

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 Prequels	The Wilderness A guide to enjoying the wilderness Our Tower Extended fantasy narratives
Science	Rocks, Soils and Fossils	Movement and Nutrition for the Human Body	Light and Shadows	Flowering Plants Life Cycle	Flowering Plants and Plant Growth	Forces, Friction and Magnets
Computing	Online Safety Email (including email safety) Weeks – 6 Programs – 2Email	Programming B Scratch JR (Y2) ipad (Teach Computing)	Stop Motion animation Creating media – Link to English story (Teach Computing)	Online Safety Presenting (Purple Mash) Using Google Slides 5-6 weeks	Online Safety Coding (Year 3 crash course) Purple Mash 6 lessons	Online Safety Touch typing (Purple Mash) Graphing (Purple Mash)
History	The Stone Age What was new about the new Stone Age?		The Bronze Age and the Iron Age Which was more impressive – the Bronze Age or the Iron Age?		Local History Why should we preserve our locality?	
Geography		Climate and Weather Why is climate important?		Our World Where on Earth are we?		Coasts Do we like to be beside the seaside?

Art	1. Painting and mixed media Prehistoric Painting	3. Drawing Growing Artists		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 1	real PE Coordination Footwork & Static Balance One Leg	real PE Dynamic Balance to Agility Jumping and Landing & Static Balance Seated	real PE Dynamic Balance On a Line & Coordination Ball Skills	real PE Coordination Sending and Receiving & Counter Balance With a Partner	Real Gym Flight & Balance	Real PE Agility Ball Chasing & Static Balance Stance
PE 2	real PE Agility Reaction, response, ball chasing & Static Balance Floor Work, stance	Real Gym Travel & Rotation	Real Dance	Netball	Tennis	Athletics Sports Day
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