



**St Agnes' Catholic Primary school**  
**Reception Long Term Plan 2025-2026**



Term		Term 1			Term 2			Term 3		
Reception	Driver project		<b>Let's Explore</b>	 <b>Marvellous Machines</b>	 <b>Long Ago</b>	 <b>Ready Steady Grow</b>	 <b>Animal Safari</b>	 <b>On the Beach</b>		
	<b>RE</b>	Creation and Covenant		Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem		Desert to Garden	To the ends of the Earth		Dialogue and Encounter
	Mini project	Build It Up		Puppets and Pop Ups	Stories and Rhymes		Signs of Spring	Creep, Crawl and Wriggle		Move It
	Memorable Experience	Bear prints in class Treasure hunt		Marvellous machines – Make a smoothie or Machine convention –invite parents in	Bedtime story evening Kenwood house/RAF museum		Visit a local farm/farmers market Ducking eggs	Zoo trip/ Dog visit		Create a beach in school
	Core Books	The Gruffalo		The Naughty Bus	Sand Between My Toes by Caroline Cross and		Handa's Surprise Jabari Tries	Augustus and His Smile		Surprising Sharks
	Traditional Tales	Goldilocks and the Three Bears		Little Red Riding Hood	The Gingerbread Man		Jack and the Beanstalk	Three Billy Goats Gruff		Cinderella
	Nursery Rhyme	Five little Ducks		When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears	Zoom Zoom Zoom Wind the Bobbin up		One Currant Bun Hickory Dickory Dock	Incy Wincy Spider		12345 Caught a fish alive
	Maths (White Rose)	Just like me		123, Light and dark	Alive in 5! Growing 6,7,8		Building 9 and 10 Consolidation	To 20 and beyond First, then, now		Find my pattern On the move



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Personal social and emotional development	Try something new Exploring emotions	Zones of regulation introduction	My family	Is it healthy? Can I eat a rainbow?	Pets and vets	Planning a trip to the beach, dress up, paddling, save our seas
Understanding the World	Where have you been? World explorers, bear hunt, where we live, changes Build it up project	Keeping safe online, tablets, magnets, floor robots, transport through time, machines then and now	Family traditions, clean up, scenes from the past,	Rosie's walk, plant and animal sources, herding sheep, time to grow	Meet the animals, Animal babies, Animal lunch, School safari, Visit from a vet	Holidays in the past, will it float?
Expressive art and design	Boxes, adventures, thread it, colourful homes	Digital art, puppets and pop ups project	Toys from the past, old buildings, horse and cart Old clothes to new clothes, shades of grey	Seed shakers, looking down, farm songs,	Feathered friends, animal songs, animal patterns, animal masks	Beach art, sandy paint, sounds of the sea
Communication and Language	Where would you like to explore? Sensory walk, water world, land and sea,	Remembering our experience	Let's find out, looking after baby, grandparents	How does your garden grow? On the farm	Dear zoo, remembering our experiences	Beach shop, what's inside?
Physical Development/PE	Locomotion walking Gymnastics*	Locomotion jumping Gymnastics*	Ball skills hands 1	Ball skills feet 1	Ball skills hands 2	Games for understanding
PSHE & RSE	Me, my body, my health	Personal relationships	Life online	Keeping safe	Living in the Wider World	Emotional well-being & life cycles