

Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
English	Write to Entertain Narrative based on story - stone age boy transported to modern day Text: Stone Age Boy	Write to Inform (report writing: non-chronological) Text: The Boy who Grew Dragons	Write to Entertain (playscript) Text: The wild robot	Write to Inform (explanation) Text: Iron Man	Write to Entertain Poetry, Write to inform Diary entry Text: The search for Tutenkhamun	Write to Persuade Text: The Egyptian Cinderella
Maths	Number and place value	Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division Measurement- money	Statistics Measurement- Length	Number- Fractions Measurement- time	Geometry- properties of shapes Measurement- mass Measurement- capacity
Science	Plants (dispersal)	Rocks	Animals including humans	Forces/magnets	Plants (growth)	Light
Geography		Why do volcanoes erupt and earthquakes cause shakes? (Italy and Japan)		Fieldwork		How is land used?
History	<u>Stone age</u> What was 'new' about the New Stone Age (and how do we know)?		<u>Bronze to Iron age</u> What was better, the bronze or the iron age?		<u>Ancient Egypt</u> What should the Ancient Egyptians be proud of?	
PSHE	<u>Relationships and Health Education</u> How do we make our relationships safe and fair? What are healthy habits and why are they important?		<u>Living in the Wider World</u> How do communities make a difference? How do I make informed choices about money?		<u>Relationships and Health Education</u> How do I keep my body safe? Who is there to help me when I think there's a risk?	
Art & Design	Painting and mixed media: Prehistoric painting		Drawing: Growing artists		Craft and design: Ancient Egyptian scrolls	
Design Technology		Textiles: Cross-stitch and appliqué		Structure: Pavilions		New* Cooking and nutrition: Eating seasonally
Computing	Computing systems and networks – Connecting computers	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
Music	Establishing Musicianship Skills		Exploring musicianship: <i>Rhythm</i>	Exploring musicianship: <i>Pitch</i>	Let's Get Creative <i>Creating your own music</i>	Showtime! <i>Rehearsing and Performing</i>
Religious Education	What does Sikhism teach us about selfless service?	Why do some people think life is a journey?	Why is the Bible important to Christians?	Why are festivals important to religious communities?	Why are festivals, celebrations and High Holy Days so important within Judaism?	What does it mean to be a Christian?
French	Getting to know you	All about me	Food, glorious food!	Our school	Family and friends	Time
PE indoor	Fundamentals	Yoga	Dodgeball	Fitness	Dance	OAA
PE- Outdoor	Ball skills	Basketball	Tennis	Hockey	Athletics	Cricket

*The order in which the curriculum units are taught may change.