



Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Class Novel	Film unit - The Lighthouse Poet Spotlight Roger McGough	Stone Age Boy Satoshi Kitamura Forest Park Reading Spine The First Drawing Mordicai Gerstein	This Morning I Met A Whale Michael Morpurgo	Escape from Pompeii Christina Balit	Planet Omar Zanib Mian	The Boy Who Grew Dragons Andy Shepherd Forest Park Reading Spine
Reading	Introduction to inference and prediction skills onceuponapicture.co.uk/thecollections Inference and Prediction collections Giraffe, Pelly and Me Roald Dahl VIPERS discussion guide Plants Comprehension Plus Stage 3	Stone Age Boy VIPERS Discussion Guide The Iron Age/The Stone Age Comprehension Plus Stage 3 The Stone Age: Hunters, Gatherers and Woolly Mammoths Marcia Williams	Forces Forces and Magnetism Comprehension Plus Stage 3 Little People, Big Dreams	Escape from Pompeii VIPERS Discussion Guide The Romans Comprehension Plus Stage 3 The Captive Celt Terry Deary Romans on the Rampage Jeremy Strong The Roman Soldiers Handbook	Planet Omar VIPERS Discussion Guide Rocks and Fossil Comprehension Plus Stage 3	The Boy Who Grew Dragons VIPERS Discussion Guide Mythical Creatures Comprehension Plus Stage 3 The Complete Book of Dragons Cressida Cowell Dragonology



Writing Outcomes	Narrative writing Performance Poetry Non – chronological report including organisational devices	Recount Diary Narrative writing	Recount Non – chronological report including organisational devices	Narrative writing (F) Instructions (NF)	Recount -Diary Recount	Non – chronological report including organisational devices
Poetry	Poet Spotlight Roger McGough including The Sound Collector Virtual Library Poetry Showcase Learn a poem by heart - National Poetry Day Thursday 3rd October 2024			World Poetry Day 21st March 2025 The Lost Words: A Spell Book Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris Forest Park Reading Spine Learn a poem by heart		
Showcasing	Create a floor book for the school library		Star Writer board	Chatterpix Setting description		Create a book of dragons
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division – Recall, Written Methods and Problem Solving	Length and Perimeter Fractions Arithmetic – 4 Operations	Mass and Capacity Fractions Arithmetic	Money Time	Time Shape Statistics
History	Stone Age to Iron Age changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age			Romans in Britain the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain		
Geography	Climate Zones Key Person: Wladimir Köppen		North America Key person: Leif Erikson		Rio and South-East Brazil Key person: Pedro Alvares Cabral	
Science	Animals including humans- obtain nutrition, skeletal system	Forces and magnets- movements, attract or repel, poles	Revision Quiz of units so far	Rocks and soil - group and compare, fossils are formed	Plants- functions of parts, water transported, pollination	Light- how we use light to see, reflected and shadows.



					Revision	
PSHE	SPARKLE Rules and routines Risk assessments School rules Aspirations Self-care NSPCC (PANTS) What to do in an emergency (St John ambulance unit)		Feeling good about yourself Emotion scale Family values Oral hygiene		Money Differences and similarities - racism, teasing, bullying, Listen and respond to other people's opinions Sun awareness Transition	
R.E.	Unit 19 What is it like for someone to follow God? (People of God)	Unit 20 What is the Trinity and why is it important for Christians? (Incarnation/God)	Unit 21 How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim? (Islam)	Unit 22 How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people? (Judaism)	Unit 23 What do Christians learn from the creation story? (Creation/Fall)	Unit 24 How and why do people try to make the world a better place? (Thematic)
Music	Hear it! Play it!		Painting pictures with sounds		Sing Play Notate	
Art	Drawing and Painting: Pablo Picasso - (Mention inspirations)		Drawing and 3D Alberto Giacometti -Lowry-		Texture, pattern, colour, line and tone and 3D Antoni Guadi- (Mention Inspirations)	
DT	Mechanisms Levers and Linkages Purpose:Creating a moveable story scene to support EYFS learning.		Cooking and Nutrition Healthy sandwich including chicken and coating using egg/breadcrumbs Purpose: To make a sandwich for mother's day afternoon tea.		Structures- Shell structures Links to History- Romans 3D Structures- Design Purpose: Recreating the 'Pompeii' for your partner class to display during their study on the romans.	
PE	Unit 1: Invasion games/Football	Unit 2: Dance CPD	Unit 3: Athletics	Unit 4: Net and wall games/Badminton	Unit 5 Gymnastics	



Computing	3.1 Connecting computers	3.2 Stop Frame Animation	3.3 - Sequencing Sounds	3.4 - Branching databases	3.5 - Desktop publishing	3.6 - Events and actions in programmes
Spanish	Phonetics & I'm Learning Spanish		I'm Learning Spanish		Animals	