

Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2024-2025

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English Fiction Non-fiction Poetry SPaG focus Speaking Vocabulary	Vocabulary Sea Stories - narrative Poet Study - Joseph Coelho Non-Chronological report - Stone Age	Vocabulary The Man on the Moon - Fiction Non Chronological report - Healthy lifestyles Performance Poetry	Vocabulary The Iron Man - Fiction Persuasive Letters - The Day the Crayons Quit	Vocabulary The BFG - Fiction Recount - MK Safety Centre	Diary writing - The Journey Modern fiction	Tense forms: simple, progressive and perfect The Firework Maker's Daughter - Fiction Explanation Text - Mummification Poetry - Understanding Form
Guided reading texts	Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine	The Iron Man by T. Hughes	The Last Castaways by Harry Horse	The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman	The Famous Five by Enid Blyton	The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson
Spellings	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed
Mathematics	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter	Fractions Mass and Capacity	Fractions Money Time	Time Shape Statistics
Science	Movement and Nutrition	Forces and Magnets	Rocks and Soils	Light and Shadows	Plant Reproduction	Does hand span affect grip strength?
Computing	Computing systems and networks 1 Networks and the internet-Google	Programming Scratch	Computing systems and networks 2 Emailing-Google	Computing systems and networks 3 Journey inside a computer	Creating Media Video Trailers	Data Handling Comparison Cards Databases
History	Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Iron Age or Bronze Age?		Why did the Romans settle in Britain?		What did the Ancient Egyptians believe?	
Geography		Why do people live near volcanoes?		Who lives in Antarctica?		Are all settlements the same?
Art and Design	Drawing Growing Artists		Painting and mixed materials Prehistoric Painting		Craft and Design Ancient Egyptian Scrolls	

Design and Technology			Mechanisms Pneumatic Toys		Digital World Wearable Technology		Cooking and Nutrition Eating seasonally
Music		Transition unit	Transition unit	Creating compositions in response to an animation (Mountains)	Instrumental lessons (glockenspiel) South Africa music	Pentatonic melodies and composition (Chinese New Year)	Instrumental lessons (glockenspiel) Caribbean music
PE	1	Boccia Accuracy and Inclusion Indoor/Outdoor	Gymnastics Symmetry and Asymmetry Indoor	Dance-DDMIX African dance Indoor	Gymnastics Canon and Unison Indoor	Athletics Running at Different Distances Outdoor Problem Solving (Weather Dependent Indoor)	Rounders Striking and Fielding Outdoor Problem Solving (Weather Dependent Indoor)
	2	Netball Passing and Shooting Outdoor	Communication and Tactics Teamwork Outdoor	Football Movement and Marking Outdoor	Handball Gameplay and Teamwork Outdoor	Tennis Striking and Returning Outdoor	Athletics Sports Day Practice Outdoor
RE		What makes us human? Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Humanist	Where do we get our morals from? Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Humanist, Jewish, Muslim	Is scripture central to religion? Christian, Jewish, Muslim	What happens when we do wrong? Christian, Hindu, Humanist, Jewish, Muslim	Why is water symbolic? Christian, Sikh, Hindu, Muslim, Humanist	Why is fire used ceremonially?
PSHE		Introductory Lesson Family and relationships	Family and relationships Health and wellbeing	Health and wellbeing Safety and the changing body	Safety and the changing body Citizenship	Citizenship	Economic wellbeing Transition lesson
Wellbeing		Making a difference Shared interests					Practise makes progress (Transition) Appreciation Motion Detection
French		This is me	Birthday celebrations	French adjectives of colour, size and shape	In a French classroom	Bon appetit	Shopping for French food

Enrichment opportunities	Natural History Museum - Oxford/Pitts Rivers 3A Class Assembly - The Stone Age	M & M Productions Cinderella pantomime	Zainabia Islamic Centre visit	3B Class Assembly - The Romans MK Safety Centre		Arts1 Puppet Show
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