of sets - 'just by looking' Use the language of comparison: more than and fewer than	Being ME in my World	Why is God so important to Christians?	Asks questions about aspects of their familiar world	Uses simple tools Observational drawing of themselves	Experiments with different ways of movement. Travels in, on, under equipment
Autumn 2	Let's Celebrate	Posting Letters Local Walk	Little Wandle Phonics Scheme – Digraph recognition and formation; High Frequency word recognition	Little Wandle daily sentence reading and Guided Reading including decoding, comprehension and prosody	Focus on the 'five-ness of 5' using one hand and the die pattern for 5 Comparison of sets – by matching Use the language of comparison: more than, fewer than, an equal number Explore the concept of 'whole' and 'part' Practise object counting skills Match numerals to quantities within 10 Verbal counting beyond 20	Celebrating Differences	Why do Christians perform nativity plays	Similarities, differences, patterns and change Using books, videos, people and photos to find answers	Mixing colours. Printing - hands Printing (patterns)	Moves to music Makes up dances
Spring 1	Children around the world	Library Local Walk Extraordinary	Little Wandle Phonics Scheme – grapheme revision; blending and segmenting words; letter formation	Little Wandle daily sentence reading and Guided Reading including decoding, comprehension and prosody	Counting – focus on ordinality and the 'staircase' pattern - See that each number is one more than the previous number Focus on 6 and 7 as '5 and a bit' Compare sets and use language of comparison: more than, fewer than, an equal number to Make unequal sets equal	Dreams and Goals	How can we help others when they need it?	Observe and talk about why things happen and how things work	Observational food drawings collages	Large apparatus and floor work – gymnastics
Spring 2	Children around the world	Easter Egg Hunt	Little Wandle Phonics Scheme – longer words; writing sentences; letter formation	Little Wandle daily sentence reading and Guided Reading including decoding, comprehension and prosody	Focus on the 'staircase' pattern and ordering numbers Focus on ordering of numbers to 8 Use language of less than Doubles – explore how some numbers can be made with 2 equal parts Sorting numbers according to attributes -odd and even numbers	Healthy Me	Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	Independent exploration Explain why some things occur, and talk about changes.	Textures – making nests for chicks	Ball skills
Summer 1	Traditional Tales	Willow Farm Trip TBC	Little Wandle Phonics Scheme – longer words; writing sentences; letter formation	Little Wandle daily sentence reading and Guided Reading including decoding, comprehension and prosody	Counting – larger sets and things that cannot be seen Subitising – to 6, including in structured arrangements Composition - of 10 Comparison – linked to ordinality Play track games	Relationships	What makes every single person unique and precious?	Talk about the features of their own environment and how they might vary from one another	Junk modelling	Team games
Summer 2	Traditional Tales	Sports day Celebration Picnic	Little Wandle Phonics Scheme – grapheme revision; writing longer sentences; letter formation	Little Wandle daily sentence reading and Guided Reading including decoding, comprehension and prosody	Subitise to 5 Introduce the rekenrek Automatic recall of bonds to 5 Composition of numbers to 10	Changing Me	How can we care for our wonderful world?	Recording their understanding through pictures and mark making	Adapting work where necessary to improve function	Running races – sports day