



Year 3 Curriculum Planning Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Setting narrative: Escape from Pompeii Poetry: Milk for the Cat	Recount: Tuesday Diary: Excitable Edgar	Historical narrative: Stone Age Boy Instructions: How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth Poetry: Somebody's Mother	Narrative: The Iron Man Letters: The Lighthouse	Narrative: Egyptian Cinderella Performance poetry: I am the Mummy, Heb Nefert	Narrative: Tadeo Jones Non-chronological report: Rivers Persuasive writing: Rivers
Maths	Place Value Addition & Subtraction	Addition & Subtraction (continued) Multiplication & Division A	Multiplication & Division B Length & Perimeter	Fractions A Mass & Capacity	Fractions B Money	Time Shape Statistics
Topic	Geography: Extreme Earth	History: Powder and Plot	History: Dawn of Man (Stone Age)	History: Marvellous Metals (Bronze & Iron Age)	History: Secrets of the Sands (Ancient Egypt)	Geography: Relaxing Rivers
Science	Skeletons Movement and joints	Nutrition and diet Food Waste (sustainability) Rocks	Fossils Soils	Light	Plants A (growth, structure, pollination)	Forces and magnets Plants B Biodiversity
RE	Unit 19: What is it like to follow God?	Unit 20: What is the Trinity and why is it important?	Unit 21: How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims?	Unit 22: How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?	Unit 23: What do Christians learn from the Creation story?	Unit 24: How and why do people try and make the world a better place?
PE	Football Gymnastics	Tag Rugby Tennis	Hockey Dance	Netball Cricket	Multi-skills Athletics	Rounders Outdoor adventure / team building
Computing	Coding	Online Safety (cross-curricular) Coding (continued)	Spreadsheets Presenting with PowerPoint	Email	Branching Databases	Simulations
Music	Developing Notation Skills Let Your Spirit Fly	Exploring Improvisation Three Little Birds	Composing Using Your Imagination The Dragon Song	Learning More About Musical Styles Bringing Us Together	FAME: Whole-class instrument (clarinet)	FAME: Whole-class instrument (clarinet)
P.S.H.E. / RSE	Helping each other to stay safe Money and responsibility	Risk, safety and choices	Friendships and relationships	Respecting differences Community	Being healthy and our talents	First aid Personal space and relationships
Art	Collage: Landscapes (Ted Harrison)	Drawing: Guy Fawkes portraits	Drawing: Cave Art	Textiles: Riverscapes (listed in Spring planning)	Printing: Hieroglyphics	Textiles: Riverscapes Painting: Colour and mood
D&T	Mechanical systems: Pneumatic volcano	Electrical systems: Guy Fawkes poster	Digital world: Wearable technology (Micro:bit)	Cooking and Nutrition: Seasonal Sandwiches	Structures: Houses	Textiles: Cross Stitch
French (MFL)	Getting to know you: greetings, numbers, colours	Getting to know you (continued) Christmas	All about me: classroom objects, days, dates	All about me (continued) Easter	Family and friends: family, pets	Family and friends: home and farm