



Chesterton Reception Curriculum Design 23-24

Reception Curriculum						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Marvellous Me	The Most Wonderful Time of the Year	A Ticket to Ride	Look in a Book	Animals Countries	Pirates Under the sea
Subject Focus	English Creative Arts		Science Maths Computing		PE Humanities	
Potential Visits	Walk around the local area					
Art and Design	Self-portraits/ family portraits Printing Christmas card Becoming familiar with the craft resources Autumn art	Christmas crafts and cards Linked to celebrations – fireworks/ bonfires/ Rangoli patterns Artist study - Kandinsky	Collage Space themed craft Chinese new year craft	Fairy tale characters drawings Easter cards Observational drawings – flowers Fairy doors Spring art	Observational drawings using oil pastels Cooking - sandwiches	Under the sea themed craft Colour mixing End of year self-portrait (comparison to September version) Summer art
Computing	Interactive WB games Ipad games (e.g. fine motor)	Using camera on the iPad Ipad games (e.g. fine motor)	Online Safety Key skills – mouse control & turning on/off	Recording videos and films Digital art	Recording sound for Chatterpix	Programming - Beebots
Design Technology	Junk modelling	Christmas biscuits	Junk Modelling-rocket	Pop up books	Textiles – sock puppets	Craft linked to Art Week theme (France)
Geography	Maps and field	South Africa	Map drawing	Map drawing	Comparison of	Physical features –

	work around school Local Area – Chesterton village	comparison (Qugqwala school)	Using Google Maps/ a globe		habitats – polar, desert and rainforest	the beach
History	The history of me – past/present comparison/ timeline of events Timeline of Reception year (Create a display to add to each term)	Remembrance Day	Events of the past – moon landing People of the past – Neil Armstrong	Life in the past (homes and artefacts)	Timeline of a famous person– e.g. King Charles III	Comparison of seaside holidays
Music	Charanga – ‘Me’	Charanga – ‘My Stories’ Singing for Christmas performance	Charanga – ‘Everyone’	Charanga – ‘Our World’	Charanga – ‘Big Bear Funk’	Charanga – ‘Reflect, Rewind, Replay’
PE	Physical Development Baseline Movement and spatial awareness Fine motor skills	Gymnastics (balances, jumping and rolling) Fine motor skills	Dance Fine motor skills	Ball skills - Hands Fine motor skills	Skipping May Pole Dancing Fine motor skills	Athletics/Sports Day Practise Ball skills - Feet Fine motor skills
PSED	Class Rules Feelings – The Colour Monster Self-confidence and self-awareness (likes/	Making positive relationships Independent Learning Powers Anti-Bullying Week	Managing feelings and behaviour Oral health Growth Mindset – new year goals	Resilience Goal Setting Point of View of others	Managing feelings Friendships Healthy choices	Resolving conflicts Transition into Year 1

	dislikes)					
RE	<i>Christian Focus</i> Is the word “God” special?	<i>Christian Focus</i> Why do Christians perform nativity plays? Diwali	What should we celebrate together? Chinese new year	<i>Christian Focus</i> Does an Easter garden need a cross?	Are some foods special?	What do people believe about the beginning of the world?
Science	All about me – body parts Senses	Light and dark	Plants – life cycle/ what they need to grow	Materials and their properties	Animals and their young Animal sorting	Floating and Sinking investigation Animals – lifecycles
Outdoor Learning	Outdoor safety Weather – wind Harvesting Leaf art Natural and man-made materials	Weather – fog Staying safe – visibility clothing Nocturnal animals Maps Christmas decorations with natural materials	Weather – snow and ice UK birds	Weather – rain Easter gardens	Weather – rainbows Insects Plants Planting pumpkin seeds/ sunflowers	Weather – sun Forest school Building shelters Colours in nature Environmental issues – recycle, reduce, reuse
English Writing Genres Taught (Topic Linked genres in bold)						
Literacy	Starting school stories Alliteration and initial sounds CVC word writing Labels, lists and captions	Labels, lists and captions Letters (to Santa) Diwali writing Christmas cards CVC word writing Words containing phonemes we have learnt	Labels, lists and captions Captions and sentences (Space facts) Rhyming Words Words containing phonemes we have learnt	Fiction – Fairy tales (character description) Fiction – Fairy tales (retelling) Recounts Words containing phonemes we have learnt	Fiction – linked to topic Instructions and recipes Recounts Words containing phonemes we have learnt	Fiction – linked to topic Labels- seaside Recounts (end of year reflection) Words containing phonemes we have learnt

