

Summerhill Reception Curriculum Map 2026-27

Our dynamic approach ensures that learning remains vibrant and meaningful, allowing children to make connections between their own experiences and the broader world around them. Opportunities for exploration, creative expression and collaborative projects are woven throughout the curriculum nurturing curiosity and supporting the development of both independence and social skills. Through this balanced blend of child-led inquiry and thoughtful guidance, children in Reception build a solid foundation for future learning, growing in confidence, resilience and developing a genuine love of learning and discovery.

	<u>Autumn</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>
Enrichment Opportunities	Road Safety Lesson - Grange Park Local Area Walk - Understanding our immediate environment with the Canal & Rivers Trust Harvest Festival Baskets - Rev. Simon Elliot	Local Area Walk - Visit St. Andrew's Church Visitors (People Who Help Us) - Police - Fire Service - Paramedic - Nurse - Builder - Guide Dogs	Tadpoles & Caterpillars Local Area Walk - Library Visit
Science Links Understanding the World: The Natural World	All About Me Colour Keeping Healthy Celebrations	People Who Help Us Under the Sea Seasons Animals	Mini-Beasts & Growing Plants & Growing Materials Traditional Tales
Computing Links	Computing Systems & Networks 1: Using a Computer Programming 1: All About Instructions	Computing Systems & Networks 2: Exploring Hardware Programming 2: Programming Bee-Bots	Data Handling: Introduction to Data

Religious Education Links Understanding the World: People, Cultures and Communities.	Which People Are Special & Why? What Times Are Special and Why?	Which places are special and why? Which Stories Are Special & Why?	Where Do We Belong? What Is Special About Our World?
History Links Understanding the World: Past and Present	Peek Into The Past Additional Lesson: Remembrance Day	Adventures Through Time	
Geography Links Understanding the World: People, Culture and Communities; The Natural World	Exploring Maps	Outdoor Adventures	Around The World
Art & Design Links Physical Development: Fine Motor Skills Expressive Arts and Design: Creating with Materials	Drawing: Marvellous Marks Seasonal Crafts - Autumn & Winter	Painting & Mixed Media: Paint My World Sculpture & 3D Creation Station	Craft & Design: Let's Get Crafty

Design & Technology Links Physical Development: Fine Motor Skills Expressive Arts and Design: Creating with Materials	Structures: Junk Modelling Additional Lesson: Hibernation Boxes Cooking & Nutrition: Soup Additional Lesson: Sliding Santa Chimneys	Textiles: Bookmarks Additional Lesson: Hanging Egg Decoration Additional Lesson: Flower Threading	Structures: Boats Additional Lesson: Designing a Rainbow Salad Additional Lesson: Making a Rainbow Salad
PSHE/RSE Links Personal, Social and Emotional Development: Self-Regulation; Managing Self: Building Relationships	Keeping & Staying Safe - Road Safety - Nut Allergy Keeping & Staying Healthy - Going to the Toilet - Food Journey Relationships - Sharing - Families Being Responsible - Indoor Voices - Helping Out/Helping At Home Feelings & Emotions - Worried Our World - Starting School - Feeling Poorly	Keeping & Staying Safe - Days Out - Getting Lost Keeping & Staying Healthy - Brushing Teeth - Visiting the Dentist - Healthy Eating - Germs Relationships - Playing Together - Friendships Being Responsible - Being a Passenger - Keeping Pets Feelings & Emotions - Sad	Keeping & Staying Safe - Going on Holiday Keeping & Staying Healthy - Bedtime Routines Relationships - Play Fighting Being Responsible - Going Swimming - Trips to the Seaside Feelings & Emotions - Angry Computer Safety - Screen Time Our World - Moving to Another Year - Watching the News
Music Links Expressive Arts and Design: Being Imaginative and Expressive	Exploring Sound Celebration Music	Music & Movement Musical Stories	Transport Big Band

Physical Education Links Physical Development: Gross Motor Skills Personal, Social and Emotional Development: Self-Regulation; Managing Self; Building Relationships	Introduction to PE: Gymnastics:	Dance: Fundamentals:	Ball Skills: Games:
--	---	--	---