

Reception Yearly Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Question	Why are there so many leaves on the ground?	Why do Christians perform Nativity plays?	What can we see in our local area?	Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	How many legs does an insect have?	How do things change as they grow?
Core Texts	The Gruffalo Pumpkin Soup Tidy	Don't be a bully Billy. The Bully and the Shrimp. The Gingerbread Man. The Nativity Story.	Rumble in the Jungle/Commotion in the Ocean. Mr Wolf's Week. The Jolly Postman.	The Lifecycle of a Chick. Three Billy Goat's Gruff. The Easter Story.	Mrs Honey's Hat Handa's Surprise Rainbow Fish The Life-Cycle of a Frog	The Bog Baby Jasper's Bean The Enormous Turnip How to Grow a Broadbean The Creation Story
Visits and Visitors	Rhyme Time with Suzy Hill (Darlington Library) Autumn Walk in South Park	Road Safety Officer. Soldier linked to Remembrance Day. St John's Church – Baptism. Hullabaloo Theatre Trip.	Local area walk. Post Office	Head of Steam Darlington Library	Dentist	Hardwick Park The Gurdwara
Forest School	Signs of Autumn	Signs of Winter	Making bird feeders	Signs of Spring	Mini-beasts	Growing
Parent Links	Phonics drop in sessions. McMillan coffee morning. Rhyme Time with Suzy Hill (Darlington Library)	Maths drop in sessions. Nativity. Parent/Teacher Consultations.	Home reading support sessions. Handwriting support sessions.	Reading challenge celebration. Maths activity ideas session. Parent/teacher consultations.	Encouraging writing sessions	Class Worship Everyone ready for school – New Reception parents. Transition Morning – New parents. Parent/teacher consultations. Reporting ELGs
Themed days/weeks	McMillan coffee morning.	Bonfire Night Diwali Remembrance Day Anti-Bullying Week Christmas	Chinese New Year	World Book Day Mothering Sunday Easter		Sports' Day Transition