

**Thomas Jones School
Curriculum Map - Reception**

		Autumn	Spring	Summer		
Prime Areas	PSED	Settling into Reception Understanding emotions Importance of hygiene	Dental care Importance of sleep	Transition to Year 1 Preparing for the summer holidays		
	Communication and Language	Learning new vocabulary linking to each Topic Engaging in non – fiction books, circle time games, engaging in role play				
	Physical Development	Fundamental movement skills	Gymnastics	Tag Rugby	Tennis	Athletics
		Exploring the outdoor space, fine motor activities inside, changing independently				
Specific Areas	Literacy	<p style="text-align: center;">Topic: 'Funny Bones' by Allan Ahlberg 'So Much' by Trish Cook</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Traditional Tales: 'Little Red Riding Hood'</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Poetry: 'Each Peach Pear Plum' by Allan Ahlberg</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Topic: 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle 'The Enormous Turnip' by Irene Yates</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Traditional Tales: 'The Ugly Duckling'</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Poetry: 'Out and About' by Shirley Hughes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Topic: 'Tadpoles Promise' by Jeanne Willis 'Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain' by Verma Aardema</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Traditional Tales: 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Poetry: 'My Beautiful Voice' by Joseph Coelho</p>		
	Phonics	Jolly Phonics: Groups 1, 2 and 3	Jolly Phonics: Groups 4, 5 and 6 Daily Handwriting sessions	Jolly Phonics: Group 7 Grammar & Sentence Writing Focus Daily Handwriting sessions		
	Mathematics	Numbers to 5 (composition & ordering) Shapes Positional language One more/one less Time (daily routines & language)	Numbers to 10 (composition & ordering) Number bonds Comparing mass & quantity Making pairs Comparing two groups Length & height Time 3D shapes Patterns	Counting patterns beyond 10 Building numbers beyond 10 Spatial Reasoning 1 & 2 Adding More Taking Away Doubling Even and Odd Sharing and Grouping Spatial Reasoning (3 & 4) Patterns and Relationships		

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	Topic Understanding the World	Topic: Ourselves and Our Senses Seasons (Autumn & Winter) Nature Garden visits		Topic: Growing Seasons (Spring) Related text: Goodbye Winter, hello spring by Kenard Pak Nature Garden visits		Topic: Animals Seasons (Summer) Related text: A Walk in the Woods by Flora Martyn Nature Garden visits	
		Islam: Special (People)	Christianity: Celebration	Christianity: Symbol of new life	Hinduism: Remembering	Islam: Special (Clothes)	Christianity: Change
	Express Arts and Design	Colour mixing Music: Me! and My Stories Cooking: apple donuts Role Play: baby clinic		Exploring types of dance Music: Everyone Cooking: flapjack Role Play: garden centre		Music: Our World Cooking: fruit sorbet Role Play: pet shop	
Ongoing access to music instruments, CD player, painting easel, art station, dressing up clothes and creative activities both inside and outside							