

Year 3 Curriculum Overview

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Y3	A1 Yabba Dabba Dooo!	A2 Bienvenido de Espana!	Sp1 An Apple a Day!	Sp2 Time To Shine!	S1 King Tut and his triangular hut!	S2 Fascinating Foliage
Term in weeks	8	7	6	5	6	7
WOW days! (Visits, Visitors, celebrations and residentials)	DT day making tools linked to history Stone Age Activity Day Stone Age paintings	Christmas Carol concert Spanish Day Make a Spanish omelette/ meal Y3 bulb planting programme	Healthy Day in school Make a healthy snack. Look at skeleton.	RE – Visit to Church Outside observing and recording shadows WORLD BOOK DAY	Ancient Egyptian Day. Scarab beetle model	<u>Martin Mere Trip</u> Look at how water travels up the stem of a plant.
SMSC Days – see assembly calendar	Welcome Back New Year – New Goals BFL Week CORAM bus British Values – What Are They? Black History Month – October National Poetry Day	Black History Month Remembrance Day Parliament Week KS1 Nativity KS2 Christmas Carols Christmas Parties	World Religion Day British Big Bird Watch National Story Telling Week Children’s Mental Health Week Safer Internet Day	World Book Day Science Week Eid Parties World Poetry Day	Earth Day Screen Free Week? TBA Sports Day TBA	Make Music Day Windrush Day
Class Novels	George’s Marvellous Medicine Roald Dahl Hansel and Gretel Anthony Browne	Diary of a Killer Cat Anne Fine Beautiful Butterfly (Spanish Folktale) Judy Sierra	Cat Tales Ice Cat Linda Newbery Ellie and the Cat Malorie Blackman	The Sheep Pig Dick King Smith The Hare and The Tortoise (Aesop’s Fables)	The Iron Man Ted Hughes The Spider and the Fly Mary Howitt	The Great Kapok Tree Lynne Cherry The Farthest Away Mountain Lynne Reid Banks
English (Talk 4 Writing) Fiction	Character Toolkit: The Egg Text Type: Finding Tale	Description Toolkit: The Magic Bed Text Type: Fantasy	Suspense Toolkit: Krak the Cobbler and Smok the Dragon Text Type: Beat the Monster	Action Toolkit: Pied Piper of Hamelin Text Type: Quest	Dialogue Toolkit: Nail Soup Text Type: Journey	Setting Toolkit: The Door Text Type: Portal Story
Non-Fiction	Persuasion Toolkit: Perfect Parrot for Sale Text Type: Persuasion	Information Toolkit: The Tree Giant Text Type: Information	Instructions Toolkit: How to Trap a Troll Text Type: Instructions	Explanation Toolkit: News Recount – Rats Go! Text Type: Explanation	Explanation Toolkit: Healthy Lifestyle Guide Text Type: Explanation	Discussion Toolkit: Should schools recycle? Text Type: Discussion

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				Text Type: News Recount		
Poetry						
Cross-curricular writing	Information Toolkit: Leaflet on Rocks (Science) Information Text: Stone Age Iron Age (History)	Persuasion Toolkit: Letter to Headteacher about a school issue Instructions Text: How to make a Spanish Omelette (DT)	Information Toolkit: Keeping Myself Safe (PSHE) Information Text: All About Our Joints (Science)	Poetry: Light (Science) Information Text: How to make a linkage (DT)	Recount Toolkit: Working Scientifically Investigation Information Text: Tutankhamun (History)	Explanation Toolkit: How is water transported around the plant? (Science) Recount Text: Martin Mere Trip (Extra-curricular activity)
Science	Rocks	Light	Forces and magnets	Science Week	Animals including humans	Plants
Geography		Land Use (Spain) Twinkl-PlanIt	The UK Twinkl-PlanIt	Extreme Earth Twinkl-PlanIt		Rainforests Twinkl-PlanIt
History	Stone Age Iron Age Wow – ‘find’ a stone age tool.	Black History month Coming to England- Floella Benjamin Little Leaders Bold Women in Black History Black History Month Remembrance Day			Ancient Egyptians – Wow start – receive a message in hieroglyphics.	Windrush Day June 22nd Nelson Mandela Day July 18th Everyone has the ability and the responsibility to change the world for the better!
Computing curriculum	<u>New scheme: Intro to Purple Mash - 2 lessons</u> UNIT 3.4 – 4 lessons Touch Typing	UNIT 3.5 – 6 lessons Email	UNIT 3.9 - 6 lessons Using PowerPoint / Presenting Media	UNIT 3.1 – 6 lessons Coding	Route Planners (2Go) <i>(New Scheme, 5 lessons)</i> Or Micro:Bit (New scheme, 4 lessons)	UNIT 3.6– 4 lessons Branching databases UNIT 3.3 - 3 lessons Spreadsheets
D.T.		Food Healthy and varied diet Project to make- Sandwiches and wraps.		Mechanical Systems Levers and linkages Project to make- Poster/story book.		Textiles 2D shape to 3D product. Project to make- Purse/wallet.

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		Local Hero- Heston Blumenthal (Food)		Contemporary Icon- Robert Sabuda (Mechanical Systems)	Trailblazer- Frida Kahlo (Textiles)	
Art	<p>Formal elements of Art (KAPOW)</p> <p>Exploring shape and tone – identifying shapes in everyday objects, using shapes as guidelines to draw accurately from observation, creating form and shape using wire and shading from light to dark</p> <p>Pre Historic Art Around the World (Kapow lesson)</p> <p>Create stone age cave paintings using homemade paints with charcoal, berries, leaves, etc.</p>		<p>Trencadis art</p> <p>Design an animal out of clay using trencadis like Gaudi did</p> <p><i>Artist: Gaudi</i></p>		<p>Cultural Day Multicultural/ international art</p> <p>Ancient Egyptian Scrolls (KAPOW)</p>	<p>Artist study</p> <p>Research and create your own picture in the style of Henry Rousseau</p> <p>Mixing your own shades and hues of green for the background and collage frottage rubbings for the foreground</p> <p><i>Artist: Henri Rousseau</i></p>
Music CHARANGA	Let Your Spirit Fly	<p>Three Little Birds</p> <p>Christmas Carol KS2 Performance</p>	RECORDER	Bringing Us Together	Reflect, Rewind and Replay	Let Your Spirit Fly
Questful RE	<p>3.6 Harvest: How do people of faith say thank you to God for the harvest?</p> <p>Judaism, Hinduism</p>	<p>S12 Peace: What is peace></p> <p>Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Sikhism</p> <p>5.7 Christmas: How is Christmas celebrated around the world?</p>	<p>3.1 Called by God: What does it mean to be called by God?</p> <p>Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Sikhism</p>	<p>3.4 Easter: Is the cross a symbol of sadness or joy?</p>	<p>3.5 Rules for living Which rules should we follow?</p> <p>Buddhism, Islam, Sikhism</p>	<p>S10 Proverbs: Is the book of Proverbs still relevant today?</p>

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<p>PSHE</p>	<p>Me and My Relationships</p> <p>As a rule My special pet Looking after our special people How can we solve this problem? Tangram team challenge Thanks Dan's dare Friends are special My special pet</p>	<p>Valuing Difference</p> <p>Respect and challenge Family and friends My community Our friends and neighbours Let's celebrate our differences Zeb</p>	<p>Keeping Myself Safe</p> <p>Safe or unsafe? Danger or risk? The risk robot Super searcher Help or harm? Alcohol and cigarettes: the facts Raisin challenge</p>	<p>Rights and Respect</p> <p>Helping each other to stay safe Recount task Our helpful volunteers Earning money Harold's environment project Can Harold afford it?</p>	<p>Being My Best</p> <p>Derek cooks dinner (healthy eating) Poorly Harold For or against? Body team work I am fantastic! Getting on with your nerves Top talents</p>	<p>Growing and Changing</p> <p>Relationship tree Body space None of your business! Secret or surprise? My body Basic first aid</p>
<p>PE curriculum</p>	<p>Games</p> <p>Dribbling to Invade (Invasion)</p>	<p>Gym</p> <p>Symmetrical Shapes</p>	<p>Dance</p> <p>Bollywood</p>	<p>Athletics</p> <p>Being an Athlete</p>	<p>Games</p> <p>Net Games Tennis and Volleyball</p>	<p>Striking & Fielding</p> <p>Rounders</p> <p>Outdoor Adventure</p> <p>Thinking Aloud</p>
<p>Life Skills</p>	<p>Shoe lace tying and resolving conflict</p>	<p>Firework safety / Road safety</p>	<p>Stranger Danger / Online Safety</p>	<p>Healthy Habits / First aid</p>	<p>Magic Manners / Confidence building</p>	<p>Looking after each other, ourselves and caring for pets</p>
<p>Environmental Studies / Forest School</p>	<p>Environment Studies</p> <p>Global Citizenship</p> <p>Forest School</p> <p>Identification of trees. Deciduous and evergreen forest. Knowing your woodland. Fires and Tool Work</p> <p>Reduce Reuse Recycle</p> <p>Impact of litter</p>	<p>Environment Studies</p> <p>Global Citizenship</p> <p>Forest School</p> <p>Exploring a woodland. Woodland words and images. Experiences through art, photography and creative writing.</p> <p>Fires and Tool Work</p>	<p>Environment Studies</p> <p>Every Life is precious...</p> <p>Forest School</p> <p>Fantasy, discovery and performance. Fires and Tool Work</p> <p>Biodiversity</p> <p>Planting</p>	<p>Environment Studies</p> <p>One World – Look after it!</p> <p>Forest school</p> <p>Planting and growing. Cooking. Tool Work</p> <p>Biodiversity</p> <p>Planting</p>	<p>Environment Studies</p> <p>Precious Oceans</p> <p>Forest school</p> <p>Wildlife around the local area. Mini-beasts. Habitats. Tool work.</p> <p>Water</p> <p>Saving water</p>	<p>Environment Studies</p> <p>Global Citizenship</p> <p>Forest school</p> <p>Pollution. Looking after outdoor areas. Gardening. Tool work.</p> <p>Energy</p> <p>What is energy?</p>

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	Plastic Single use plastic ECO brick project Recycle Week	Healthy Living Seasonal foods Air miles Environmental impact on food Keeping healthy/ food choices. Growing food – seasonal food. World Food Day World Habitat Day	Animal habitats – pond dipping Building habitats around school Gardening skills Global warming Trees Seasonal food Butterfly Day Fairtrade Fortnight	Animal habitats – pond dipping Global warming Trees Seasonal food Gardening skills Garden Watch	Plastic pollution Things that live in the water – pond dipping/ oceans/ fish World Ocean Day Oceans of Plastic Water a flower Day Bee Week	Pollution Saving energy Global impact of energy use 30 Days Wild Plastic Free Week World Insect Day
MFL - Spanish Year 1 cycle	Phonetics	I'm Learning Spanish	Animals	Instruments	I know how...	Fruits