

Reception general theme overview						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Themes linked to outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Settling in to Reception Baseline Assessment & Opal Starting Points 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seasonal changes Friendship and feelings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter investigations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diwali 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals & plants – growth and change/Life cycles Being Healthy → Our Village 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our garden in summer Before I was born...
Themes linked to special times & celebrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halloween 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bonfire Night & Guy Fawkes Christmas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valentine's Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shrove Tuesday Village Waddle Mother's Day Easter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Sports Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The School Summer Fayre School Village Run Father's Day The Queen's Birthday (second Saturday in June)
Books with links to themes & desired outcomes						
Books linked to themes & outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am absolutely too small for school by Lauren Childs Starting School by Janet & Allan Ahlberg Come to School too, Blue Kangaroo by Emma Chichester Clark The Invisible String by Patrice Karst The Day Monster Came to School Author unknown Whatever Next by Jill Murphy A Dark, Dark Tale by Ruth Brown The Lost Acorns by Nick Butterworth Pumpkin Party Peter Rabbit story Autumn Stories, various 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Story of the Kindness Elves by The Imagination Tree The Nativity Story Shhh! By Julie Sykes Christmas stories, various 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jack Frost by Kazuno Kohara Charlie Crow in the Snow by Paula Metcalf One Snowy Night by Nick Butterworth One Warm Fox by Nick Butterworth Lost in the Snow by Linda Jennings A Sister like me Frozen story Sneezy the Snowman by Maureen Wright The Little Book of Snowflakes by Kenneth Libbrecht The Story of Snow by Mark Cassino 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Wolf's Pancakes by Jan Fearnley The Runaway Pancake Traditional Tale Dipal's Diwali Twinkl book Rama & Sita story I Love my Mummy by Giles Andrea I Love You Little Monster by Giles Andrea The Lion Who Wanted to Love by Giles Andrea The Easter story The Easter Journal – Twinkl ebook Little Bunny's Easter by Sophie Piper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grandpa's Garden by Stella Fry Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth Brenda's Boring Egg – Twinkl ebook Once there Were Giants by Martin Waddell The Growing Story by Ruth Krauss Oliver's Fruit Salad by Vivien French Oliver's Vegetables by Vivien French The Ugly Duckling Traditional tale Jack and the Beanstalk Traditional Tale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle Caterpillar Butterfly by Vivien French The Toymaker by Martin Waddell Paper Dolls by Julia Donaldson My Great Grandpa by Martin Waddell Lucy and Tom at the Seaside by Shirley Hughes The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton The Old Toy Room – Twinkl ebook My Dad is Brilliant by Nick Butterworth Queen Elizabeth 2nd Usborne Non Fiction Becoming Queen Elizabeth 2nd non fiction The Queen's Knickers by Nicholas Allen The Birthday Crown by Dvide Cali Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak