

Reception- Long Term Plan

	Autumn 1 Unique me!	Autumn 2 Super Stories!	Spring 1 Journeys!	Spring 2 Growing!	Summer 1 Amazing Animals!	Summer 2 Our Big Wide World!
Theme	Step into the vibrant world of Reception as the children embark on an exciting journey of self-discovery with the captivating theme "Unique Me". In this immersive learning experience, young minds are encouraged to explore and celebrate their individuality, and talents. Through a variety of engaging activities the children will delve into what makes them special and how they contribute to the rich tapestry of their classroom community. With boundless creativity and curiosity, these budding learners embrace diversity, build self-confidence, and foster a deep sense of respect and appreciation for themselves and others. "Unique Me" is not just a topic—it's a heartfelt celebration of the beautifully diverse identities	Step into the enchanting world of Reception as the children embark on an extraordinary journey through "Super Stories". From timeless traditional tales to vibrant celebrations like Diwali and the cherished Nativity story, these young learners are immersed in a magical realm of imagination and cultural richness. Through captivating storytelling sessions and hands-on activities, the children explore the depths of these narratives, unravelling the threads of moral lessons, cultural traditions, and the spirit of togetherness woven within each story. With wide-eyed wonder and eager curiosity, the children will ignite their imaginations and foster a deeper understanding of the world around them. "Super Stories" is not	Embark on an exciting adventure with Reception children as they delve into the captivating theme of "Journeys". These young learners are on a quest to uncover the world around them. Through interactive activities, engaging discussions, and hands-on experiences, children navigate the pathways of their communities, learning about the landmarks, people, and cultures that make their surroundings unique. As they delve into the world of transportation, children are fascinated by the ways people move from place to place, whether it's by car, train, or even hot air balloon. Through this exploration, they develop a deeper understanding of their place in the world and the interconnectedness of communities near and	Step into the magical world of Reception children as they embark on a captivating exploration of "Growing". Through hands-on experiences, interactive activities, and engaging discussions, children witness the wonders of nature as they plant seeds and watch them grow. As they delve into the world of gardening, they learn about the importance of caring for living things. But the adventure doesn't stop there—children also delve into the realm of healthy food choices, discovering the rainbow of nutrients found in fruits and vegetables. Through fun games, cooking activities, and tasting sessions, they develop a deeper appreciation for the foods that fuel their bodies and minds.	Step into the wild world of Reception children as they embark on an exciting journey to explore "Amazing Animals". Through interactive activities, captivating stories, and hands-on experiences. They learn about the unique adaptations that help animals thrive in their environments and develop a deeper understanding of all living beings. But the adventure doesn't end there—children also venture into the fascinating world of minibeasts, where they marvel at the intricate designs of insects, spiders, and other tiny creatures. Through bug hunts, magnifying glass explorations, and observation stations, they uncover the hidden wonders of the miniature world that exists right under their noses. "Amazing Animals" isn't just	Embark on a thrilling adventure with Reception children as they embark on a journey to discover "Our Big World". From the towering peaks of the Himalayas to the vast expanses of the Amazon rainforest, these young explorers set out to uncover the wonders of countries around the globe. Through interactive activities, captivating stories, and hands-on experiences, children delve into the rich tapestry of cultures, landscapes, and traditions that make our world so diverse and fascinating. Their exploration takes them on a whirlwind tour of continents, where they learn about the landmarks, languages, and customs that define each unique region. Along the way, they develop a deeper understanding and appreciation for the

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	within the classroom, laying the foundation for a lifetime of self-awareness, empathy, and acceptance.	just a journey through tales—it's a celebration of diversity, empathy, and the universal power of storytelling.	far. "Journeys" isn't just about physical travel—it's a journey of curiosity, discovery, and the boundless possibilities that await around every corner.	And what better way to understand the miracle of growth than by exploring life cycles? From the metamorphosis of butterflies to the journey from seed to plant, children witness firsthand the cyclical nature of life and the beauty of transformation.	about discovering the wonders of the animal kingdom—it's a journey of curiosity, empathy, and appreciation for the diversity of life on Earth.	beauty of cultural diversity. "Our Big World" isn't just about exploring countries—it's a journey of discovery, curiosity, and connection that opens young minds to the endless possibilities and wonders that await beyond their doorstep.
Areas of exploration	Starting school What makes me special? People who help us/careers	The story of Diwali Traditional Tales	Where do I live? Transport	Plants and Flowers Healthy food choices Life cycles	Animals around the world Minibeasts Farm animals	Exploring countries around the World
Reading Spine	My Shadow is Pink by Scott Stuart Perfectly Norman by Tom Percival Giraffes Can't dance by Giles Andreae The Smeds and The Smoos by Julia Donaldson Owl Babies by Martin Waddell	Jack and the Beanstalk Gingerbread man Each Peach Pear Plum by Allan Alberg Foggy Foggy Forest by Nick Sharratt	Whatever Next by Jill Murphy Lost and Found By Oliver Jeffers Choo Choo Clickety Clack by Margaret Mayo Amazing Machines by Tony Mitton	Jasper's Beanstalk by Mick Inkpen Sam plants a sunflower by Kate Petty Tad By Benji Davis Jack and the Beanstalk The Tiny Seed By Eric Carle	Mad about Minibeasts by Giles Andreae How many legs By Kes Gray The Ugly five By Julia Donaldson We're Going on a bear hunt By Michael Rosen	Anna Hibiscus Song By Atinuke We're going on a Lion hunt By David Axtell Poles apart By Jeanne Willis
Core texts	Elmer by David McKee Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister This is the bear By Sarah Hayes	Shubh Diwali by Chitra Soundar Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Christmas Pine by Julia Donaldson	The Train Ride By June Crebbin Mr Gumpy's Outing by John Burningham	Oliver's Vegetables By Vivian French The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle	Rumble in the Jungle By Giles Andreae Little People Big Dreams David Attenborough By Maria Isabel Sanchez What the Ladybird heard By Julia Donaldson	Handa's Surprise By Eileen Brown The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson The Koala who could By Richard Bright and Jan Bright

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Wow moments and memorable experiences	Children take part in a cooking day, making teddy bear biscuits. Children go on a Teddy Bears Picnic	Diwali dance workshop. Children learn a simple dance routine alongside traditional Diwali./Indian music. Nativity Christmas Pyjama evening Let's decorate: Children to decorate the role-play with Christmas decorations, Children to make decorations.	Chinese New Year: Children taste Chinese food and learn a Chinese Dragon dance	World Book Day- the celebration of reading! Visits to school pond to observe tadpoles Class caterpillars – observe them as they grow into butterflies Plant potatoes and watch them grow! Making vegetable soup	Go on a minibeast hunt around the school grounds Welcoming the guinea pigs to our classroom for a day We're Going on a Bear Hunt dance	Find out about the properties of ice with an ice experiment Conduct a volcano experiment
	Visits from doctor/ firefighter/ police/ chef	Church visit Post Box walk	Train station Library visit	West Town Farm Barton Fields	World of Country Life Library visit	River visit Visiting new class