

Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2026 -2027

Subjects	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Autumn 1 Theme: History - Prehistory and the Stone Age	Autumn 2 Theme: Geography: The UK	Spring 1 Theme: History: Bronze and Iron Age	Spring 2 Theme: Geography - Volcanoes and earthquakes; Animals (the animal man): vertebrates and invertebrates	Summer 1 Theme: History - Romans Light	Summer 2 Theme: Romans Plants; Geography: European Neighbours
English / Writing opportunities	Narrative: Adventure Story based on The boy who grew dragons Andy Shepherd Diary Extract based on <i>Stone Age Boy</i> by Satoshi Kitamura Poetry: Animal Poetry/ Shape poems	Non-Fiction: biography of Mary Anning (<i>Stone Girl, Bone Girl</i> by Laurence Anholt) Non-Fiction: Writing instructions: <i>How to wash a woolly mammoth</i> by Michelle Robinson Poetry: Christmas poetry - cinquains	Narrative: Chapter writing including setting description (Butterfly Lion) Poetry: Create own Lost Word acrostic poems	Narrative: <i>Charlotte's Web</i> by EB White - Narrative Non-fiction: Non-Chronological report about animals	Letter (Focus on letter features and base on sending it to a friend): Recount based on <i>Escape from Pompeii</i> by Christina Balit Non-Fiction: Persuasive writing of Roman Villa advert	Poetry: Roman Chant Poetry and narrative poetry Non-fiction (possibly brochure for a trip)(Need more info given and how to turn bullet points into sentences) : Information text about Roman Army (CGP books) Ride of passage - film narrative
Guided Reading	VIPERS GR <i>The boy who grew dragons</i> Andy Shepherd <i>Stone Age boy</i> <i>Animal Poems</i> compiled by Jennifer Curry <i>Grandad Mandela</i> by Zazi Ziwelene & Zindzi Mandela	<i>An Apple for Harriet Tubman</i> by Glenette Turner <i>The Secrets of Stonehenge</i> by Mick Manning Christmas poetry	<i>The Butterfly Lion</i> by Michael Morpurgo <i>The Lost Words</i> by Robert Macfarlane <i>The Iron Man</i> by Ted Hughes	<i>Charlotte's Web</i> by EB White <i>How to be a Roman in 21 Easy Stages</i> by Scoular Anderson	<i>Escape from Pompeii</i> by Christina Balit <i>Romans Comprehension texts</i> - CGP	<i>Breakfast Club Adventures</i> - Marcus Rashford Poetry: <i>A seed is sleepy</i> by Dianna Hutts Aston (Plants)
Mathematics Need to have year 2 time on flashbacks	Place value Mental addition and subtraction (adding 1, 10, 100) (How to use resources) Multiplication and division (related calculations need to come before grid method)	Multiplication and division Measurements-Conversions, Length, weight, capacity Geometry- 2d and 3d shape	Place Value Mental addition and subtraction Addition and Subtraction (introduce compact methods sooner) Multiplication and division Fractions	Time Number and place value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and division Statistics	Place Value Problem solving in Multiplication and division Addition and subtraction Measurement: Solving problems Money	Geometry Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division Fractions Measurement: Time Statistics

Science	Rocks and soils	Rocks and Soils	Forces (new magnets)	Animals inc Humans	Light	Plants
History	<i>Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age</i> (Part 1 - Stone Age)		<i>Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age</i> (Part 2 - Bronze and Iron Age)		<i>The Romans</i>	
Geography		<i>Volcanoes and Earthquakes</i>		<i>The UK</i>		<i>European Neighbours</i>
Art	Cave Paintings - Traditional Art (sketching and charcoal)			African Tribal Printing Esther Mahlangu	Pompeii Volcano Sculpture- Various Artists	
D&T		Moving Animals Pneumatic Systems	Structures - 3D Nets (Iron Age Roundhouses)			Cooking and Nutrition (Pizza)
RE	Unit 19 What is it like for someone to follow God? Christianity <i>(Judaism reference link to Old Testament but not direct teaching about Judaism as no prior knowledge)</i> Transcendence, Belief, Worship, Morality	<i>Bespoke:</i> <i>How is light and dark used as symbolism in Christianity and Sikhism?</i> <i>Christianity, Sikhism</i> Transcendence, Belief, Worship, Morality, Tradition	Unit 21 How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim? <i>Islam</i> Transcendence, Belief, Worship, Morality, Tradition	<i>Bespoke:</i> <i>Why is a Gurdwara a sacred place for a Sikh?</i> Sikhism Gurdwara focus Transcendence, Belief, Worship	Unit 20 What is the Trinity and why is it important for Christians? Christianity Transcendence, Belief, Worship, Morality	Unit 24 How and why do people try to make the world a better place? <i>Christian, Muslim, Sikhism (supplement)</i> Belief, Worship, Morality
Computing	Connecting Computers (Computing systems and networks)	Stop frame animation (Creating media)	Sequencing sounds (Programming A)	Branching database (Data and information)	Desktop publishing (Creating media)	Events and actions in programs (Programming B)
Music	Charanga- 3 little birds Singing focus	Xmas performance	Recorder- Introduction to recorders Act 1: First pieces	Recorder- Charanga- Bringing us together (Recorder focus)	Ukelele	Ukelele
Life Learning/RSE	Families and people who care for me Caring friendships Respectful, kind relationships Online safety and awareness		Being safe Extra - Our World General wellbeing Physical health and fitness Healthy eating Online wellbeing (safety) Dugs, alcohol, tobacco and vaping		Personal safety Basic first aid Developing bodies	

			Health protection and prevention			
MFL - French		<u>I am learning French</u> Find France on a map Key greetings Ask and answers questions Count to 10 in French Colours	<u>Les animaux</u> Name 10 animals Attempt spellings of animals Use 'I am'		<u>Fruits</u> Name 10 fruits Attempt to spell these Ask someone if they like fruits Talk about likes and dislikes of French	
PE	Badminton Hockey	Dodgeball Netball	Football Dance	OAA Basketball	Cricket Gymnastics	Athletics Gymnastics
Forest School			Linked to Stone Age (Mud painting/ building shelters/ rock finding)	Links to Geography fieldwork		Linked to Science: Plants
Visits/ Visitors / 'Wow' moments	Fire service visit to station	Stone Age Day Experience Christmas at Telford Minster, Library visit	Pre-history Day	Exotic zoo? Gurdwara trip French day Owl	Wroxeter-Roman (bring extra resources)	Attingham Park Visit Home Farm Careers Day Sports Day Hockerhill?