



Curriculum Map 2026-2027 Year 3

Year	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Title Science & GR/ Science/ computing R.E	Volcanoes, Rocks and Fossils (Geog/ science)	Stone Age How did life change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age? (History)	Settlements (Geog)	Ancient Egypt and the overview of the ancient civilizations (History)	The UK and the local area (Geography)	The Maya (History)
WOW	Making volcanoes	Wow day	Folk day	Egyptian day	^ Walks around the local area	^ Rescheduled dinosaur park trip
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Length and perimeter	Fractions Mass and capacity	Fractions Money Time	Shape Statistics
English	For the specific programmes of study for reading, handwriting, spelling, punctuation and grammar please refer to individual year group breakdown in the national curriculum.					
	- Poetry - Adventure story	- Instructional writing - Letters - Persuasive writing	- Traditional tale	- Poetry - Narrative- story writing.	- Letters - Descriptive writing	- Newspaper report - Posters - Persuasive writing
Science	Rocks and Fossils WOW – to have different types of rocks and to do experiments with them, to make fossils	Forces and Magnets WOW – forces – testing different surfaces e.g. cars on a ramp. Magnetic fish game.	Animals Including Humans WOW – to have real animal skeletons and a real x-ray, dissecting owl pellets.		^ Plants WOW – growing plants to test the conditions required.	^ Light WOW – Exploring shadows.
History		Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age		A study of Ancient Egypt		A study of an Ancient Civilisation – The Mayans
Geography	Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including volcanoes and Earthquakes. Layers of the earth		Settlements – human geography		The United Kingdom: countries, counties and cities. Rivers and mountains. ^ Surveys of the local area.	

	Types of rocks – sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic					
PE	Teacher: Ball handling Coach: Gymnastics	Teacher: Dance Coach: New age curling	Teacher: OAA Coach: Gymnastics	Teacher: Tri-golf Coach: Dance	Teacher: Gymnastics Coach: Athletics	Teacher: Striking and fielding Coach: Athletics – Sports Day Prep
Art	Volcano paintings	Cave pictures	Landscape paintings	Hieroglyphics	^ Sketching trees and investigating their symmetry – pattern	Maya masks
DT	3D Volcano	Round Houses – form/textures/cutting (clay) Tie dying with natural dyes	Weaving	Canopic jars- Clay	Mechanisms	Worry dolls Maya hot chocolate
Music	Volcanic eruption: Explore sounds and instruments with listen and appraising of their compositions	Creative composition of a rondo linking to art – cave paintings	Pitch – recorders	Rhythm	Recorders	Ukuleles
PSHE	+ Beginning and belonging	+ Anti-bullying	+ Managing safety and risk. Being safe.	+ Healthy Lifestyles	+ Diversity and communities	+ Managing change Relationships and Sex Education.
French	- Listening: Simple songs and rhymes, A few words in a song, teacher instructions - Speaking: Greetings - Reading: From stories and rhymes - Writing: Simple greetings	- Listening: A few words in a song - Speaking: Numbers 0-10 - Reading: From stories and rhymes - Writing: Personnel information i.e age, numbers	- Listening: A few words in a song, Numbers 0-10, - Speaking: Greetings - Reading: From stories and rhymes - Writing: Personnel information i.e age, numbers	- Listening: Simple songs and rhymes - Speaking: What the weather is like - Reading: From stories and rhymes, the Date - Writing: Weather	- Listening:, Simple songs and rhymes - Speaking: - Reading: From stories and rhymes - Writing: Colours	- Listening: Simple songs and rhymes - Speaking: Naming classroom objects - Reading: From stories and rhymes, Labels on familiar objects - Writing: Objects
RE	- Christianity - Christian Life - Why do Christians celebrate Harvest	- Judaism - Jewish Life and Shabbat - Why do Christians celebrate Remembrance Sunday - Why do Christians celebrate Christmas	Islam - Muslin Life	- Christianity – The Church - Why do Christians celebrate Lent - Why do Christians celebrate Easter	Buddhism – The Buddha and the Holy Book	Islam – The Prophet Muhammed
Computing	# Computer systems and networks	# Creating media- Stop Frame Animation	# Programming A- Sequencing sounds	# Data and information- Branching databases	# Creating media- Desktop publishing	# Programming B- Events and actions in programs

		E-Safety				
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- SMSC +British Values ^Outdoor learning # Careers education and job preparation.