

Curriculum Map for Reception

Subject Area	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Special Events	Harvest Planting seeds Baseline Assessments	Autumn/Colour walks Eating food that have grown Farm Visit and tractor ride Christmas	Winter Visit to local beach	Spring Visit to the local life boat station	Spring/Summer Visit the local woods	Summer Leeds castle Visit to the prison bird sanctuary
Topics	All About ME (School) <i>Minster On Sea</i> <i>Sheerness</i> Understanding their new school, themselves and how this is different and similar to others, how to deal with feelings and develop their ever-growing fascinations, love for learning and favourite stories from home.	Our World (Farming land) <i>Sheppey means "Sheep" Island</i> Understanding and exploring the places, people and animals on the Island	Art Attack (The sea) <i>Beach art</i> <i>Sheppey Rocks Art</i> Exploring and understanding a different artist from a range of diverse backgrounds and art forms.	Transport and services on the Island <i>Air Ambulance</i> <i>Bus ride</i> <i>Boat ride</i> Visiting and learning from the local services, whilst developing early direction, maps and place knowledge	Nature Detectives (nature areas and wildlife) <i>Build dens</i> <i>Local scout leader and forest school skills</i> Developing observations of real mini beasts and plants and explaining why some things occur, and talk about changes.	Fairy Tales (bridges, castle, Abbey, Prison) <i>How to get off the island</i> Building on their love for stories, representing their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role play and writing.
Building Cultural Capital	-Planting produce to harvest - celebrating different language and cultures in the early year's classes	- Jump in Autumn leaves -Bake bread -Climb a tree -Eat home grown fruit and vegetables - Feed the ducks	-Paddle in the sea -Build a sandcastle -Barefoot walk -Rock pooling -Build a snowman -sledging -Make a mini raft from nature	-Go on a boat -Emergency services -Hospital	-Mini beast hunt -Pond dipping -Create a min garden -Observe frog spawn -Watching caterpillars -Make a wormery	-Visit a castle -Get lost in a maze -Camping in the outside area

Personal, Social and Emotional Development SEAL	New beginnings -rules and routines	Getting on and Falling out	Going for Goals	Good to Me	Relationships	Change
Physical Development	balance and co-ordination	The Power of PE - Winter (move in a variety of ways)	The Power of PE - Under the sea (running, jumping stopping)	Dance - develop dance terminology	Power of PE - Minibeasts (running, jumping stopping) Gymnastics - mount and dismount apparatus safely	Athletics Throwing and catching
Communication and Language And Literacy Talk For Writing texts	Nursey Rhymes We Are Going On A Bear Hunt The Three Little Pigs	Little Red hen The Enormous turnip Rosie's Walk	Sharing Shell Commotion in the Ocean	Duck in The Truck Mr Gumpy's Outing Farmer Duck	The Very Hungry Caterpillar The Gruffalo	Three Billy Goats Gruff Little Red Riding Hood On the Way Home
Mathematics	Baseline Counting and recognising numbers	2D shape, money, addition and subtraction	Counting and number recognition; size, weight and capacity	Addition and subtraction;3D shape; space, measure and time	Counting and number recognition; addition and subtraction; doubling, halving and sharing	Position and distance
Expressive Arts and Design	Role play the stories from Talk4Writing texts	Make bird feeders Art with natural materials from Autumn	Art from different cultures - a variety of pieces by different artists, focusing mainly on the common styles and techniques. Differently abled artists and artists from different cultural backgrounds. Little Potters	Make an emergency vehicle Making things move	Mixing shades of colours Painting mini beasts Making mini beasts	Making models and constructions of bridges
Music Express	Nursery Rhymes Harvest songs	Nativity songs Working world	Winter songs Growth and change	Easter songs Growth and change	Moving patterns	High low

	Special people					
Understanding the World (Science)	Plant and grow seeds Simple story maps and directions	Farm animals - different textures Autumn - changes in seasons Cooking	Change of state - water-ice Floating and sinking Winter - changes in season	Spring - changes in seasons New life - lambing /chicks	Changes in season - Spring to Summer Observing minibeasts and plants and changes over time. Explain why some things occur.	
Understanding the World (Humanities)	People and communities Invite children and families with experiences of living in other countries to bring in photographs and objects from their home cultures	Understanding of People/World Mapping skills - farm/island Memories of special events- birthdays, visit to the farm Christmas celebrated by different cultures in school/class	Understanding of the world Similarities and differences between different places/environments - beach and school	Understanding of People/World Create a simple pictorial map Female doctor /male nurse (challenge stereotypes)	Understanding of the world Designing flower beds and taking care of them. Naming animal and different parts of animals/life cycle correctly	Understanding of People/World Compare the Isle of Sheppey with another country that child in class comes from Describing the Sheppey bridge (photographs of the environment)
Understanding the World (Computing) Purple Mash	PSED - sharing and taking turns. Making relationships	Physical Development - healthy eating /fitness Understanding of the world - communities and the world	Communication and language - being imaginative Expressive Arts and Design Literacy - Reading	Understanding the world - technology Maths - Number	Literacy Communication and Language - Speaking Maths - Shape and measure	Communication and Language - Listening Communication and Language - understanding Literacy - writing
RE	CREATION Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	INCARNATION Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?	Which stories are special and why? (New Testament)	SALVATION Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	Which stories are special and why? (Old Testament)	Which stories are special and why? (world faiths)