



Reception Topic 5 Overview

Focus author: Ben Cort and Claire Freedman Texts: Aliens Love Underpants, Pirates Love Underpants, Looking After Our Planet (non-fiction) Key events and dates: Passover, Earth Day and Reception Book Night

| | Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 | Week 6 |
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| Personal, Social and Emotional Development Relationships | To identify some of the jobs they do in their family | To know how to make friends to stop themselves from feeling lonely | To think of ways to solve problems and make friends | To understand the impact of unkind words | To manage their feelings | To know how to be a good friend |
| Vertical links | To develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community | To become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting To show more confidence in new social situations | To find solutions to conflict and rivalries To talk with others to solve conflicts | To increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important To remember rules without needing an adult to remind them | To develop appropriate ways of being assertive To talk about their feelings using words like "happy", "sad", "angry" or "worried" | To play with one or more other children extending and elaborating play ideas To understand gradually how others might be feeling |
| Horizontal links | To talk about members of their immediate family To name and describe people who are familiar to them | To develop social phrases | To articulate their ideas To use talk to help to work out problems | To develop social phrases | To use new vocabulary in different contexts | To develop social phrases To collaboratively share ideas |







| Communication and Language | To learn and use new vocabulary To listen to and talk about stories to build understanding | To learn and use new vocabulary To listen to and talk about stories to build understanding | To learn and use new vocabulary To listen to and talk about stories to build understanding | To learn and use new vocabulary To listen to and talk about stories to build understanding | To learn and use new vocabulary To listen to and talk about stories to build understanding | To learn and use new vocabulary To listen to and talk about stories to build understanding To listen to and talk about stories to build understanding |
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| Vertical links | To use longer sentences of 4 to 6 words To enjoy listening to longer stories To remember what happened in a story | To use longer sentences of 4 to 6 words To enjoy listening to longer stories To remember what happened in a story | To use longer sentences of 4 to 6 words To enjoy listening to longer stories To remember what happened in a story | To use longer sentences of 4 to 6 words To enjoy listening to longer stories To remember what happened in a story | To use longer sentences of 4 to 6 words To enjoy listening to longer stories To remember what happened in a story | To use longer sentences of 4 to 6 words To enjoy listening to longer stories To remember what happened in a story |
| Horizontal links | To re-read books to build up their confidence | To recognise some environments which are different to the ones in which they live To re-read books to build up their confidence | To recognise some environments which are different to the ones in which they live To re-read books to build up their confidence |





| Physical Development PE – Invasion 2 | To be able to run in different directions with control in a team game To develop fine motor skills with pencils for drawing and writing Dough Disco – To develop hand and finger strength for writing | To be able to jump forwards from two feet to two feet in a team game To develop fine motor skills with pencils for drawing Dough Disco – To develop hand and finger strength for writing | To be able to hop on either foot with control in a team game To develop fine motor skills with pencils for writing Dough Disco – To develop hand and finger strength for writing | To gallop using preferred leg in a team game To develop fine motor skills with pencils for drawing and writing Dough Disco – To develop hand and finger strength for writing | To be able to skip over a rope in a team game To develop fine motor skills with pencils for drawing and writing Dough Disco – To develop hand and finger strength for writing | To be able to gain height while jumping in a team game To develop fine motor skills with pencils for drawing and writing Dough Disco – To develop hand and finger strength for writing |
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| Vertical links | To use one-handed | To use one-handed | To use one-handed | To use one-handed | To use one-handed | To use one-handed |
| | tools | tools | tools | tools | tools | tools |
| | To show a preference | To show a preference | To show a preference | To show a preference | To show a preference | To show a preference |
| | for a dominant hand | for a dominant hand | for a dominant hand | for a dominant hand | for a dominant hand | for a dominant hand |
| Horizontal links | To develop fine motor skills | To develop fine motor skills | To develop fine motor skills | To develop fine motor skills | To develop fine motor skills | To develop fine motor skills |
| | using | using | using | using | using | using |
| | malleable materials such as | malleable materials such as | malleable materials such as | malleable materials such as | malleable materials such as | malleable materials such as |
| | playdoh | playdoh | playdoh | playdoh | playdoh | playdoh |





| RWI | RWI | RWI | RWI | RWI | RWI |
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| the set 1and 2 sounds | the set 1and 2 sounds | the set 1and 2 sounds | the set 1and 2 sounds | the set 1and 2 sounds | the set 1and 2 sounds |
| To segment words for spelling | To segment words for spelling | To segment words for spelling | To segment words for spelling | To segment words for spelling | To segment words for spelling |
| Writing To form sentences to describe a character | Writing To form sentences to describe a setting | Writing To sequence the story of 'Pirates Love Underpants' | Writing To form sentences to create a thought or speech bubble for the characters in a story | Writing To form sentences to create a fact file about recycling | Writing To form sentences to create a whole story as a class |
| To use print and letter knowledge in early writing To write some letters accurately | To use print and letter knowledge in early writing To write some letters accurately | To use print and letter knowledge in early writing To write some letters accurately | To use print and letter knowledge in early writing To write some letters accurately | To use print and letter knowledge in early writing To write some letters accurately | To use print and letter knowledge in early writing To write some letters accurately |
| To listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding | To listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding | To listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding | To think about the perspective of others To consider the feelings of others To listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding | To recognise some environments which are different to the ones in which they live To explore the natural world around them | To think about the perspective of others To consider the feelings of others To listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding |
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| Mathematics | To recognise and name 3D shapes To create and continue a more complex pattern | To build and continue numbers patterns from 10 to 20 | To build and continue numbers patterns from 10 to 20 | To know how to take away numbers to 10 | To know how to take away numbers to 10 | To manipulate, compose and decompose shapes |
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| Vertical links | To talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes (for example, circles, rectangles, triangles and cuboids) using informal and mathematical language: 'sides', 'corners'; 'straight', 'flat', 'round' | To recite numbers past 5 To link numerals and amounts up to 5 | To recite numbers past 5 To link numerals and amounts up to 5 | To compare quantities using language: 'more than', 'fewer than' | To compare quantities using language: 'more than', 'fewer than' | To talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes (for example, circles, rectangles and triangles |
| Horizontal links | | | | | | |





| Understanding the World | To recognise differences between our country and others (New Zealand) To compare and contrast characters from stories – Peepo by Janet and Allan Ahlberg To recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways (Eid) | To recognise differences between our country and others (Singapore) To compare and contrast characters from stories – Fatou Fetch the Water b Neil Griffiths | To recognise differences between our country and others (Mauritius) To compare and contrast characters from stories – Look Up by Nathan Byron | To recognise differences between our country and others (Barbados) To compare and contrast characters from stories – Mrs. Wobble the Waitress by Allan Ahlberg | To recognise differences between our country and others (Tonga) To compare and contrast characters from stories – Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne | To recognise differences between our country and others (Bangladesh) To compare and contrast characters from stories – Dogger by Shirley Hughes |
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| Vertical links | To develop their sense of | To develop their sense of | To develop their sense of | To develop their sense of | To develop their sense of | To develop their sense of |
| | responsibility and | responsibility and | responsibility and | responsibility and | responsibility and | responsibility and |
| | membership of a | membership of a | membership of a | membership of a | membership of a | membership of a |
| | community | community | community | community | community | community |
| | To know that there are | To know that there are | To know that there are | To know that there are | To know that there are | To know that there are |
| | different countries in the | different countries in the | different countries in the | different countries in the | different countries in the | different countries in the |
| | world and talk about the | world and talk about the | world and talk about the | world and talk about the | world and talk about the | world and talk about the |
| | differences they have | differences they have | differences they have | differences they have | differences they have | differences they have |
| | experienced or seen in | experienced or seen in | experienced or seen in | experienced or seen in | experienced or seen in | experienced or seen in |
| | photos | photos | photos | photos | photos | photos |
| | To begin to make sense of | To begin to make sense of | To begin to make sense of | To begin to make sense of | To begin to make sense of | To begin to make sense of |
| | their own life-story and | their own life-story and | their own life-story and | their own life-story and | their own life-story and | their own life-story and |
| | family's history | family's history | family's history | family's history | family's history | family's history |
| Horizontal links | To learn new vocabulary | To learn new vocabulary | To learn new vocabulary | To learn new vocabulary | To learn new vocabulary | To learn new vocabulary |
| | To ask questions to find | To ask questions to find | To ask questions to find | To ask questions to find | To ask questions to find | To ask questions to find |
| | out more | out more | out more | out more | out more | out more |
| | To articulate their ideas | To articulate their ideas | To articulate their ideas | To articulate their ideas | To articulate their ideas | To articulate their ideas |
| | and thoughts | and thoughts | and thoughts | and thoughts | and thoughts | and thoughts |
| | To listen to and talk about | To listen to and talk about | To listen to and talk about | To listen to and talk about | To listen to and talk about | To listen to and talk about |
| | stories | stories | stories | stories | stories | stories |
| | To engage in story times | To engage in story times | To engage in story times | To engage in story times | To engage in story times | To engage in story times |

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| Expressive Arts and Design | To listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses (Big Bear Funk) To sing in a group, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody (Big Bear Funk) To develop storylines in pretend play To refine and use a variety of artistic effects (observational drawings and paintings of daffodils) | To listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses (I Feel Good by James Brown) To sing in a group, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody (Hickory Dickory Dock) To develop storylines in pretend play To refine and use a variety of artistic effects (junk modelling alien characters and space settings) | To listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses (Don't You Worry about a Thing by Incognito) To sing in a group, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody (Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star) To develop storylines in pretend play To refine and use a variety of artistic effects (collaborative collage of the sea) | To listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses (My Promise by Earth, Wind and Fire) To sing in a group, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody (Big Bear Funk) To explore and engage in music making and dance (Big Bear Funk) To develop storylines in pretend play To refine and use a variety of artistic effects (observational drawings with pencils of our friends) | To listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses (Superstition by Stevie Wonder) To sing in a group, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody (The Wheels on the Bus) To explore and engage in music making and dance (The Wheels on the Bus) To develop storylines in pretend play To refine and use a variety of artistic effects (junk modelling) | To listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses (Pick up the Pieces by Average White Band) To sing in a group, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody (Row Your Boat) To explore and engage in music making, performing in groups (Big Bear Funk) To develop storylines in pretend play To refine and use a variety of artistic effects |
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| Vertical links | To listen with increased | To listen with increased | To listen with increased | To listen with increased | To listen with increased | To listen with increased |
| | attention to sounds | attention to sounds | attention to sounds | attention to sounds | attention to sounds | attention to sounds |
| | To respond to what they | To respond to what they | To respond to what they | To respond to what they | To respond to what they | To respond to what they |
| | have heard, expressing | have heard, expressing | have heard, expressing | have heard, expressing | have heard, expressing | have heard, expressing |
| | their thoughts and feelings | their thoughts and feelings | their thoughts and feelings | their thoughts and feelings | their thoughts and feelings | their thoughts and feelings |
| | To remember and sing | To remember and sing | To remember and sing | To remember and sing | To remember and sing | To remember and sing |
| | entire songs | entire songs | entire songs | entire songs | entire songs | entire songs |
| | To take part in simple | To take part in simple | To take part in simple | To take part in simple | To take part in simple | To take part in simple |
| | pretend play | pretend play | pretend play | pretend play | pretend play | pretend play |
| | To begin to develop | To begin to develop | To begin to develop | To begin to develop | To begin to develop | To begin to develop |
| | complex stories using small | complex stories using small | complex stories using small | complex stories using small | complex stories using small | complex stories using small |
| | world equipment | world equipment | world equipment | world equipment | world equipment | world equipment |
| | To make imaginative and | To make imaginative and | To make imaginative and | To make imaginative and | To make imaginative and | To make imaginative and |
| | complex small worlds with | complex small worlds with | complex small worlds with | complex small worlds with | complex small worlds with | complex small worlds with |
| | blocks and construction | blocks and construction | blocks and construction | blocks and construction | blocks and construction | blocks and construction |
| | kits | kits | kits | kits | kits | kits |
| | To explore different | To explore different | To explore different | To explore different | To explore different | To explore different |

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| | materials freely in order to |
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| | develop their ideas |
| | To create closed shapes |
| | with continuous lines and |
| | begin to use these shapes |
| | to represent objects |
| | To draw with increasing |
| | complexity and detail |
| | To use drawing to |
| | represent ideas |
| Horizontal links | To develop their small |
| | motor skills so they can use |
| | a range of tools |
| | competently, safely and |
| | confidently | confidently | confidently | confidently | confidently | confidently |