



## Reception Long Term Overview 2025- 2026

<b><i>Term</i></b>	<b><i>Autumn One</i></b> 8 weeks	<b><i>Autumn Two</i></b> 7 weeks
<b><i>Theme</i></b>	<i>All About Me</i>	<i>Into the Dark</i>
<b><i>Key Dates</i></b>	5/10 – Harvest 20/10 – Diwali	5/11 – Bonfire Night 11/11 – Remembrance Day Christmas
<b><i>Key Learning and Questions</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>I can talk about myself.</i></li> <li>• <i>I can talk about things that I like.</i></li> <li>• <i>I can talk about my family.</i></li> <li>• <i>I can talk about where I live.</i></li> <li>• <i>I can draw a self-portrait.</i></li> <li>• <i>I can name people who help me.</i></li> <li>• <i>Why is Diwali celebrated?</i></li> <li>• <i>Who celebrates Diwali?</i></li> <li>• <i>How is Diwali celebrated?</i></li> <li>• <i>What is a Rangoli pattern?</i></li> <li>• <i>What are some Hindu traditions?</i></li> <li>• <i>I can recognise differences between environments are different.</i></li> <li>• <i>I understand what happens during the festival Harvest.</i></li> <li>• <i>I understand the changes that happen during Autumn.</i></li> <li>• <i>I can describe what I see, hear, and feel outside?</i></li> <li>• <i>I can name animals will I see in Autumn.</i></li> <li>• <i>I can explore the natural world.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Why is bonfire night celebrated?</i></li> <li>• <i>What was it like in the past?</i></li> <li>• <i>Where is London?</i></li> <li>• <i>What do the Houses of Parliament look like now?</i></li> <li>• <i>How do we celebrate bonfire night?</i></li> <li>• <i>How can we celebrate it safely?</i></li> <li>• <i>Who are the important people in the nativity?</i></li> <li>• <i>What happens during the nativity?</i></li> <li>• <i>Why is Jesus special?</i></li> <li>• <i>How do we celebrate Christmas?</i></li> <li>• <i>How is Christmas celebrated in different countries?</i></li> <li>• <i>How has the celebration of Christmas changed over time?</i></li> </ul>

<b><i>Term</i></b>	<b><i>Spring One</i></b> 6 weeks	<b><i>Spring Two</i></b> 5 weeks
<b><i>Theme</i></b>	<i>It's Cold Outside</i>	<i>Terrific Transport</i>
<b><i>Key Dates</i></b>	17/02 – Shrove Tuesday 17/02 – Lunar New Year	Easter
<b><i>Key Learning and Questions</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What can we see outside in Winter?</li> <li>• What clothes do we need to wear in Winter?</li> <li>• Who celebrates lent?</li> <li>• What is lent?</li> <li>• Why do we give something up for lent?</li> <li>• How do we celebrate Shrove Tuesday?</li> <li>• How is Shrove Tuesday celebrated in different countries?</li> <li>• Where is China?</li> <li>• What is China like?</li> <li>• Why is Chinese New Year celebrated?</li> <li>• How is it celebrated?</li> <li>• How do you make Chinese food?</li> <li>• What is a Chinese restaurant like?</li> <li>• Can you compare a cold place to Burscough?</li> <li>• What is it like in Svalbard?</li> <li>• How do they travel in Svalbard?</li> <li>• What is the weather like in Svalbard?</li> <li>• What happens to the day light in winter and summer?</li> <li>• What are the northern lights?</li> <li>• How are the houses different?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What happens in Spring?</li> <li>• What plants grow in Spring?</li> <li>• Why do plants grow in Spring?</li> <li>• Which animals are born in Spring?</li> <li>• How is Spring different to other seasons?</li> <li>• Which vehicles have you travelled in?</li> <li>• Where have you travelled to?</li> <li>• Have you taken a special journey?</li> <li>• How do you think vehicles help us?</li> <li>• How can travel over the land/water/in the air?</li> <li>• How do vehicles move?</li> <li>• What happens during the Easter story?</li> <li>• How do we celebrate Easter today?</li> <li>• Why is Easter so important to Christians?</li> </ul>

<b><u>Term</u></b>	<b><u>Summer One</u></b> 6 weeks	<b><u>Summer Two</u></b> 7 weeks
<b><u>Theme</u></b>	<i>Growing and Changing</i>	<i>Amazing Animals</i>
<b><u>Key Dates</u></b>	22/04 – Earth Day 20/05 – World Bee Day	8/06 – World Oceans Day
<b><u>Key Learning and Questions</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What does it mean to grow?</li> <li>• How do different living things grow (plants, animals, people)?</li> <li>• What do plants need to grow?</li> <li>• What do animals need to grow?</li> <li>• How do humans grow?</li> <li>• What happens to us as we grow up?</li> <li>• What do we eat to help us grow?</li> <li>• How do we look after ourselves to help us grow?</li> <li>• How can we compare different plants?</li> <li>• What happens if a plant doesn't have enough light, water, or air?</li> <li>• How do plants grow from seeds?</li> <li>• What are the stages of growth in a plant's life cycle?</li> <li>• How do bees help us and our wildlife?</li> <li>• How can we help bees?</li> <li>• What does our Earth look like?</li> <li>• How can we look after our Earth?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What changes in from Spring to Summer?</li> <li>• How can we look after ourselves in the summer? (beach, sun protection)</li> <li>• What grows in summer?</li> <li>• What festivals are in summer?</li> <li>• Lets go on a walk to spot all the changes that happen during summertime.</li> <li>• What is your favourite animal?</li> <li>• Where do different animals live?</li> <li>• How are animals different to humans?</li> <li>• How do animals grow from babies?</li> <li>• What are the stages of growth in an animal's life cycle?</li> <li>• What might change when we move classes?</li> <li>• What is our new class and teacher like?</li> <li>• Can you write a letter to your new teacher?</li> </ul>