



## **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
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
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
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





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To recognise, write and say	To recognise, write and say	To recognise, write and say	To recognise, write and say	To recognise, write and say	To recognise, write and sa
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
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
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
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					
	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