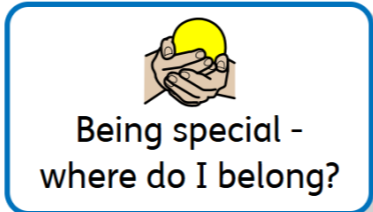


The Littletons School: Long Term Curriculum Overview Reception 2025/2026

Planning mirrored in Nursery

	Maths	Literacy	Understanding of the World			Physical Development	Expressive Arts and Design		RE	PSED RSE/PSHE	Communication Language and Literacy Learn and use newly acquired vocabulary
			Science The Natural World Natural environment and seasonal changes throughout the year	Past and Present	People, culture and communities		Creating with materials	Music			



Autumn 1 7 weeks and 3 days	Baseline Assessment Match and sort Comparing including measures Exploring patterns Counting to 10 Mastery Number – subitising and composition of numbers to 5	RWI set 1 Oral blending Drawing Club Name writing Patterning Pencil grip Action Words	Listening/sound Health and self-care Teeth All about lions	When I was a baby.	In every house on every street Belonging	Using tools, pencil grip Squiggle Dough Disco Bean Bag Skills	Patterning Cutting skills Drawing Exploring paint Making homes Self portraits	Sparkyard My musical Classroom Hello how are you? Skidamarinkadink	Being Special - Where do we belong?	Learning routines – The importance of rules - Community and relationships Self regulation – listening and following instructions	Talk about homes and community Social conversations Develop listening skills
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Autumn 2 7 weeks	Mastery Number – subitising and composition of numbers to 5 Comparing Shapes with 4 sides Counting forwards and backwards	Blending to read RWI set 2 Drawing Club Patterning Pencil grip Action Words Letter formation	Night and day/the moon/the sun Light/dark World Space week	How did children play in the past?	Families Christmas	Using tools, pencil grip Squiggle Dough Disco Gymnastics – shape and balance	Painting Christmas and seasonal art	Sparkyard My musical Classroom Days of the week Nativity performance songs	Why is Christmas Special for Christians?	Families and people who care for me. Building relationships – special relationships	Describe events Explain ideas in full sentences Engage in stories and rhymes How questions Encourage wow words
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	Counting beyond 10										
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The World Around Us

Spring 1 6 weeks	Mastery Number Composition of 6, 7 & 8 Missing parts Equal and not unequal groups Odd and even Measures – mass Counting to 20 (rhyme)	Consolidation of set 1 and 2 sounds Word and sentence reading Drawing Club Patterning Pencil grip Action Words Word writing	Big Schools Birdwatch Habitats Freezing and melting		Comparing different countries and cultures Looking at world maps	Using tools, pencil grip Squiggle Dough Disco Dance – places	Firework pictures Famous landmarks making porridge Bird feeders Birds' nests Birds Map making	Sparkyard Musical patterns and performing Hello in different languages	What stories are special and why?	Feelings Self regulation – my feelings Zones of regulation Internet Safety	Talk about how/where different people live. Using why questions
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invention explorers

Spring 2 7 weeks	Mastery Number Composition of 6, 7 & 8 Missing parts Equal and not unequal groups Odd and even Measures – length and height Time 3D shape Counting in 2s	Reading and talking about books. Simple sentence writing Label writing Introduce Drawing club handwriting	New life Materials Life cycle regrowth Sinking and floating Science Week	Inventions transport everyday objects	Easter around the world	Using tools, pencil grip Squiggle Dough Disco Squiggle ball skills and balance focus music festival	Making instruments Easter Eggs Cards Mothers day Pancakes	Sparkyard Musical patterns and performing Happy Song Months of the year Music Festival	Why is Easter Special to Christians?	Physical contact and personal space Managing self :My wellbeing	Connect ideas Using non-fiction books Performing poems Five Little Peas Five little peas in a pea pod pressed. One grew. Two grew. So did all the rest. They grew, and they grew, And they did not stop, Until one day the pod went POP!
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underground

Summer 1 4 weeks	Mastery Maths Compostion of all numbers within 10 Doubling Sharing and grouping Odd and even Counting beyond 20	Secure set 2 sounds Teaching set 3 RWI sounds Have a go writing Drawing Club	Magnets Recycling	Museums Dinosaurs		Dough Disco Squiggle Games	Drawing with increased accuracy	Sparkyard Sound Stories	What places are special and why?	Managing self Taking on challenges	Ask questions Use new vocabulary in different contexts
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Summer 2 6 weeks	Mastery Maths Compostion of all numbers within 10 Teen numbers Patterns and consolidation	Have a go writing Drawing Club	Exercise/healthy eating Weather Keeping safe in the sun Growing Senses		People who help us.	Dough Disco Squiggle Game and athletics	Structures  Instruments Emergency vehicles	Sparkyard Sound Stories	Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	Making Friends Building Relationships My family and friends	Explaining choices/categories