

CANON BURROWS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL: YEAR 3 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW						
SUBJECT	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Key Question	Who lives in Antarctica?	Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Iron Age or Bronze Age?	Why do people live near volcanoes?	Why did the Romans settle in Britain?	What did the ancient Egyptians believe?	Are all settlements the same?
Driver	Geography	History	Geography	History	History	Geography
Key Texts	Stuck – Oliver Jeffers And Tango Makes Three – Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell Superworm – Julia Donaldson Iceberg – Claire Saxby Shackletons Journey – William Gill	The Stone Age Boy - Satoshi Kitamura Stone Girl, Bone Girl – Laurence Anholt How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth – Michelle Robinson and Katie Hindley	When the Giant Stirred – Celia Godkin Ratty’s Big Adventure – Lara Hawthorne Tiny Feet Between the Mountains – Hanna Cha	Escape from Pompeii – Christina Balit	The Egyptian Cinderella – Shirley Climo Isis and Osiris – Myth Wonders of Egypt – Stewart Ross Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx – Joe Todd-Stanton	The Invisible – Tom Percival Tadpole’s Promise – Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross Alastair Humphreys Great Adventurers – Alastair Humphrey
Class Author	Janet and Allan Ahlberg	Janet and Allan Ahlberg	Janet and Allan Ahlberg	Janet and Allan Ahlberg	Janet and Allan Ahlberg	Janet and Allan Ahlberg
Phonics	Little Wandle Letter and Sounds -Rapid Catch up programme www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk					
Guided Reading texts and genres	Solomon Crocodile – Catherine Raynor – adventure My Sister Found Some Scissors – Poetry The Twits – Roald Dahl - humour Newspaper Article – Non - Fiction information text Gordon the Goose – Alex Latimer – humour	Fact File – Non-Fiction Information text In Flanders Field - John McCrae - Historical poetry The World’s Worst Teacher - David Walliams - humour My Headteacher is a Vampire Rat – humour Aldi Christmas Advert - current affairs	The Only One We’ve Got - Poem Creating the Park (Everglades) - Information Text Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls - Elena Favilli and Francesca Cavallo – Biography Harry Potter - J.K. Rowling – Fantasy The Mapmakers - Tamzin Merchant -AdventureCha	David Attenborough – Biography The Rise of the Wolves - Kerr Thomson - Mystery/Adventure Gulliver’s Travels - Jonathan Swift – adventure Demon Dentist – David Walliams - humour The Easter Story - The Bible - Religious	Space Band – Tom Fletcher – Sci-Fi Farm Boy – Fiction Saving Neverland – Abi Elphinstone - Fantasy Tutanknamun’s Tomb – Non-Fiction Information Text Alice in Wonderland – Lewis Carroll - Classic Fiction Tim Peake – Newspaper Article	Bad United – Louise Forshaw – Graphic Novel Hola! – John Murray – Narrative The Greedy Wolf – John Murray – Fable The Wizard of Oz – Frank Baum – Fantasy Hot Samosas - Instructions
Writing Genre	Retell; Setting Description	Retell; Setting Description	Setting Description; Retell; Non-Chronological Report; Kenning Poem	Setting Description; Retell; Diary; Character Description; Non-Chronological Report	Retell; Non-Chronological Report; Instructions	Retell; Informal Letter; Biography;Postcard
Spelling (Spelling Shed)	‘ou’ ‘y’; Words ending in: ‘-sure’ and ‘-ture’	Words with the prefix: ‘re-’; ‘dis-’; ‘mis-’; adding ‘-ing’, ‘-er’ and ‘-ed’ to multisyllabic words	‘ai’; ‘aigh’; ‘ei’; ‘eigh’ ‘ey’ making an /ai/ sound; ‘-ly’; homophones	Words ending in: ‘al’; ‘le’; ‘ly’; exceptions	‘-er’; ‘ch’ making a /k/ sound; ‘-gue’ and ‘-que’; ‘sc’; homophones	‘-sion’; Revision Words
Mathematics (White Rose Mathematics)	Place Value; Additional and subtraction; Multiplication and division	Additional and subtraction Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division Measure, length and perimeter	Fractions; Measure; mass and capacity	Fractions; Measure – money; Measure - time	Geometry – shape; Statistics
Religious Education (Manchester Diocese Syllabus 2023)	What is it like for someone to follow God?	What do Christians learn from the creation story?	How do festivals show what matters to Muslims?	What is the Trinity and why is it important for Christians?	What do Hindus believe God is like?	How and why do people mark significant events?
Christian Values	Responsibility	Compassion	Perseverance	Friendship	Creativity	Hope
Science	Rocks		Forces and Magnets	Lights	Plants	Animals, including humans
Computing (Teach Computing)	Data information - branching databases			Creating Media - Desktop Publishing	Programming, events and actions	
History (Kapow)		Stone, Iron and Bronze Age		Romans	The Egyptians	
Geography (Kapow)	Antarctica		Volcanoes			Settlements
Art and Design (Kapow)		Drawing: Growing Artists	Painting and mix media: Prehistoric paintings			Craft and Design; Ancient Egyptian scrolls
Design Technology (Kapow)		Digital World: Wearable Technology		Structures: Constructing a Castle		Cooking & Nutrition: Eating Seasonally
Music (Charanga & TMS)	Playing instruments: Recorders Performing: Carol concert		Charanga: Let Your Spirit Fly (R&B, Michael Jackson, Western Classical, Musicals, Motown, Soul) Playing instruments: Recorders/ Glockenspiels		Charanga: Three Little Birds (Reggae) Playing instruments: Recorders/ Glockenspiels	
Physical Education (Get Set 4 PE)	Gymnastics	Dance	Basketball	Cricket	Swimming and Athletics	Swimming and Athletics
Personal, Social and Emotional Education Inc. My Happy Mind	Meet your brain Family and Friendships, Respecting Ourselves and Others	Celebrate Safe Relationships	Appreciate Belonging to a Community	Relate Media Literacy and Digital Resilience; Money and Work	Engage Growing and Changing; Keeping Safe	Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing
Modern Foreign Languages (Primary Languages)	A New start Simple greetings	Months of the year Days of the week	Numbers	Animals	Breakfast - fruit and vegetables	Places to visit
Curriculum Enhancements	Methodists church - experience harvest; Christ church visit; Geography fieldwork	Stone Age Day; Pantomime	Geography fieldwork	Christ church - Eucharist service		Manchester Museum; Curzon Ashton – Sports Day; Geography Fieldwork