



Year 3 Curriculum Map 2026-2027

	Autumn I	Autumn II	Spring I	Spring II	Summer I	Summer II
English	Narrative: Letters Non-fiction: Newspaper Report Non-fiction: Explanation Text	Narrative: Adventure stories Poetry: Clerihew poems Narrative: Play scripts	Non-fiction: Non-chronological report Narrative: Myths and legends Non-fiction: Instruction	Non-fiction: Reports Narrative: Stories with familiar settings Poetry: Shape poems and calligrams	Narrative: Adventure and mystery stories Non-fiction: Persuasive text Non-fiction: Information text	Non-fiction: Explanation text Narrative: Letters Non-fiction: Instruction
Maths - Fact Fluency	Stage 1 books 1,2,3 Stage 3 books 1-8	Stage 3 book 9 Stage 4 book 1 Stage 5 book 1	Stage 5 book 2,3,4,6	Stage 5 book 7 Stage 6 books 1-6		
Maths - Times Table Fluency	21 of 36 facts learnt by the end of year 3		Stage 1 unit 1 doubles	Stage 2 unit 1 2 times tables	Stage 2 unit 2 square times table	Stage 2 unit 3 5 times table
Maths - White Rose	Place Value Addition and subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division Length and perimeter	Fractions Mass and capacity	Fractions Money Time	Shape Statistics
R.E.	Branch 1: Creation and covenant	Branch 2: Prophecy and promise	Branch 3: Galilee to Jerusalem	Branch 4: Desert to garden	Branch 5: To the ends of the earth	Branch 6: Dialogue and encounter
P.S.H.E / R.S.E.	Module 1: Created and Loved by God		Module 2: Created to Love Others		Module 3: Created to Live in Community	
Science	Materials: Rocks and soil	Forces and space: Forces and magnets	Animals: Movement and nutrition	Plants: Plant reproduction	Energy: Light and shadow	Making connections: Does hand span affect grip strength?
History	British history 1: Would you prefer to have lived in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?		British history 2: Why did the Romans invade and settle in Britain?		What was important to ancient Egyptians?	
Geography		Why do people live near volcanoes?		Who lives in Antarctica?		Are all settlements the same?



Art & Design	Painting and mixed media: Prehistoric painting		Drawing: Developing drawing skills		Craft and design: Ancient Egyptian scrolls	
Design Technology		Mechanical systems: Pneumatic toys		Cooking and nutrition: Eating seasonally		Textile: Egyptian collars
Computing	Programming: Scratch Online safety: Year 3 Lesson 1	Computing systems and networks 1: Networks Online safety: Year 3 Lesson 2	Microsoft Office 365: Computing systems and networks 2: Emailing Online safety: Year 3 Lesson 3	Computing systems and networks 3: Journey inside a computer Online safety: Year 3 Lesson 4	Data Handling: Comparison cards databases Online safety: Year 3 Lesson 5	Video trailers: Using devices other than iPads
French	Unit 1: French greetings with puppets	Unit 2: French adjectives of colour, size and shape	Unit 3: French playground games – numbers and age	Unit 4: In a French classroom	Unit 5: French transport	Unit 6: A circle of life in French
Music	Mountain melodies: Steps and leaps	Reading rhythms: Patterns and layers	Inspired by India: Musical improvisations	Music technology: Introduction to music technology	Reggae rhythms: Playing in a band	Baroque meets pop: Building harmony
P.E.	Football Tag Rugby	Hockey OAA: Problem Solving	Handball Gymnastics: Canon and Unison	Dance: Weather Gymnastics: Symmetry and Asymmetry	Athletics Box Cricket - TSS	Multi-Sports Tennis
Education Visits	Lesnes Abbey Woods Features the Lesnes Shell Bed, a natural fossil pit where children can actually dig and sieve the soil to find 55-million-year-old shark teeth, marine shells, and fossilised remains. A 'Stone Age Experience' workshop where children learn about	The Natural History Museum - Volcanoes & Earthquakes Gallery (South Kensington) Features the iconic Kobe earthquake simulator, real basalt, pumice, and volcanic rock samples, and interactive displays detailing tectonic plate movement. It provides pupils with a hands-on	The British Museum - Roman Britain Galleries (Bloomsbury) Home to world-class Romano-British artefacts, including the Mildenhall Treasure, Roman legionary armour, mosaic floors, and weapons. or	The National Maritime Museum – Polar Worlds & Poles Apart Galleries (Greenwich) Houses the Polar Worlds and Poles Apart galleries, featuring interactive displays on life aboard the RRS Sir David Attenborough research ship and historic polar expeditions. Pupils	The British Museum - Egyptian Galleries (Bloomsbury) Home to world-famous Egyptian mummies, coffins, the Rosetta Stone, and tomb wall paintings. or The Petrie Museum of Egyptian	Museum of London Docklands (Canary Wharf) Great venue for exploring how London developed from small riverside hamlets into a global trading port and modern city. Pupils can analyse land use, trade networks, and changing settlement functions.



	prehistoric survival, shelters, and tool-making in the woodland.	understanding of why people live near active volcanic zones.	Guildhall Roman Amphitheatre & London's Roman Wall (City of London)	investigate how scientists and animals survive in Antarctica.	Archaeology (UCL / Bloomsbury)	or
	or The British Museum (Bloomsbury) 'Prehistory' workshop: pupils get to look at archaeological evidence, handle authentic prehistoric tools, and explore how life shifted across the Stone, Bronze, and Iron Ages. or The Natural History Museum (South Kensington) This museum holds the actual, real-life fossils discovered by Mary Anning on the Jurassic Coast. They also have an entire Rocks and Minerals gallery where children can investigate different rock types and how	or The Science Museum - Wonderlab Forces Zone (South Kensington) Pupils can test giant magnetic tables, experiment with friction slide surfaces, feel push and pull forces on giant pulley wheels, and observe magnetic levitation in action.	Pupils can step underground to stand in the actual remains of Londinium's Roman amphitheatre where gladiators fought, exploring physical evidence of Roman settlement, engineering, and urban life in Britain. or The Natural History Museum - Human Biology & Skeletons (South Kensington) Pupils can compare human skeletons and muscle structures with different animal skeletons, examining how bones and muscles work together for movement.	or The Princess of Wales Conservatory at Kew Gardens (Kew) A world-class botanical site where pupils can observe flowering plants up close, identify stamens and carpels, and study exotic seed pods and dispersal mechanisms across different biomes. or Lesnes Abbey Woods & Community Garden (Abbey Wood) Provides an ideal local venue for studying plant life cycles, woodland pollinators, and seed dispersal in action.	Houses over 80,000 artefacts detailing the real daily lives, tools, and clothing of ordinary Ancient Egyptians. or The Science Museum - Wonderlab Light Zone (South Kensington) Interactive, hands-on exhibits on light beams, mirrors, reflections, and shadow formation allow pupils to experiment with opaque objects and light distance.	The Science Museum - Wonderlab & Human Biology Exhibits (South Kensington) Interactive exhibits allow pupils to experiment with force sensors, measure physical lever action in human limbs and test muscle power. or Lesnes Abbey Village & Thamesmead Urban Walk (Abbey Wood / Thamesmead) Local fieldwork takes pupils on a comparative settlement walk through historic Lesnes Abbey village, local residential housing estates, and modern commercial hubs.



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Whole School Celebrations	Black History Month Theme: Identity, equality and inspiring change How can the lives of others inspire us to make the world a better place? Year 3: Septimius Severus - Recognising that Britain's history has always been shaped by people from different cultures.	Advent Theme: Hope, promise and the coming of Jesus Why is the birth of Jesus the greatest gift God has given to the world? Year 3: Preparing for Jesus - John the Baptist and Advent as a season of preparation.	Catholic Social Teaching Theme: Human dignity, justice and the common good How are we called to love and serve others? Year 3: Option for the Poor - Jesus calls us to help those in need.	Lent, Holy Week & Easter Theme: Sacrifice, forgiveness and new life How does Jesus' death and resurrection change the way we live? Year 3: Why Did Jesus Die? - Salvation through God's love.	Pentecost and Creation Theme: Stewardship, vocation and serving our world How does God call us to use our gifts to care for His world? Year 3: Gifts of the Holy Spirit - Receiving God's gifts to serve others.	St John Fisher Feast Day Theme: Courage, faith and witness How can we have the courage to live out our faith? Year 3: Faith in Action - Serving others with courage and compassion.