



Reception – English Overview



Unit Purpose
To inform

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Focus story	Owl Babies	Sleeping Beauty	How to Catch a Star	The Little Red Hen	Jack and the beanstalk	TBC
Related key texts	Owl Babies The Squirrels That Squabble The Very Helpful Hedgehog The Colour Monster The Colour Monster Goes to School We All Belong The Enormous Turnip	The Frog Prince The Princess and The Wizard The Gingerbread Man The Elves and The Shoemaker Rama And Sita- The Story of Diwali The Nativity Story	How to Catch a Star Here We Are My Pet Star The Smeds and the Smoos Bringing Down the Moon Look Up! Whatever Next Little People, Big Dreams – Neil Armstrong If I Were an Astronaut The Great Race	The Three Little Pigs The Three Little Wolves and The Big Bad Pig Good Little Wolf The Three Little Pigs And the Big Bad Book Mr Wolf’s Pancakes The Ugly Duckling Rosie’s Walk Chicken Licken The Easter Story We’re Going on an Egg Hunt	Jasper’s Beanstalk Sam’s Sunflower The Tiny Seed The Very Hungry Caterpillar Mad About Minibeasts Superworm Little People, Big Dreams – David Attenborough Dear Earth	What the Ladybird Heard What the Ladybird Heard Next What the Ladybird Heard at The Seaside The Magic Train Ride Martha Maps It Out Paddington’s Post Commotion in The Ocean
Related themes	All about me	Celebrations	Space	The Farm	Minibeasts	Journeys

<p>Writing focus, challenges and enhancements</p>	<p>Pencil control and letter formation</p> <p>Name formation Copy from the name card</p> <p>Labelling Self-portraits</p> <p>What can you see? Images representing CVC objects. Emotion jars.</p>	<p>Pencil control and letter formation</p> <p>Name formation Copy from the name card</p> <p>Lists Ingredients for a magic potion.</p> <p>Rudolph's Christmas list.</p> <p>Captions and short sentences Humpty Dumpty's adventures (World Nursery Rhyme Week)</p> <p>A gift for Princess Aurora. (Drawing Club – Sleeping Beauty)</p> <p>Letters to Father Christmas</p>	<p>Pencil control and letter formation</p> <p>Name formation Independently form some or all the letters</p> <p>Captions and short sentences New Year's resolutions.</p> <p>What can you see at night?</p> <p>Neil Armstrong – First Moon Landing</p> <p>My own alien. (Drawing Club – The Smeds and the Smoos)</p>	<p>Pencil control and letter formation</p> <p>Name formation Independently form some or all the letters</p> <p>Captions and short sentences Little Red Hen.</p> <p>The job of a farmer.</p> <p>Design a trap for a fox (Drawing Club – Rosie's Walk)</p> <p>Mother's Day</p> <p>Speech bubbles The Little Red Hen characters</p> <p>Labelling Duck life cycle (Incredible Eggs project).</p> <p>Body parts of a duck</p> <p>Lists Shopping lists</p> <p>Story map The Little Red Hen</p>	<p>Pencil control and letter formation</p> <p>Name (and surname) formation Independent</p> <p>Captions and sentences Recap on the Easter break.</p> <p>Mini books of a life cycle of a runner bean.</p> <p>What would be on top of your magic beanstalk? (Drawing Club – Jack and the Beanstalk)</p> <p>A class books of our trip to Bocketts Farm</p> <p>Labelling Design a bug hotel.</p> <p>Parts of a plant.</p> <p>A poster about snails/slugs.</p>	<p>Pencil control and letter formation</p> <p>Name (and surname) formation Independent</p> <p>Invitations Sports Day EYFS Family Picnic End of Year Assembly</p> <p>Father's Day cards</p> <p>Postcards</p> <p>Stories Helicopter stories</p> <p>Recipes Mud kitchen (Fresh Air Fridays)</p> <p>Directions Maps</p>
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