

## Year 3 Curriculum Overview

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Narrative: Dialogue Non-fiction: Instructions Poetry: Exploring Form	Narrative: Stories with historical settings Non-fiction: non- chronological reports Poetry: Creating images	Narrative: Myths Non-fiction: Instructions	Narrative: Traditional Tales Non-fiction: Biography	Narrative: Fantasy Non-fiction: Newspaper Poetry: Narrative Poetry	Narrative: Play Scripts Non-fiction: Persuasive letters Poetry: Classical poetry
Mathematics	Adding and Subtracting Across 10 (2 weeks) Numbers to 1,000 (10 weeks)	Numbers to 1,000 (10 weeks)	Right Angles (2 weeks) Manipulating the Additive Relationship and Securing Mental Calculations (4 weeks)	Column Addition (2 weeks) 2, 4, 8 Times Tables (3 weeks) Column Subtraction (1 week)	Unit Fractions (5 weeks)	Non-Unit Fractions (4 weeks) Parallel and Perpendicular Sides in Polygons (2 weeks) Time (1 week)
Texts for across the curriculum	A Hundred Million Francs A Spoonful of Spying Apes to Zebras: An A- Z of Shape Poems Amazing Animals	Stone Age Boy The Boy with the Bronze Axe The First Drawing The Secrets of Stonehenge Live Like a Hunter Gatherer	Living in North & South America: The USA Mapping North America The Moose Belongs to Me	The Extraordinary Life of Mary Seacole Churchill: His Finest Hours Emmeline Pankhurst: Little People, Big Dreams	By Ash, Oak and Thorn Grow: A First Guide to Plants and How to Grow Them The Wonder of Trees	The Bluest of Blues Street Child Oliver Twist and Other Great Dickens Stories
Science	Animals, including Humans	Rocks and Soils	Forces	Magnets	Plants	Light
Computing	Connecting Computers	Stop-Frame Animation	Sequences in Music	Branching Databases	Desktop Publishing	Events and Actions
History		Stone Age to Iron Age		British History Heroes		Victorian Chelmsford
Geography	Exploring Paris		North America: Route 66		Climate Zones	

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Religious Education	How do people express commitment to a religion/worldview in different ways? (Hinduism, Sikhism, Christianity)	What is the Trinity? (Christianity)	What is philosophy? How do people make moral decisions? (Christianity, Humanism)	What do Muslims believe about God? (Islam)	How do people respond to issues of poverty and justice? (Islam, Christianity)	What difference does being a Muslim make to daily life? (Islam)
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
Music	Traditional Instruments and Improvisation (Theme: India)	Ballads	Rock and Roll	Pentatonic Melodies and Composition (Theme: Chinese New Year)	Creating Compositions in Response to an Animation (Theme: Mountains)	South Africa (Instrumental Lessons)
Art	Famous Buildings	Investigating Patterns			Plant Art	
Design & Technology			Structures Shell structures using computer-aided design	Food Healthy and varied diet (including cooking and nutrition requirements)		2D shape to 3D design – creating something useful
Physical Education	Netball Skills Fundamentals	Football Skills Tag Rugby	Dance Hockey	OAA Gymnastics	Athletics Tennis Skills	Cricket Skills Athletics A
French	La phonétique (Phonics) J'apprends le français (I'm Learning French)	Les salutations (Greetings) Noel (Christmas)	Les couleurs et les nombres (Colours and numbers)	Je peux... (I can...)	Les animaux (Animals)	Les glaces (Ice-Creams) La Fête nationale française (Bastille Day)