Our reception curriculum is formed of two distinct elements which work together to provide the best outcomes for our pupils. We have a planned and carefully sequenced element-an overview of which can be seen here.

Complementing this we have an emergent curriculum; this informs the way in which we teach the knowledge and skills planned through our "subjects". For example, factors such as the children's interests, life and weather events and relationships with families and our community all play an important part. Our emergent curriculum allows us to create authentic learning experiences that harness children's interests, to motivate and engage them in learning, using their interest as a context for teaching and a vehicle by which to invite further learning and development.

Each year we tailor our rich and ambitious curriculum to the needs, wants and interest of our pupils and our wider community we ensure pupils development and progress is supported. This flexible curriculum approach enables us to close achievement gaps and focus on accelerating children's progress from their starting points.

"When given time to follow their interests, children start to make connections." (Bruce, 2009).

Children begin their journey to recognise and understand our school
Christian values.













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Area of Learning	Autumn 1 Learning Journey All About Me	Autumn 2 Learning Journey Transport	Spring 1 Learning Journey People who help us	Spring 2 Learning Journey Animal World	Summer 1 Learning Journey Growing/Life Cycles	Summer 2 Learning Journey Once upon a time
Core texts fro Literature S Fiction	·····	Rus by Patricia Toht	Superatato - Veggies Assemble by Sue Hendra Topsy and Tim: Meet the Police/ Doctor by Jean Adamson Superhero Hotel by Abbie Longstaff My Two Grannies by Floella Benjamin Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore	Walking Through the Jungle by Julia Lacome Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne The Little Red Hen (various traditional tale) The Goggle-Eyed Goats by Stephen Davies The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carl I Wanna Iguana by Karen Kaufman	Jack and the Beanstalk (various traditional tales) The Very Hungry Caterpillar By Eric Carle Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins What If by Samantha Berger The Extraordinary Gardener by Sam Boughton Wild by Emily Hughes Katie and the Sunflowers by James Mayhew	Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Little Pigs, The Gingerbread Man Little Red Reading Hood (various traditional tales) Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion by Alex T Smith On the Way Home by Jill Murphy The Princess And The Pea retold by Rachel Isadora Jack and the Jellybean Stalk by Rachel Mortimer

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Core texts from the	Harvest Festival -Festival	Information books -	Information books -	Information books -	From Tadpole to Frog by	Information books – seaside (past
Literature Spine	and Celebration by Nancy	Autumn/Diwali	winter and polar regions	Spring	Wendy Pfeffer	and present)
Non Fiction	Dickmann	Christmas books/ stories		The Easter Story		
		Nativity Story	Non-fiction -	Animal books - baby		Books to support own interests
	Marword Foothwall	Remembrance	Firefighter	animals		and personal targets
				The Bee Book by		
		Other texts from		Charlotte Milner		
	The state of the s	children's interests		THE		
				BEE		
				BUUK		
Core texts from the Poetry	Traditional Nursery Rhymes	My Many Coloured Days	Polar Bear, Polar Bear	Traditional Rhymes	Traditional Rhymes	Wa'na gaina an a Baan Hunt bu
Spine	Fruits- A Caribbean Counting	by Dr Suess	by Eric Carle	,	A Tiny Seed by Eric	We're going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen
Spine	Poem by Valerie Bloom	This Little Puffin	A Treasury of Songs By	Mad about Mini Beasts	Carle	Sharing a Shell by Julia Donaldson
Poems and Rhymes will also	Toen by valerie bloom	Compiled by Elizabeth	Julia Donaldson	and <u>Commotion in the</u>	Curre	We're Going on a Bear Hunt
be chosen by the children or	Valerie Bloom David Axtell	Matterson		Ocean by Giles Andreae		Michael Rasen Helen Oxenbury
be discovered from their			JULIA DONALISON AXEL SCHEFFER	Oi Frog by Kes Gray	sink	
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Forest School Session	Sharing and Learning	Is it Autumn? How do	How do I feel when	What grows and lives	What can I create	Once upon a time in the wood
	Together	you know?	I'm outside today?	here?	here?	'We're going on a Bear Hunt'
	What is this place like?					
Possible themes and	settling into learning in a	Autumn weather and	Winter-frost and	Spring	Weddings	Summer
interest within emergent	school setting	effects on our natural	snow experiences			
curriculum to be aware of		world		Lent	Eid	Seaside Places
	Harvest Festival at St		Cold Places in the			
	Mary's Church		World	Easter	Educational Visit e.g.	Personal Targets
		Diwali	Year 2 children 'chat'		The Discover Centre	
	Birthdays		together about	Palm Service at St		
	,	Christmas stories and	Antarctica.	Mary's Church		
	Visit Whit Hern Park	celebrations				
			Chinese New Year			
		Nativity	2			
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	Our curriculum ambition	s for our children are	: to:			
Personal, Social and Emotional Development Self-Regulation Managing self Building Relationships	See themselves as a valuable in Build constructive and respects Express their feelings and consothers, regulate behaviour according to the self-regulation Managing Self- ongoing learning Building Relationships	ndividual. ful relationships. sider the feelings of ordingly.	Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally. Be confident to try new activities	Show understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly. Set and work towards simple goals. Be confident to try new activities	Think about the perspectives of others. Explain the reasons for rules. Manage own basic hygiene and personal needs. Be confident to try new activities	Show sensitivity to their own and other's needs. Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. Give focus attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in an activity
JIGSAW	Daine ma in my World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Licelthy Me	Delationahina	Show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.
JIGSAW	Being me in my World	(anti-bullying)	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Communication and Language Listening, attention and understanding Speaking	Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Engage in story times. Listen attentively and respond to what they hear Ask relevant questions, make comments and follow actions when being read to and during whole class interactions	Ask questions to find out more. Develop social phrases Makes comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding. Hold conversations-engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with adults and peers	Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences. Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives. Engage in non-fiction text. Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussion offering their own ideas using recently introduced vocabulary.	Describe events in some detail. Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities. Explain how things work and why they might happen, offer explanations. Make use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, nonfiction text, rhymes and poems	Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Continue to engage in non-fiction books. Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tense. Making use of conjunctions with modelling and support from their teacher.	Retell the story once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text. Retell -some exact repetition and some in their own words. Use new vocabulary in different contexts

Physical Development Gross motor skills Fine motor skills	Further develop the skills they need to manage the school day successfully e.g., lining up queuing, mealtimes, personal hygiene Develop fine motor skills - holding pencil correctly, using scissors.	Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired: rolling, crawling, walking, jumping, running, hopping, skipping, climbing. Continue to develop fine motor skills - holding pencil correctly, using scissors.	Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including throwing, catching a ball, kicking, passing, batting and aiming. Develop confidence, competence, precision when engaging in activities which involve a ball	Know and talk about all the different factors which support their overall health and wellbeing: regular physical activity, toothbrushing, sensible amounts of 'screen time', having a good sleep pattern routine, being a safe pedestrian.	Combine different movements with ease and fluency. Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient	Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus
GetSet4PE	Fundamentals 1 All about Me	Dance 2	Introduction to PE	<i>G</i> ym 1	Balls Skills 1 Mini Beasts	Introduction to PE 1
	Dance 1	Games 1	Fundamentals 2 All about Me	Games 2	Ball Skills 2 Weather	Gym 2
Mathematics Number Numerical Patterns	Engage in subitising numbers to 4/5. Increasingly confident in recognition of number and ordering 0 to 10 (ordinality) Match the numeral with a group of items to show how many there are (up to 10) Join in with number songs, attempting to represent numbers using fingers where appropriate. Recite numbers to 10 and beyond. Demonstrate counting using 1:1 correspondence Attempt to count irregular objects, actions and sounds.	Consolidate subitising 4/5. Discuss composition of numbers, showing some automatic recall of number facts. Begin to recognise parts within numbers. e.g., Look at 4 buttons and say "I can see a group of 2 and another group of 2" Recite numbers to 20 confidently. Count back from 10. Show 1:1 accuracy when counting a group of up to 5/10 objects. Use and understand the terms more and	Show awareness that numbers are made up (composed) of smaller numbers, explore partitioning in different ways with a wide range of up to 10 objects. Recite numbers to 20 confidently. Count back from 10. Introduce doubling/halving/sharing - making links with number bonds, pattern, symmetry and odds and evens. Consolidate understanding of more and fewer/less/equal in practical contexts.	Begin to automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts). Use informal language and analogies, (e.g. heart-shaped and handshaped leaves), as well as mathematical terms to describe shapes. Compose and decompose shapes, investigate turning and flipping objects in order to make shapes fit and create models; predicting and	Compare numbers, showing interest in large numbers and begin to record using symbols. Solve problems involving prediction and discussion of comparisons of length, weight or capacity, paying attention to fairness and accuracy. Begin to experience measuring time with timers and calendars. Increasingly able to order and sequence events using everyday language related to time. Recognise coins - £1 and apply this learning	To explore and work out mathematical problems, using signs and strategies of their own choice, including (when appropriate) standard numerals, tallies and symbols. Consolidate subsidisation of larger numbers by subitising smaller groups within the number, e.g. sees six raisins on a plate as three and three. Revisit and consolidate areas of maths highlighted in assessments. Explore and represent patterns within numbers to 10, including odds and evens, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.

	Use and understand the terms "more/less" in practical contexts. Measure - use and understand the terms short/tall, large/small. Change calendar, recite days of the week - daily.	fewer/less/equal in practical contexts. Understand the term equal when comparing two groups of objects. Shape - Identify straight and curved sides on 2D shapes, use 2D shapes to make pictures/models. Change calendar, recite days of the week - daily.	Choose familiar objects to create repeating patterns beyond AB patterns and begin to identify the unit of repeat- (make links with Diwali) Recognise patterns in the environment. Make links with Chinese New Year to introduce ordinal numbers (timing of this may vary - dependant on Chinese New Year dates) Change calendar, recite days of the week - daily.	visualising how they will look (spatial reasoning). Apply knowledge of 2D/3D shape to independent learning, using own ideas to make models of increasing complexity. Estimation of numbers and objects - showing understanding of relative size. Uses spatial language, including following and giving directions, using relative terms and describing what they see from different viewpoints - use simple maps to support. Change calendar, recite days of the week - daily.	during CTL using the role play shop. Change calendar, recite days of the week - daily.	Change calendar, recite days of the week - daily.
Maths Stories	Billy's Bucket by Kes Gray Ten Terrible Dinosaurs by Paul Stickland	The Shopping Basket by John Burningham	I Spy Numbers by Jean Marzollo and Walter Wick 10 Little Rubber Ducks by Eric Carle	Henry's Map by David Elliot Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins Grandpa's Quilt by Betsy Franco and Linda A. Bild	The Great Pet Sale by Mick Inkpen Five Minutes' Peace by Jill Murphy Who Sank the Boat? by Pamela Allen	The Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchins Ten Black Dots by Donald Crews

Literacy	Begin to read individual	Read words consistent	Read some letter groups	Read simple	Form lower case and	Write short sentences with words
Literacy	letters by saying the sound	with their sound	that each represent one	phrases/sentences	capital letters correctly.	with known letter-sound
Comprehension	for them.	knowledge by sound	sound and say sounds	made up of words with	capital letters correctly.	correspondences using a capital
comprehension	Tor ment.	blending.	for them.	known letter/sound	Using RM handwriting	letter and full stop.
Word reading	Demonstrate understanding	Dienaing.	To ment.	correspondence and	shapes/formation and	letter und full stop.
vvoi a reading	of what has been read to	Begin to write	Begin to read 'Common	where necessary a few	mnemonic.	Read aloud simple sentences and
Writing	them by retelling stories and	recognisable letters most	Exception' words	exception words.	ninemonic.	books that are consistent with
writing	narratives using their own	of which are correctly	matched to phonics	exception words.		their phonic knowledge, including
	words and recently	formed.	programme.	Re-read books to build	Use and understand	some common exception word.
	introduced vocabulary.	Tormea.	programme.	confidence in word	recently introduced	some common exception word.
	iiii saassa resasaiai y.	Anticipate key events in	Say a sound for each	reading, fluency and	vocabulary during	Using RM handwriting
	Use and understand recently	stories.	letter in the alphabet	understanding and	discussions about	shapes/formation and mnemonic.
	introduced vocabulary during	C73.755.	and at least 10	enjoyment.	stories, non-fiction,	l strapes, for marrow and minemen.
	discussions about stories,	Using RM handwriting	diagraphs.		rhymes and poems during	
	non-fiction, rhymes and	shapes/formation and	arag. aprile.	Secure writing of	role play.	
	poems and during role play.	mnemonic.	Read words consistent	recognisable letters	ι σιο βιώγ.	
	positio and daring tota play.		with their phonic	most of which are	Write simple phrases	
			knowledge by sound	correctly formed.	and sentences which can	
	Development of fine and		blending.		be read by others.	
	gross motor skills to prepare			Using RM handwriting	7	
	for writing		Begin to read aloud	shapes/formation and		
	Sit correctly at a table,		sentences/captions	mnemonic.		
	holding a pencil comfortably		which are consistent			
	and correctly		with their phonic	Spell words by		
	Begin to mark make and		knowledge.	identifying sounds in		
	write recognisable letters.			them and representing		
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	Using RM handwriting		shapes/formation and	letter.		
	shapes/formation and		mnemonic.			
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	minemonie.		Spell words by			
			identifying sounds in			
			them and recognising			
			the link between			
			phoneme and grapheme.			
Handwriting	There are regular timetabled s	slots for handwriting to ensu	re that children build up the	eir handwriting skills every	day. We make the physical p	rocess of writing – handwriting –
						or join before they write it down.
	Children need to practise hand	lwriting under the guidance o	f a teacher so they do not d	levelop habits that will be o	difficult to undo later.	

Step 1: Children learn correct letter formation using the same picture mnemonics they have already learnt in the Speed Sounds Set 1 Lessons. These letters are now taught in handwriting groups:

- · 'Around' letters: c a o d g q
- · 'Down' letters: It bpkhijmnruy

	· 'Curly' letters: e f s					
	• 'Zig-zag' letters: v w z x.					
	Step 2: Once children can forn	the letters correctly they	learn how to place the lette	ers on the line. Picture mne	monics help children to visual	ise the size and placement.
	· Some small letters are called					
	· Letters that are written belo					
	• Some letters are as tall as th			ust a little hit amallan)		
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Read Write Inc.	Read Write Inc synthetic	Read Write Inc synthetic	Read Write Inc	Read Write Inc	Read Write Inc	Read Write Inc synthetic phonics
Phonics	phonics programme	phonics programme	synthetic phonics	synthetic phonics	synthetic phonics	programme
Phonics			programme	programme	programme	
Understanding the World	Talk about members of their	Recognise that people	Recognise some	Describe immediate	Explore the natural	Comment on images of familiar
	immediate family and	have different beliefs	environments that are	environments.	world around them.	situations in the past. What can
The Natural World	community. (Grandparents)	and celebrate special	different to the one in			we find out form objects form the
		times in different ways.	which they live.	Similarities and	Explain similarities and	past? Postcards from Seaside
People, Culture and	Name and describe people	(Remembrance Poppies)	(Year 2 Pupil meet and	differences between	differences between life	holidays.
Communities	who are familiar to them.	Where the Poppies Now	share findings about	different cultural and	in this country and life in	
301111111111111111111111111111111111111	who are familiar to mem.	Grow by Hilary Robinson	Antarctica) Penguin	religious	other countries.	Know some similarities and
Past and present	Know some similarities and	Orow by rinary Robinson	Small by Mick Inkpen	communities.Mama	omer countries.	differences between in the past
r us r una present	differences between in the	Understand that some	Small by Mick Thipen	Panya's Pancakes	Draw information from a	and now. (Punch and Judy show,
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	past and now- How have I	places are special to	a	by Mary and Rich	simple map. (Rosie's Walk	donkey rides, bathing huts,
	changed since I was a baby?	members of their	Similarities and	Chamberlin	by Pat Hutchins)	swimming costumes)
		community.	differences between			
	Explore the natural world		the natural world		Similarities and	Compare and contrast characters
	around them, making	Transport in the past.	around them and	Understand the	differences between the	from stories, including figures
	observations and drawing	(steam trains)	contrasting	important processes	natural world around	from the past. (Queen Elizabeth &
	pictures of animals and	Mr <u>Gumpy's Motor Car</u> by	environments, drawing	and changes in the	them and contrasting	Queen Victoria)
	plants.	John Burningham	on their experiences	natural world around	environments	The Queen's Knickers by Nicholas
		_	and what has been read	them, including seasons		Allan
	Important changes and	Recognise some	in class. <u>Lots</u> by Marc	and changing states of		The Queen's Hat by Steve
	seasons. Use language to	similarities and	Martin ,	matter.		Anthony
	describe when it happened.	differences between life				(Prehistoric Man)
	accertice when it happened.	in this country and life in	Understand the past	Talk about the lives		Dave's Cave
		other countries.	through settings,	around them and their		By Frann Preston Gannon
		other countries.	characters and events	roles in society.		by Frank Freston Gainon
		Line de meste an el st		roles in society.		
		Understand the	encountered in books			
		important processes and	read in class and			
		changes in the natural	storytelling.			
		world around them,				
		including seasons and				
		changing states of				
		matter.				
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Expressive Arts and Design Creating with materials Being Imaginative and Expressive	Develop story lines in their own pretend play- making use of props and materials. Share their creations with adults and peers. Create art indoors and outdoors. (Making paint using natural materials e.g. water and mud. Using natural materials to create prints and collages) Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs Ask the children to think about how they feel when they hear a song. Give them time to respond and notice their responses.	Experiment with using different textures and paint mixing. What happens to the colours when I mix them? Experiment with art that shows how I feel. Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch, tempo and following the melody. Tempo (speed) Footsteps Pitch (high/low) Bring your characters from stories to life using your voices. Hertfordshire Music Service Composition Compendium Use musical language to reinforce their findings (loud, fast, changing tempo, quick or slow beat, loud, quiet, getting louder, getting quieter). Domino Dots Hertfordshire Music Service Composition Compendium Compendium	Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. Revisit- listen to the same song. Ask the children to think about ways to move to it. Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experiment with colour, design, texture, form and function. Feely Drawings-chd draw something they can only feel using a variety of mark making tools. Use long notes and short notes to explore duration (pulse and rhythm) Explore pulse though moving, clapping and dancing.	Create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills. Share their creations explaining the process they have used. Know what I like and how I can make something better. Create a 'movement vocabulary' poster of the moves made, such as stamping, turning, twisting, jumping, spinning or crawling. Can the children identify and give names to the moves they make?	Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. . Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experiment with colour, design, texture, form and function. Know the sounds of different percussion instrument., e.g., "What's in the Music Basket?" listening games	Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feeling and responses. Begin to recognise different textures and how I can use them. Choose the best tool/movement/instrument/sounds for the effect I want. Invent and adapt for a clear purpose in mind-changing Dynamics We're Going on a Bear Hunt Hertfordshire Music Service Composition Compendium Recount narratives and stories.
	KAPOW: Celebration music Learning about the music from religious celebrations, including and Christmas Reception Nativity Performance (music and songs) Explore, use and refine a varie	a range of cultural and g Diwali, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa	KAPOW: Exploring sound Exploring how to use our sounds, experimenting with when playing instruments the environment	voice and bodies to make th tempo and dynamic and identifying sounds in	KAPOW: Music and movement Creating simple actions to songs, learning how to move to a beat and expressing feelings and emotions through movement to music	KAPOW: Big band Learning about the four different groups of musical instruments, following a beat using an untuned instrument and performing a practised song to a small audience

Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their own ideas and feelings. Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups. Free play – inside, outside, music baskets, dressing-up costumes, role play – any way they can explore sounds. Sing and respond to a range of classroom songs, e.g. circle time songs, line-up songs. Join in with a variety of action songs.

been drawn from Religion for Today and Tomorrow	s. Each of the eight areas is highlighted in the planning as well as by Hertfordshire County Council 2017. Understanding Christian hos. Teaching and Learning in RE forms part of the whole school	ity resources have been incorporated to continue to support
Autumn	Spring	Summer
Beliefs and Practices	Identity and Belonging	Prayer, Worship and Reflection
Sources of Wisdom	Sources of Wisdom	Justice and Fairness
Symbols and Actions	Symbols and Actions	Human Responsibility and Values Ultimate questions
 Jesus' birthday story How do we know that it's Harvest time? How and why do we prepare for and celebr joyous occasion? What is this festivals all about? Which place do you know that is important you? Why is it important? Which religious symbols can you see in the place of worship? Why light a candle? How do Christians celebrate the birth of What presents did the characters in the m story give? UC: F.2 Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? (Digaing Deeper) 	make to one another? How did God make the world and us? Creation: Genesis What surprised Jesus' friends in the Easter story? Which symbols are associated with Easter? What do Christians do at Easter to remind them of the story?	 Why is it important to experience times of quiet? Which places are important to the pupils, people in the community and a religious family? How do we know what is right/ wrong/ fair? Which Hindu or Sikh stories help us to understand what is right, wrong or fair? How did God make the world? What makes the world so wonderful? Who is God? Where is God? UC F.1 Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? (Digging Deeper)

Christianity

Buddhism

Hinduism

Sikhism