

Year 3 Curriculum Overview

SUBJECT AREA	TOPICS AND CORE TEXTS					
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
RE	The Christian Family	Mary, Mother of God	Reconciliation	Celebrating the Mass	Celebrating Easter and Pentecost	Being a Christian
English	Leon and the Place Between Own version fantasy narratives. The BFG Letter	The Tear Thief Newspaper articles The Seed of Doubt Character description	The Pied Piper of Hamelin Own version legends The Tin Forest Persuasive information leaflets	Small in the City Extended narratives from alternative perspective Black Dog Own version 'suspense' narratives	The Thames and Tide Club Own version fantasy narratives How to Live Forever Setting description	The Wilderness A guide to enjoying the wilderness Our Tower Extended fantasy narratives
Science	Rocks	Animals, including Humans	Forces and Magnets	Plants	Light	Reduce, Reuse & Recycle Scientists and Inventors
Computing	Online Safety Email (including email safety) Programs – 2Email	Coding (Year 3 crash course) Purple Mash	Stop Motion animation Creating media – Link to English story (Teach Computing)	Online Safety Presenting (Purple Mash) Using Google Slides	Online Safety Lego Spike Coding	Online Safety Touch typing (Purple Mash) Graphing (Purple Mash)
History	The Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age Would you prefer to have lived in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age?		Romans Why did the Romans invade and settle in Britain?			Ancient Egyptians What was important to Ancient Egyptians?
Geography		Volcanoes Why do people live near volcanoes?		Antarctica Who lives in Antarctica?	Settlements Are all settlements the same?	

Art	1. Painting and mixed media Prehistoric Painting	3. Drawing Developing Drawing Skills		6. Sculpture and 3D Abstract Shape & Space		9. Craft and design Ancient Egyptian Scrolls
DT	2. Structures: Constructing a castle	4. Mechanical systems: Pneumatic toys	5. Digital World: Wearable Technology	7. Cooking and nutrition: Eating seasonally	8. Textiles: Cushions	
PSHE/RSE	Created and Loved by God <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religious Understanding Me, My Body, My Health Emotional Wellbeing Life Cycles 		Created to Love Others <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religious Understanding Personal Relationships Life Online Keeping Safe 		Created to Live in Community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religious Understanding Living in the Wider World 	
PE	Dodgeball & Footwork	Real Gym Travel & Rotation	Real Dance Jumping and Landing	Netball	Athletics Sports Day	Tennis
Music	Ballads	Develop singing technique (Theme: The Vikings)	Pentatonic melodies and composition (Theme: Chinese New Year)	Jazz	Creating compositions in response to an animation (Theme: Mountains)	Traditional instruments and improvisation (Theme: India)
Languages French	I am learning French	Animals	Instruments	I am able ...	Ice-Creams	Fruits or Vegetables