

Tynsel Parkes CE (VE) Primary Academy						
Long Term Curriculum Overview			Year Group - Reception			
Areas of Learning	Autumn 1 Theme: All About Me	Autumn 2 Theme: Hip, hip, hurray.	Spring 1 Theme: Once Upon A Rhyme	Spring 2 Theme: Changes/colours.	Summer 1 Theme: People who help us.	Summer 2 Theme: Holidays.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Developing Relationships Classroom rules and routines	The importance of sharing celebrations with people who are important to us.	Why we enjoy sharing stories and rhymes with friends and family.	Working together. Enjoying the outdoor seasonal changes and sharing them with our families.	Caring for ourselves, others and the environment.	Belonging to the world community
Physical Development	<i>Forest schools /outdoor learning is taught by a qualified instructor (one session per week) PE and gymnastics taught by a qualified instructor A range of activities are provided daily to promote fine and gross motor development</i>					
Communication and Language	<i>The children are given opportunities throughout the day to speak and to listen: e.g. During carpet input, adult led activities, circle time and story time. In addition to this, they are encouraged to chat to each other and to adults during free choice activities.</i>					
Literacy	<i>The children have daily phonic sessions and are provided with opportunities to practise their reading and pencil skills in their free choice activities both indoors and outside.</i>					
Literacy (Text based)	Learning to blend and segment words for reading and writing Learning to write using cursive script	Invitations ,cards and lists Descriptive labels and short sentences Sequencing stories	Focus on traditional rhymes and stories; retelling, sequencing re-writing and acting out.	Shopping lists Recipes Poems Descriptive labels and short sentences	Stories with a water theme: for example: Noah's Ark Rainbow Fish Sharing a Shell	Passports and tickets Holiday brochures Imagined journeys Holiday diaries
Mathematics	<i>Children have a daily Mathematics session which develops skills in number and shape, space and measure</i>					
Mathematics	Introduction to Numicon Ordering events and items Following and extending patterns	Counting and ordering numbers Counting in 2s, and 10s Number bonds Shape patterns	Number rhymes Counting and sharing Sorting shapes and objects - size, weight, capacity Time	Counting and ordering numbers Measuring Estimating Using money	Problem solving activities Comparing and sorting Measuring and capacity	Distances Symmetry Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
Understanding the World	Exploring and using our senses. Seasons and Autumnal changes Harvest	Celebrations, including Bonfire night, Diwali and Christmas Light and shadows How the moon changes	Exploring cold climates Investigating animals Using the internet for research Using digital cameras to record observations.	Exploring what plants need to grow. Farm visit/canal visit	Exploring the properties of water. Floating and sinking Waterproof and absorbent Looking at different climates in the world.	Travelling and holiday destinations. Making vehicles using construction kits.
RE	<i>Why is the word GOD so important to Christians</i>	<i>Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas</i>	<i>Who celebrates what and how?</i>	<i>Why do Christians put a cross in the Easter garden?</i>	<i>What happens in our church?</i>	<i>Who are special people? Am I special?</i>
Expressive Art and Design	<i>Opportunities are provided throughout the week to sing songs and rhymes, and for dance. A music specialist takes a session during the week where children explore and engage with a range of musical instruments. (1 term only)</i>					
Expressive Art and Design	Autumn paintings All about me bags Self portraits	Making rockets/Own interpretation of Starry night (Van Gough)	Design and construct houses for The 3 Little Pigs.	Observational drawings, paintings and collages.	Illustrate stories with a water theme using a variety of art techniques.	Making and investigating boats Pictures and models of

		Firework pictures Owl baby collage clay hedgehogs				forms of transportation
PSHE & SEAL		<i>Delivered through assemblies ,classroom worship and other areas of learning and class discussion/ Circle Times</i>				