

Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topic titles	Precious Earth	Wild Earth	Legendary Earth
English Key Texts	<p>Non Fiction books about Pre-history</p> <p>Stone Age Boy – Satoshi Kitamura</p> <p>How to wash a Woolly Mammoth – Michelle Robinson</p> <p>Persuasive letters – Plastic Fantastic</p>	<p>Pugs of the Frozen North - Philip Reeve</p> <p>Flood – Alvaro Villa</p> <p>Winter’s Child – Angela McAllister</p> <p>Poetry – Kennings and quatrains</p>	<p>Arthur and the Golden Rope – Jo Todd-Stanton</p> <p>Leo and the Gorgon’s Curse - Jo Todd-Stanton</p> <p>Greek Myths and Legends – including Theseus and the Minotaur</p> <p>Non-Fiction books about Ancient Greece</p> <p>The Orchard Book of Greek Myths Marcia Williams Greek Myths</p>
Maths	<p>Place Value</p> <p>Addition and subtraction</p> <p>Multiplication and division</p>	<p>Multiplication and division</p> <p>Measurement: money</p> <p>Statistics</p> <p>Measurement: length and perimeter</p> <p>Fractions</p>	<p>Fractions</p> <p>Measurement: time</p> <p>Geometry: properties of shape</p> <p>Measurement: capacity and mass</p>
Science	<p>Light – What is light? What produces light? How are shadows formed?</p> <p>Magnets – How do magnets work? Which materials are magnetic?</p>	<p>Keeping Healthy - Skeletons – How are they structured? What are they made from? Why are they important?</p> <p>Healthy Eating – Why is it important to eat healthy? (link to PE and DT)</p> <p>Rocks and Soils – How are different rocks formed? What are the properties of different rocks?</p>	<p>Plants – How do plants reproduce? Why are plants important?</p>
ICT	<p>Internet safety</p> <p>Connecting Computers</p> <p>Stop Frame Animation</p>	<p>Sequencing Sounds</p> <p>Branching Databases</p>	<p>Desktop Publishing</p> <p>Events and Actions in Programs</p>
History	<p>Prehistory – How did the discovery of metal transform life in prehistoric Britain?</p>		<p>Ancient Greeks – Who were the Ancient Greeks?</p> <p>What did the Ancient Greeks accomplish?</p>
Geography	<p>Are all settlements the same?</p>	<p>Why do people live near volcanoes?</p> <p>Where does our food come from?</p>	<p>Comparing locations Comparing New Delhi to the UK</p>

RE	What makes us Human? Where do our morals come from?	Is scripture central to religion? What happens if we do wrong?	Why is water symbolic? Why is fire used ceremonially?
DT	Structures (Shell Structure) Design, make and evaluate a desk tidy for themselves or friend to use as storage.	Mechanisms (Levers and linkages) Design, make and evaluate a poster for younger children.	Cooking and nutrition (Healthy and Varied diet) Design, make and evaluate healthy sandwich.
PE	Yoga Real PE – Personal and Social skills Outdoor games – ball skills/control	Swimming Real PE – Health and fitness	Swimming Athletics Striking and Fielding
Art	Colour and Painting, Printing and Textiles and Collage Painting – link to prehistory including cave painting and colour wheels	Drawing and Line, Digital Art Self-portraits – Kehinde Wiley Still life - Georgio Morandi	Sculpture, 3D Form and Architecture – linked to Ancient Greece, clay pots, pattern work
Music	Ballads Creating compositions in response to an animation (Theme: Mountains)	Instrumental Unit 1 South Africa Pentatonic melodies and composition (Theme: Chinese New Year)	Instrumental Unit 2 Caribbean Traditional instruments and improvisation (India)
PSHE	Families and Friendships Safe relationships Respecting ourselves and others Kindness	Belonging to a community How the internet is used; assessing information online Money and work	Physical health and mental wellbeing Growing and changing Keeping safe.
French	Greetings and name Family Numbers 0-12 Age	The farmer's in his den Numbers 11-20 Favourite playground games Fruit/ Animals	Happy Birthday Come to my party Body parts Colour
Visits/ visitors	Butser Ancient Farm	Swimming	Swimming Greek workshop