

Year 3 Curriculum Map 2025 - 2026

English

Year 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Main Text	Iron Man - Ted Hughes	Fox	Rhythm of the Rain	The Visible Sounds It fell from the Sky	Egyptology	Into the Forest
Other Text	The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde	Plant and Pollinators (non-fiction) Flood Alvaro F. Villa	The Flower by John Light	Rock and Minerals Factual book.	The Pebble in my Pocket. A history of our Earth - Meredith Hooper	Fire Work Makers Daughter - Phillip Pullman
Poetry	The Lonely Scarecrow James Kirkup The Old Pond – Matsuo Basho (Haiku) (Use BBC bitesize to study different poetry types)	May You Be Brave – J.E.Cano	The <u>River</u> – Valerie Bloom		The Magic Box – Kit Wright	

	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
	1 st half	2nd half	1 st half	2nd half	1 st half	2nd half
Science	Plants	Plants	Animals including humans	Rocks	Light	Forces & Magnets
History	Stone age to Iron age (British History)		Ancient Ancients		Ancient Egypt (Global History)	
Geography		Rivers and mountains in the UK and the formation of rivers and cities of the UK		Key human and physical features of the UK Focus on Liverpool, land use and how it has changed over time		Countries, physical and human characteristics in Europe (incl Russia)
RE	Christianity (God) How (and why) have some people served God?	Islam Why is the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) an example for Muslims?	Christianity (Jesus) What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?	Christianity (Church) What do Christians mean by the 'Holy Spirit'?	Sikhism Why are the Gurus important to Sikhs?	Hinduism Why is family an important part of Hindu life?
PSHE	Friendship; making positive friendships, managing loneliness, dealing with arguments	Keeping safe; at home and school; our bodies; hygiene; medicines and household products	Families; family life; caring for each other	Community; belonging to groups; similarities and differences; respect for others	Being healthy: eating well, dental care	Being healthy: keeping active, taking rest

PE Indoor	Gymnastics Linking movements together	Gymnastics Receiving Body Weight	Net and Wall Games Badminton	Net and Wall Games Badminton	Tennis	Tennis 1-6 LTA
PE Outdoor	Athletics	Athletics	Netball	Netball	Games Skills Flag Football	Games skills Rugby
Art	Drawing – Creating		Ceramics		Rainforest -Drawing and Painting.	
DT	Baking Bread		Pencil cases		Mechanical systems using levers and sliders to create pop ups.	
Music	Writing Music Down.	Playing in a Band	Compose using your imagination	More Musical Styles	Enjoying Improvisation	Opening Night
Computing	Solving Steve Jobs Problem Connecting computers	Gaming online Friends and Privacy Branching Databases	Perfect poetry Desktop publishing	Digital art and music creation Sequence in music	Scratch Tunes Events and actions	Lecture – Comic Creations Animation

MFL	A new start Ask and answer name Ask and answer simple feelings Count 0-11 6 colours Phonics: listen out activity based on numbers (ix) Grammar: Exploration of recognising and answering a question	The calendar and celebrations Days Months (an respond to simple question) Asking the day / month Ask birthday month Celebrating Christmas Phonics: Key listen out activity based on: days of the week (i) Grammar: Exploration of: recognising and understanding simple commands	Animals I like and don't like Celebrating Epiphany Names of domestic animals Ask and answer a like/dislike Phonics: Key listen out activity based on: Key sounds in animal nouns ch/oi Grammar: Exploration of: recognising nouns asking a question	Carnival and playground games Colours Ask what colour something is. Giving a response Likes and dislikes Celebrating Easter Phonics: Key listen out activity based on: Key sounds/words in questions and answers (ez)	Breakfast, fruit nouns & a hungry giant Fruit and vegetables Breakfast foods Ask and answer likes/dislikes Ask for a food item politely Phonics: Key listen out activity based on: Key sounds in fruits and vegetable nouns (une/un) Grammar: Exploration of: nouns and beginning to recognise masculine/feminine nouns	Going on a picnic Foods for a picnic Asking politely Colours Commands Ask and answer where you live 0-15 (0-20) Phonics: Key listen out activity based on: Key sounds/words in picnic story (ons) Grammar: Exploration of: practising forming and structuring a polite response
-----	--	--	---	--	---	--

Maths

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn term	Number Place value FREE TRIAL <											

