

Reception Key Vocabulary – Spring Term

Subject	Spring 1	Spring 2
English	Phoneme, digraph, trigraph, blend, segment, grapheme, letter, word, finger space, author, illustrator, character, fiction (story) / non-fiction (information), sentence	
Maths	Number, one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, none, zero, order, count, subitise, more, fewer, less than, same as, equal, compare, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, day, week, weekend, birthday, holiday, morning, afternoon, evening, night, bedtime, dinnertime, playtime, today, yesterday, tomorrow, seasons, spring, summer, autumn, winter, before, after, next, last, quickest, fastest, slowest	
Science	<u>Hot & Cold</u> Ice, water, frozen, icicle, snow, melt, wet, cold, slippery, smooth, solid, liquid, freeze <u>Animals & habitats:</u> Land, water, hot, cold, wet, dry, snow, ice, names of animals, live, North Pole, South Pole, fur, fat, coat, fin, scales Supplementary: environment, polar regions, ocean, camouflage	<u>Growth & Change</u> Plant, tree, soil, sun, water, weed, flower, life cycle, egg, hatch, hatchling, grow, bigger, frogspawn, tadpole, froglet, frog, seed, seedling, shoot, root
History	<u>Homes/Buildings</u> Past, present, homes, houses, buildings, change, modern, old	<u>Chronology</u> Time, order
Geography	<u>Human Geography</u> Bungalow, flat, cottage, terraced, semi-detached, detached round-a-bout, zebra crossing	<u>Seasonal Changes</u> Spring, summer, autumn, winter, seasons, sunny, cloudy, hot, warm, cold, shower, raining, leaves, conkers, buds, growth, temperature
DT	Tools, equipment, experiment, function, texture, form, assemble, shape, size, join, combine, like, dislike	
Computing	Monitor, speaker, type, technology, choices, internet, safety, equipment, movement, screen, image, keyboard, create, share, instructions	
RE	<u>Celebrations (Hinduism)</u> New year, resolution, celebrate, decorate, tradition, seasons, Spring, Holi	<u>Easter (Christianity)</u> Spring, new life, life cycle, Easter, egg, celebrate, Palm Sunday, Palm cross, Last Supper, tomb, cross
Art and Design	<u>Drawing</u> Sketch, draw, straight line, curved line, point, detail	<u>Large scale collage</u> Design, shape, position, colour
Music	<u>Exploring Pitch and Pulse</u> Pitch, pulse, steady beat	<u>Exploring Rhythm</u> Compose, long, short

PE	Forwards, backwards, sideways, bench, mat, table, roll, long, slow, on, off, stretched, curled, tuck, body parts, tall, small, shape, hold, still, bounce, travel, copy, walk, jog, throw, target, jump, run, hop, skip, fast, pass, in pairs	
PSHE	<u>Keeping Myself Safe</u> Poorly, ill, nervous, permission, share, trust, exercise, medicines, emergency	<u>Rights and Responsibilities</u> Parental, litter, tidy, money