







St John's Meads Church of England Primary School
Yearly Overview 2024-2025 Reception

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Main Theme (alongside child-led interests)	All about Me 	Journeys- Are we nearly there yet? 	Long, Long Ago 	New Life 	When I grow up 	Oh! I do like to be beside the seaside! 
RE	Creation Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	Incarnation Why is Christmas special for Christians?	Salvation Where do you belong?	Salvation Why is Easter special for Christians?	Which places are special and why?	Which stories are special and why?
Understanding the World	Harvest – Where does our food come from? Autumn	Diwali Christmas Winter Freezing and melting	Chinese New Year Past and present Floating and sinking	Spring Life cycles (animals)	Growing Life cycle of a plant Jobs e.g. doctor, police, dentist	Looking after the environment Recycling Summer
PSHE	Me in My World Making new relationships	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me Oral hygiene	Relationships	Changing Me Transition
PE	Gymnastics – travelling Games - beanbags	Gymnastics – stretching and curling Games - ball	Dance Games – hoops and quoits	Dance Games – ropes, bats and balls	Games – multi-skills Outdoor Adventurous Activities	Games – multi-skills Sports Day Swimming
Computing	Online safety	Autumn and Winter theme	Springtime theme/ Links to topic	Space theme	Busy Bodies theme	Boats Ahoy and Summer Fun theme
Art	Experimentation with different media Colour mixing 'The dot'	Painting techniques linked to 'The Bear Hunt'	Cave art linked to 'Cave Baby'	Collage based on Eric Carle style art	Drawing - Self Portraits	Sculpture – Andy Goldsworthy beach art
D&T	Making bread linked to 'The Little Red Hen'	Joining techniques - junk modelling	Cutting skills Dinosaur Fossils	Preparing fruit salad linked to healthy eating	Joining techniques	Recycled art and sculptures
Music	Counting songs and rhymes	Christmas Songs and prep for Christmas Sing Firework music	Exploring different instruments Chinese New Year Keeping the beat	Exploring the way we can play an instrument e.g loud and quiet	Responding to different styles of music	Creating own music linked to sounds of the seaside.

Further information about how our Early Years curriculum will be taught each term, can be found on our Termly Overview document. These will be sent out to you at the beginning of each term.