









Sacred Heart RC Primary School Reception Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	My world! 	Festivals & Celebrations 	Frozen planet 	All creatures great and small 	Once Upon a Time... 	Reception World Tour 
Things we will cover	Myself and my family Things I like to do Where I live and who I live with Trying new things Our school community People who help us	Bonfire night Diwali Remembrance Sunday St Andrew's Day Christmas	Arctic Antarctic Animals Habitats Explorers Looking after our world Chinese New Year	Animals, plants and habitats Changes we see in Spring Growing Mother's Day Easter St George's Day St Patrick's Day	Our imagination Pirates Sea creatures Mermaids Superheroes Fairies Creating characters	Learning about countries around the world and how people live Transport Art, music and world cultures
Books we will be looking at	Only One You- Linda Krantz The Family Book- Todd Parr Marvellous Me Inside and Out- Lisa Bullard	The Boy and the Bindi- Vivek Shraya The story of Rama and Sita The Nativity Story	Lost and found- The Rainbow Bear- Michael Morpurgo Atlas- Non-Fiction	The Tiny Seed- Eric Carle	Flanimals- Ricky Gervais Charlie Cooks Favourite Book- Julia Donaldson	Paddington Bear stories Handa's Surprise- Eileen Browne Here we Are- Oliver Jeffers



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	Sharing a Shell- Julia Donaldson	Lets's Celebrate! Special Days Around the World- Kate de Palma The Best Diwali Ever- Sonali Shah		My Mum is a Superhero- Angela McAllister	Sharing a Shell- Julia Donaldson Pirates Love Underpants	
Focus Author	Nick Sharratt	Nick Butterworth	Oliver Jeffers	Julia Donaldson	Martin Waddell	Michael Bond
Memorable Moments	Learn about our school environment Visit to church Lollypop person visit	Chocolate apple making Diwali food tasting The Nativity 11 before 11- Fire pit	'Dark day' Chinese New Year Celebration	Easter bonnet parade Mother's Day crafts St Patrick's Day celebration Growing our own vegetables	Pirate ship making Writing our own books Baking Fairy cakes	Food tasting from around the world Ice cream van Beach day End of Year celebration
British values	Rules of law School rules Class rules School values	Respect and Tolerance Fair play Remembrance day Christmas story Guy Fawkes story	Respect and Tolerance Embracing Diversity	Democracy Working as a team Listening to others	Individual Liberty Celebrating each other Making our own choices	Revisit all British Values
Caritas in Action			Serving Toast to our school friends		Making buns for our Guardian Angels' communion party	
Heroes	Marcus Rashford	Queen Elizabeth	Ernest Shackleton	Jane Goodall	David Attenborough	Ellie Simmons



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Personal social and emotional development	Getting to know our new friends and teachers Initiates conversations with other children and adults Classroom jobs, rules and routines	Developing independence in self care Beginning to be aware of the feelings of others Playing in groups and building role play activities	Developing our Growth mindset Beginning to negotiate with others Use vocabulary of emotions to describe feelings	Take turns and share our ideas with others Recognise and celebrate difference Name some strategies to deal with our feelings	Understand ways we can help others and show kindness to people in our school and wider community Name the core British Values	Preparing for transition to Year 1 Get to know our new teachers Reflect on our learning and achievements
Physical development	Sweeping, balancing climbing Putting on coat Mark making Snipping with scissors Taking off shoes and socks Knowing how to use the outdoors safely. Hand washing Hanging up our coats.	Zippering up a coat Chalking Dough disco Forming initial letters Hand washing/hygiene Moving freely jumping on and off objects over and through balancing and climbing equipment	Dough disco Forming letters and words Knowing what makes us healthy Putting on gloves/scarves	Forming letters, words and sentences Using tools scissors/pencils/brushes Learn about eating a range of healthy foods Hand washing/hygiene	Forming letters, words and sentences using the correct pencil grip Using tools scissors/pencils/brushes correctly Kicking/passing/rolling	Forming letters, words and sentences using the correct pencil grip Using tools scissors/pencils/brushes correctly Simple games & adapting the rules/scoring Competitive games (winning and losing)
Communication and language	Sharing our news in Key groups	Listens to stories and is able to recall them	Can listen and do	Listens to ideas and responds during conversations and discussions	Uses past and present tense when speaking	Listens and can concentrate during an activity
Listening and attention	Speaking in full sentences	Sticks to the main theme when talking	Understands and responds to instructions			



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Speaking Understanding	Listen in a small group Can follow simple instructions		Introduces a story line in their play Answers how and why questions	Learns new vocabulary and applies it in conversation	Explains what they have been listening to	
Literacy	Little Wandle Autumn 1 Speech sounds programme Blending sounds into words Tricky word reading, I, the, no, to, go, into Can create/ retell a story using a picture book Can recite nursery rhymes Can recognise and begin to write own name Begin to represent sounds with letters	Little Wandle Autumn 2 Blending & segmenting words for reading and writing CVC word reading and writing Begin to read captions/phrases using their phonics knowledge Tricky word writing Predict what will happen next in a story and ask relevant questions. Name writing To recognise some rhyming words when listening to a story.	Little Wandle Spring 1 Non-fiction books Simple caption/ sentence writing Tricky word reading and writing Rhyming string writing CVC & CVCC/CCVC word reading and writing.	Little Wandle Spring 2 Digraph reading and writing Nonfiction books Fiction books Simple sentence writing Rhyming string writing CVC & CVCC/CCVC word reading and writing.	Little Wandle Summer 2 Non-fiction books Exploring a range of writing including lists and instructions Labelling Special friend reading & writing. CVCC& CCVC reading and writing	Little Wandle Summer 2 Independent writing Interesting sentences CVCC& CCVC reading and writing Special friend reading & writing. Story writing
Maths	Numbers to 5 Comparing groups within 5 2D and 3D shapes	Change within 5 Number bonds to 5 Space	Number to 7 Comparing numbers within 10 Addition to 10 Measure: length, height, weight	Number bonds to 10 Subtraction Exploring pattern	Counting on and back Numbers to 20 Numerical patterns	Shape: composing and decomposing Measure Sorting Time



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Understanding the world	Myself and my community My family My home My school community How I've grown so far We live in England, UK	Changes to the seasons Christmas and family traditions Learn about celebrations/ cultures/traditions British Values: Remembrance Day Changes India: Diwali and the Story of Rama and Sita- Observe the seasons	Explorers: Ernest Shackleton Winter Arctic animals Egg-penguin life cycle Melting/ freezing Light and dark Northern Lights Maps 3D globe and google maps Norths and south	Easter Growth Changes Spring Farms around the world maps and keys UK countries	Stories and people throughout history Sea creatures	Summer Changes in weather Changes in the environment Transport Holidays then and now
RSE Life to the Full	Created and Loved by God: Religious Understanding Handmade with Love Me, My Body, My Health	Created and Loved by God: Emotional Well- Being Life Cycles	Created to Love Others: Religious Understanding Personal Relationships	Created to Love Others: Life Online Keeping Safe	Created to Live in Community: Religious Understanding Living in the Wider World	A Journey in Love
Expressive Art and Design	Art: Drawing: Marvellous Marks Artist: Beth Cavener	DT: Cooking and Nutrition: Soup Diva lamps	Art: Painting and Mixed Media: Paint my World Artist: Megan Coyle	DT: Structures: Junk Modelling	DT: Structures: Boats	Art: Sculpture and 3D Design: Creation Station



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	Clay hedgehogs		Northern Lights Art			Artist: Julie Wilson
RE	Domestic Church- Family Baptism/ Confirmation- Belonging	Advent/Christmas- Loving	Local Church- Community Eucharist- Relating	Lent/Easter- Giving	Pentecost- Serving Reconciliation- Inter-Relating	Universal Church- World
Music	Sing a range of nursery rhymes Listen and appraise songs from a range of genres	Listen and repeat a simple clapped rhythm	Keep a simple beat using percussion instruments	Identify pitch as high or low	Listen to and identify the sound of drums, piano, guitar and trombone	Listen and appraise music from a range of genres, identifying beat, pitch and instruments.