



YEAR 3 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

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English	Writing to Inform – Recounts – Bishop's Wood Trip Explanations – 'The Stone Age Boy – How to build a shelter'	Writing to Entertain – Descriptions / Stories – 'The Girl Who Became a Fish'	Writing to Entertain – Retelling – letter / settings / characters – 'Little Wolf's Book of Badness'	Writing to Inform – Explanation / Newspaper report – 'The Story of Tutankhamun' by Patricia Cleveland Peck	Writing to persuade – advertising / speech – 'There's a Rangtang in my Bedroom' by James Selleck 'Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx'	Writing to Entertain Poetry, settings, character, stories 'Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx'
Maths	Composition and calculation of 100: bridging 100 Developing measures sense - Length and Height	Composition and calculation of 3-digit numbers Developing measures sense – Volume and Mass Reading scales	Securing mental strategies to 999 Column addition	Column subtraction 2 4 8 times tables	Fractions wholes and parts and unit fractions Non- unit fractions Adding and subtracting within 1 whole	Adding and subtracting within 1 whole/ Right angles/ Parallel and perpendicular lines in polygons / Time
Science	Animals Including Humans – how do skeletons and muscles work?	Chemistry – Rocks – what is the difference between rocks, fossils and soil?	Physics – Light – How does light travel?	Biology – Plants – What are the parts of a flowering plant and how do they change as they grow?	Forces and Magnets: How does magnetic force work?	

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Art	Drawing – How do artists draw a face in proportion? Mariusz Kedsierski	Drawing – How do artists draw a face in proportion? Mariusz Kedsierski	Painting How do artists use colour? John Bramblitt, Johannes Vermeer	Painting How do artists use colour? John Bramblitt, Johannes Vermeer	Mixed Media How do artists sculpt the human form? Alberto Giacometti	Mixed Media How do artists sculpt the human form? Alberto Giacometti
Computing	Sequencing sounds in scratch	Internet safety matters	Events and actions in programs	Animation	Branching databases	Connecting computers
DT	Mechanisms - Levers, Linkages and Pneumatics How can I use different mechanical systems to make a moving product	Mechanisms - Levers, Linkages and Pneumatics How can I use different mechanical systems to make a moving product	Textiles - How can I use applique to decorate a textile product	Textiles - How can I use applique to decorate a textile product	Cooking and Nutrition - How can I combine ingredients accurately to bake food.	Cooking and Nutrition - How can I combine ingredients accurately to bake food.

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Geography	UK – are all parts the same?	UK – are all parts the same?	Urban growth and migration- megacities	Urban growth and migration- megacities	World's resources – where does our fresh fruit come from	World's resources – where does our fresh fruit come from
History	The Stone Age – The Iron Age How did the discovery of metal change life in early Britain			Ancient Egypt What was significant about the Ancient Egypt civilisation		
MFL	Introductions to the Language- Sentence Structures: Listen to the sounds of a new language and apply these communicating.		Animals – Broadening vocabulary: Adding adjectives to sentences to make them more interesting		Sports – Personal opinions and justifications: Opinions about different sports.	
Music	Vocals	Vocals	Ballads	The Proms	Peter and the Wolf	Peter and the Wolf
PE	Invasion Games – Basketball Gymnastics	Invasion Games – Hockey Dance	Tennis Gymnastics	OAA Dance	Swimming Athletics	Swimming Athletics
PSHE	Being Me in my World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
RE	Creation Story – Christianity	Trinity - Christianity	Islam - festivals	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday (Salvation)	What kind of world did Jesus want? (Gospel)	How and why do people try to make the world a better place (Christian / Jewish / Muslim / Humanist)