



**Reception – The Big Picture**

In St Johns EYFS, we encourage children to **discover** a passion for learning. Therefore, in Reception we weave a **captivating** and memorable learning journey based on both key learning areas and the children’s interests. Our big picture ensures children have a broad, balanced, and relevant curriculum covering key concepts and celebrations with purposeful links to our school values, in keeping with our whole school curriculum vision. There is sufficient time within the big picture overview for learning based around the children’s interests in addition to these key areas, with flexible timings allowing teachers to ensure children **flourish** alongside things they love and introducing new concepts that **excite** our children.

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
First HT	<p><b><u>Twinkle, twinkle we are stars – IDENTITY</u></b>            What makes me special?  <b>English text</b> – Goldilocks and the three bears</p> <p>Being healthy – food, body, choices            How can I be healthy with my food, my body, and the choices I make?  <b>English text</b> – Handa’s Surprise by Eileen Browne</p> <p>All about Autumn - Autumn walk, weather, harvest <b>(Time to shine)</b>            What does Autumn look like?  <b>English text</b> - Autumn non-fiction texts</p>	<p><b><u>I need a hero – CHARACTER.</u></b>            What makes people special?  <b>English text</b> – Supertato by Sue Hendra  <b>English text</b> – Superworm by Julia Donaldson  <b>English text</b> – People who help us non-fiction text.</p> <p>All about Winter – changes, (in event of snow or ice)</p> <p>Chinese New Year            How and why do Chinese people celebrate New Year?</p> <p>Valentine’s Day - <b>(Come and Share)</b>            How can I show someone I love them?  <b>English text</b> – A great big cuddle by Michael Rosen</p> <p><b>English text</b> – The enormous turnip</p>	<p><b><u>Let’s Explore – TEAMWORK</u></b>            What makes the world around us special? – caterpillars, chicks, frogspawn.  <b>English text</b> – Minibeast non-fiction texts  <b>English text</b> – The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Ramadan/EID            How and why do Muslims celebrate Christmas?</p> <p>All about Summer – summer walk, weather            How is Summer different to Spring?  <b>English text</b> – We’re going on a bear hunt by Michael Rosen.</p> <p><b>Butterfly release - (Come and Share)</b></p>
	<p>AS – F1 Which stories are special and why?  <b>Christianity, Islam, and Hinduism</b></p>	<p>AS – F5 Being special: where do we belong?  <b>Christianity, Islam, and Hinduism</b></p>	<p>UCF1- CREATION- Christianity            Why is the word God so important to Christians?</p>
Half term			

Second HT	<p>Bonfire Night – <b>DRIVE</b>  How is bonfire night celebrated?  <b>English text</b> – Zim Zam Zoom by James Carter</p> <p>Diwali  How and why do Hindus celebrate Diwali?  <b>(Come and Share – journal look end of November)</b></p> <p>All about Winter - Winter walk, weather  How is winter different to autumn?  <b>English text</b> – The Snowman by Raymond Briggs  <b>English text</b> – Stickman by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Christmas  How and why do Christians celebrate Christmas?  <b>Nativity Play</b></p>	<p>Lent and Pancakes - <b>EXCELLENCE</b>  What is lent and why do we have pancakes?</p> <p>All about Spring – spring walk, changes, weather  <b>(Time to shine)</b>  How is Spring different to Winter?</p> <p>Mother’s Day  How do we say thank you to our Mums?</p> <p>Easter  How and why do Christians celebrate Easter?  <b>Church service</b></p> <p><b>English text</b> – Elmer by David McKee  <b>English text</b> – Gingerbread Man  <b>English text</b> – George and the Dragon by Chris Wormell</p>	<p>Looking after our Environment (bees, bugs, litter)  – <b>STEWARDSHIP</b>  How can we care for our environment?</p> <p><b>English text</b> – Little Whale by Jo Weaver</p> <p><b>Reflection of year – (time to shine)</b></p> <p>Father’s Day  How do we say thank you to our Dads?</p> <p>Keeping healthy – sports day, sun safety, smoothies  How and why do I keep my body healthy in the summer?  <b>English text</b> – Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett</p> <p><b>English text</b> – Simon Sock by Sue Hendra</p> <div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Transition to Year 1</p> <p>Story read by new teacher, RHE session with new teacher, discovery day in new classroom.</p> </div>
	<p>UCF2 – INCARNATION- Christianity  Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?</p>	<p>UCF3-SALVATION- Christianity  Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden?</p>	<p>AS – F6  What is special about our world?  <b>Christianity, Islam, and Judaism</b></p>