Wildridings Primary School Reception Year Overview 2026-27

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Concept	In Our World		In Our Community		In the Wider World	
	Belonging	Celebrations	New Beginnings/ Changes	Our Adventures	Growing	Our Environment Our Voice
Possible Themes/ Lines of Enquiry to ensure coverage *NB:* *These themes may be adapted at various points to allow for children's interests to flow through the provision*	All About Me My Family Homes & Houses Our School Community Our Golden Values Keeping Healthy: Feeling & Being Safe	Halloween Autumn Bonfire Night (Guy Fawkes) Diwali Christmas (Play) Christmas Around the World Keeping Healthy: Emotions	New Year's Resolutions (Learning Pit) How we have Changed Seasonal Changes/ Winter /Arctic (Matthew Henson) What we Like/ Dislike Lunar New Year Keeping Healthy: Safer Internet Day	Pancake Day Mother's Day & Caring for our Families (Valentine's Day) Story themes – good/bad, teamwork, problem solving Keeping Healthy: NSPCC Day	Life Cycles – Quail/ Sunflowers/ Carrots Minibeasts Animals The Farm (David Attenborough/ Charles Darwin) Keeping Healthy: Looking After our Bodies	Maps Transport (Past/ Present) Exploring New Places (Our New Classes) Seaside Poems It is Good to Be Me! Keeping Healthy: Food Choices
Essential Writing	Inform: All About Me Entertain: My Favourite Stories/Rhymes	Inform: My Special People Entertain: Story Books (Pattern)	Inform: Celebrations Entertain: Animal Books	Inform: Things I Like (Unique Me) Entertain: Journey Stories	Inform: My Amazing Body Entertain: Traditional Tales	Inform: Our Natural World Entertain: My Own Story Book
Suggested Texts for Concepts & Book Spine/Essential Writing Texts	**All About Me**: Starting School I Have to Start School Today Colour Monster Goes to School We Are All Welcome Our Big Book of Families **My Favourite Stories/Rhymes:** The Gruffalo Dear Mother Goose The Tiger who came to Tea Hug	**My Special People:** My Grandpa My Must Have Mum Me and My Sister **Pattern:** Oi Frog/ Oi Cat/ Oi Dog There's a bear in my chair Room on the Broom The Cat and The Rat and The Hat The Witch's Kitchen (rhyme) Joy to The World	**Celebrations:** I love Chinese New Year Festivals Little Glow Our Favourite Day Kippers Birthday The Great Race **Animal Books**-: Poles Apart Penguin George I Can Swim First Animal	**Unique Me:** Super Duper You I like Bees, I don't Like Honey Happy To be Me Once There Were Giants **Journey Stories:** On the way home Martha Maps it Out Me on a Map Goat in a Boat	**My Amazing Body:** Everybody Has a Body Amazing! The Body Book You're so amazing! **Traditional Tales:** Each Peach Pear Plum Jack & the beanstalk Goldilocks & The Three Bears Anansi with her Golden Pot Mr Wolf's Pancakes	**Our Natural World:** The Amazing Life Cycle of Plants Bee That's My Flower Bessie's Love Bees Farmyard Hullaballo What the Ladybird Heard Farmer Duck **Our Own Stories:** You Choose You Choose Fairytales Help, We Need a Title

	Julia Donaldson/Nick Butterworth books.	The Christmas Story	Rosie's Walk Dear Zoo Encyclopaedia Joy	Journey Home from Grandpa's The 100 Decker Bus You Can Catch the Bus Emily Jane's Aeroplane Rosie Reveer, Engineer Great Explorers Mrs Armitage on Wheels Maps from Anna-Zane	Little Red Riding Hood The Little Red Hen The Enormous Turnip The Three Billy Goats Gruff The Enormous Potato The Three Billy Goats Fluff Jack & the Jelly Beanstalk	
WOW Moments/ Enrichment Activities	Buddy Day: Welcome to our School	Autumn Walk Broomsticks - Woodwork	Chinese New Year Parade Buddy Day: Sharing Books (World Book Day)	Mother's Day (Bread Making- where does our food come from?) Buddy Day: Easter Egg Hunt	Farm Trip	Sport's Day Buddy Day: Learning Picnic
Parental Engagement	Home visits Parent's Evening - parent's voice	Christmas Play WOW moments on Tapestry Phonics Workshop	WOW moments on Tapestry Rock Up & Read	Parent's Evening parent's voice WOW moments on Tapestry Maths Workshop	WOW moments on Tapestry Maths Board Games linked to Father's Day	WOW moments on Tapestry Reports to Parents- Parent's voice End of Year Songs