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| **2014/15 ANNUAL Overview for New English Curriculum - Reception** |
| **Communication and Language** |
| **Listening and Attention** | **Understanding** | **Speaking** |
| Early Learning GoalChildren listen attentively in a range of situations. They listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions. They give their attention to what others say and respond appropriately, while engaged in another activity. | Early Learning GoalChildren follow instructions involving several ideas or actions. They answer ‘how’ and ‘why’ questions about their experiences and in response to stories and events. | Early Learning GoalChildren express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners’ needs. They use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future. They develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events. |
| **Literacy** |
| **Reading** | **Writing** |
| Early Learning GoalChildren read and understand simple sentences. They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately. They also read some common irregular words. They demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read.  | Early Learning GoalChildren use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds. They also write some irregular common words. They write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others. Some words are spelt correctly and others are phonetically plausible.  |

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| **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| **MAGNIFICENT ME** | **LET’S CELEBRATE** | **HELPING HANDS** | **WONDERFUL WATER** | **SPECTACULAR SPROUTING!** | **MARVELLOUS MINIBEASTS** |
| **So Much** | **Bear Hunt** | **Traditional Stories** | **Surprising Sharks** | **The Tiny Seed** | **The Very Hungry Caterpillar** |
| **Author focus: Julia Donaldson** | **The Gruffalo** | **The Leopard’s Drum** | **Splish Splash Splosh** | **Jasper’s Beanstalk** | **What the ladybird heard** |
|  |  | **Bog Baby** |  | **Jim and the Beanstalk** | **Author Focus: Eric Carle** |