

Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2024-25

Week	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
1	(4 days) Science Are all rocks the same?	History – How did the lives of people living in Britain change during the Stone Age?	Science How does light help us to see?	History How did life change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?	(4 days) Science How do different forces affect the movement of objects?	DT Let's go fly a kite
2	Science Are all rocks the same?	History – How did the lives of people living in Britain change during the Stone Age?	Science How does light help us to see?	History How did life change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?	Science What causes and forces things to move?	DT Let's go fly a kite
3	Science Are all rocks the same?	D.T Puppets	Science How does light help us to see?	Art How can Monet inspire me to create a piece of impressionist art?	Science What causes and forces things to move?	History How did the arrival of the Romans affect Britain?
4	Geography Why do some earthquakes cause more damage?	D.T Puppets	Geography – What is the sunshine state really like?	Art How can Monet inspire me to create a piece of impressionist art?	Geography Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry?	History How did the arrival of the Romans affect Britain?
5	Geography Why do some earthquakes cause more damage?	RE How do people express commitment to different religions?	Geography – What is the sunshine state really like?	R.E What is philosophy and how does it help us make moral decisions?	Geography Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry?	R.E What do Muslims believe about God?
6	Art How can I use tone and texture to add detail to my drawings?	RE How do people express commitment to a religion / worldview in different ways?	DT Edible garden	R.E What is philosophy and how does it help us make moral decisions?		Art How can I use collage to create a piece of artwork?
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8	RE What is the trinity?					(3 days) Class led topic

Computing	Sequence & animation Espresso Coding	We are programmers	We are bug fixers	We are presenters	We are co-authors	We are opinion pollsters
PE	Fundamentals Swimming	Yoga Swimming	Ball skills Gymnastics	Hockey Dance	Athletics Cricket	Tennis Rounders
Music	Soul – Charanga	Singing	BBC Ten Pieces – The Little Train of Caipira	Composition	Ukuleles (Essex Music Hub)	
Cooking	Apple crumble	Roman Bread	Edible Garden	French food	Roald Dahl recipes	Kenyan Irio
French	I'm learning French	Seasons	Musical Instruments	Fruits	Ice-Cream	I can...
PSHCE	How can we be a good friend?	What keeps us safe?	What are families like?	What makes a community?	Why should we eat well and look after our teeth?	Why should we keep active and sleep well?
Maths	Place Value Addition and subtraction	Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division A	Multiplication and division B Length and perimeter	Fractions A Mass and capacity	Fractions B Money Time	Time Shape Statistics
English	Writing to entertain Fairy Stories Jack and the beanstalk	Writing to inform Ice Palace	Writing to entertain I was a Rat	Writing to inform Lob Bursts of colour (Poetry Unit)	Writing to entertain The Twits BFG	Writing to persuade One Plastic Bag
Reading	Non-fiction texts Meerkat Mail	Poetry - Benjamin Zephaniah Non-fiction texts	Non – fiction texts Leon and the Place between	Non-fiction texts Poetry – Jennifer Watson – Waiting for Snow and Wipwapwop	Non-fiction texts George’s marvellous medicine	Non-fiction texts – History Romans (Meet the Ancient Romans So you think you’ve got it) Poetry - Michael Rosen