



**A Year in Reception**

**Communication and language and Literacy**

Ask questions and clarify understanding

Build confidence in reading for understanding and enjoyment

Engage in story times and discuss story events

Form lower and upper case letters

Use mark making tools and utensils with confidence

Develop the foundations of a handwriting style

**Physical Development**

Develop a range of ball skills

Develop the foundations of a handwriting style

Learn rhymes, stories and poems

Share interests and listens to each other

Develop body strength, coordination and balance

Use large and small apparatus confidently

Explore the changing seasons

**Understanding the World**

Explore what they see, feel and hear

Country comparisons including simple maps

Significant events and people now and in the past

**Trips**  
Road Trips  
Zoo Trip  
Beach Trip

**Celebration**  
Oral story telling  
Nativity  
Competition  
Class Assembly

**Maths**

Count objects, actions and sounds

Weight and capacity

Compose, decompose, select, rotate and manipulate shape

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

Resilience and perseverance

Health and wellbeing

Build relationships

**Expressive Arts and Design**

Create collaboratively

Engage in music making, singing and dance

Composition of numbers to 10 and odd and even numbers

Understand 1 more and 1 less

Express feeling and manage own needs

Valuable individual

Discuss and refine a variety of artistic effects

Share ideas, resources and skills