

# Reception Autumn 1

## Communication and Language

The World Around Me

- **Attention:** to get your mind to listen, see, notice and understand
- **Listen:** To give attention to someone or something in order to hear him, her or it.
- **Speak:** to say words, to use the voice, or to have a conversation with someone
- **Concentrate:** to direct your attention to an activity or person.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

New Beginnings

- **The School Rules are:**  
Try your best  
Be calm  
Be truthful  
Be Safe  
Be kind
- We are not all the same.
- **Friend:** a person who you know well and who you like a lot, but who is usually not a member of your family
- **Family:** a group of people who are related to each other, such as a mother, a father, and their children

## Physical Development

Gymnastics

- **Balance** is to control your body's position to stay upright. This might be when you stay in one space (e.g. yoga) or whilst moving (e.g. Skiing)
- **Run** is to move quickly using your feet.
- **Jump** is to lift off the ground from one foot onto two feet.

## Understanding the World: Past and Present (Links to PSHE, Science)

Me myself and I

- My name is \_\_\_\_\_
- I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old
- I was once a baby and I grow every day.
- To be healthy I need to clean my hands and eat fruit and vegetables.

## Understanding the World: People, Culture and Communities (Links to Geography)

The World around Me

- I live in \_\_\_\_\_
- My school is on Blackthorn Place
- A map is a drawing of a place, we can use a map to tell us where to go.
- We can use a map to tell us where is in Chesterton

## Understanding the World: The World (Links to Science and Geography)

Seasons

- **Weather** happens every day.
- The **seasons** are: Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter.
- The weather changes according to what season it is.
- In Autumn it is wet.
- In Autumn the leaves turn red and brown and fall from the trees

## Understanding the World: People, Culture and Communities (Links to RE)

RE

- Faith is a belief in someone or something such as a God/Gods.
- If you have faith, you may belong to a religion.
- There are different religions in the world.
- Christianity is a religion.
- Christians worship in a special place called a church

## Expressive Arts and Design

Drawing

- **Tone** means how light or dark something is.

## Expressive Arts and Design

Busy City  
Who Shall I be today?  
Fabulous Food

- **Singing** is to perform songs or tunes using our voices.
- **Recorded music** can be replayed after the performance has ended.
- **Rhythm** is the music's pattern in time (counted).

<b>Literacy</b>	
<b>Comprehension</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Text</b> - writing</li> <li>• <b>Comprehension</b> - understanding the meaning of what is being read</li> <li>• <b>Predict</b> - tell what might happen based on things you already know</li> <li>• <b>Sequence</b> - things are in an order</li> <li>• <b>Fiction</b> - text written about imaginary things – not true (E.g. a story)</li> <li>• <b>Non-fiction</b> - text written about real things, gives information (E.g. Instructions)</li> </ul>
<b>Literacy</b>	
<b>Phonics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Letter</b> - a mark which has a name and a sound. There are 26</li> <li>• <b>Phoneme</b> - smallest unit of sound within a word. There are 44</li> <li>• <b>Word</b> - a group of letters to make meaning</li> <li>• <b>Phonics</b> - a way of teaching reading by knowing the sounds of letters</li> <li>• <b>Digraph</b> - two letters that make a single sound</li> </ul>
<b>Literacy</b>	
<b>Writing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Letter families are:</b>  Curly caterpillar letters a,c,o,d,g,q,e,s,f  Long Ladder letters l,t,l,u,y,j  One armed robot letters r,b,n,h,m,k,p  Zigzag letters v,w,x,z</li> </ul>
<b>Mathematics</b>	
<b>WRM Just Like Me!</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sort</b> – put into groups</li> <li>• <b>Compare</b> – to see what is the same and different</li> <li>• <b>Number:</b> an amount A number is an amount of something.</li> <li>• <b>Measure:</b> the size of something To find out the size or amount of something.</li> <li>• <b>Length</b> is long</li> <li>• <b>Width</b> is wide</li> <li>• <b>Height</b> is tall</li> <li>• <b>Weight</b> is often used to describe the mass of an object – how heavy something is</li> <li>• <b>Capacity</b> is how much something holds</li> <li>• <b>A pattern</b> is something that repeats.</li> </ul>