Emmanuel Primary School

Early Years curriculum map — Reception

At Emmanuel we explore the seven areas of learning through a half-termly topic. In addition to this we develop our curriculum throughout the year to follow the needs and interests of the individual children in our class.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Marvellous Me	Journeys	Dinosaurs	Growing and	Kings and	Stories from
	My family, my school, my environment, the people around me, people who help us.	Places we visit, ways to travel in both the past and present. Local transport and transport to faraway places.	What the world was like in the Jurassic period and how this contrasts with now. What and how we know about dinosaurs, fossils, extinction.	changing Seasons, plants, what plants need to grow, how we grow and change, how animals grow and change, how things around us change.	Queens Our Queen, coronations, The Magna Carta, Buckingham Palace, London, Locally significant areas in the past	the past Oral storytelling, Greek Gods, St George and the Dragon, Myths and Legends
Maths	Match sort and compare. Talk about measure and patterns. It's me 1,2,3.	Circles and Triangles 1,2,3,4,5 Shapes with 4 sides.	Alive in 5 Mass and capacity Growing 6,7,8. Length, height and time.	Length, height and time. Building 9 and 10. Explore 3D shapes.	To 20 and Beyond. How many now? Manipulate and decompose. Sharing and grouping.	Sharing and grouping. Visualise, build, map. Make connections.
Literacy - Possible Texts	Hari's Box by Juliet Bell Love Makes a Family by Sophie Beer Here We Are by Oliver Jeffers Tree by Britta Teckentrup	Naughty Bus by Jan Oke, Duck in the Truck by Jez Alborough, Mrs Armitage on Wheels by Quentin Blake The Wheels on the Tuk Tuk by Kabir Sehgal, Guido's	Harry and the Dinosaurs series by Ian Whybrow Dinosaur Roar by Henrietta Stickland Dinosaurs and all that rubbish by Michael Foreman Silly Dizzy Dinosaur	The Tiny Seed by Eric Carl Baby Botanist by Dr Laura Gehl Jack and the Beanstalk The Enormous Turnip Baba Yaga (Traditional)	Non-fiction texts- Kings and Queens Zog and Zog and the Flying Doctors by Julia Donaldson The Queen's Hat by Steve Anthony Usborne- Peep inside a castle	Usborne- St George and the Dragon Usborne - Greek Myths for Young Children Additional Suggestions: Little Red Riding Hood

The Squirrels who	Gondola by Steve	by Jack Tickle	Additional	Additional	The Hare and the
Squabbled by Rachel	Bjorkman and non-	Non-fiction texts	Suggestions:	Suggestions:	Tortoise
Bright and Jim Field	fiction books about	about dinosaurs	The Elves and the	Jack & the Beanstalk	Alice in Wonderland
Seasons by Hannah	transport around the	Hansel and Gretel	Shoemaker	The Ugly Duckling	Robin Hood
Pang	world.	The Selfish Giant	Rapunzel	The Princess and the	The Hare and the
I am too Absolutely	Mr Gumpy's Motor	Cinderella	Noah's Ark	Pea	Tortoise (Aesop's
Small for School by	Car by John		The Easter Story	Anansi the Spider	Fable)
Lauren Child	Burningham, The Cat,		The North Wind and	(Ghanaian Folk Tale)	King Midas and the
Later by Curtis	The Mouse and the		the Sun (Aesop's		Golden Touch (Greek
Ackie	Runaway Train by		Fable)		Myth)
Owl Babies	Peter Bently				Nonsense Poetry e.g.
Little Bear Lost	Shackleton's				Spike Milligan,
Goldilocks and the	Journey by William				Edward Lear.
Three Bears	Grill				
Where's My Teddy?	Rosie's Walk				
Ruby's Worry by	The Gruffalo				
Tom Percival	Stick Man				
Peepbo by Janet and	Hairy Maclary from				
Alan Ahlberg	Donaldson's Dairy				
A Great Big Cuddle	and Hairy Maclary's				
(poetry) by Michael	Bone				
Rosen	Where the Wild				
The Gingerbread	Things Are				
Man	The Way Back Home				
Goldilocks and the	On Sudden Hill by				
Three Bears	Linda Sarah				
The Tiger Child	Tom's Magnificent				
	Machines by Linda				
	Sarah				
	The Three Little				
	Pigs				
	The Billy Goats				
	Gruff				
	The Christmas Story				
	The Story of Diwali				

		How the Leopard got his spots (Aesop's Fable)				
RE	Who made the wonderful world and why?	Why is Christmas special for Christians?	Who cares for this special world?	What is so special at Easter?	How did Jesus rescue people?	Why do Christians believe Jesus is special?