



Year 3 Curriculum Map 2026-2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Tell me a Dragon (Big picture book/fantasy) Leaf (Picture book)	Ice Palace (Fiction/chapter book)	Animated film- The Girl and the Fox The Firework Maker's Daughter (Fiction/chapter book)	One Plastic Bag (non- fiction) Poetry - Hamster	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (Fiction/chapter book)	Moth (Non-Fiction/picture book) Werewolf Poetry Club (Poetry)
Spellings	Review vowel digraphs/trigraphs alternatives: ai, ay, a_e, a ee, ea, e_e, e, ey igh, i_e, ie, y, i oa, ow, o_e, o, oe oo, ou, ue, ew u_e oi, oy, ow, ou	Adding vowel suffix -es - changing y to i and adding es Exploring words with 'ed' making different sounds Adding vowel suffix without changing root word. Adding vowel suffixes when doubling the consonant. Adding vowel suffixes -ed, - ing when dropping y changing to i. Year 3 words and commonly misspelt words.	Review -le, -el or -il at the end of words. Review -al at the end of words. Explore words with long vowel sounds ei, eigh, ey Explore words with short vowel sound spelt y in the middle of words. /i/ Explore words with s spelt sc. Explore words containing silent letters – kn, gn, wr, wh.	Review suffix -ly (with consonant before it). Review consonant suffixes – ment and -ness Review consonant suffixes - ful and -less Explore suffix -ally Explore the suffixes -tion, - sion and -ation	Explore the suffix –ous. Explore homophones and near homophones Review apostrophes for contraction Review apostrophes for possession Explore the prefixes re-, super- Explore the prefixes un-, dis-, mis-, in-.	Explore homophones and near homophones Year 3 words and commonly misspelt words. Year 3 words and commonly misspelt words. Year 3 words and commonly misspelt words. Year 3 words and commonly misspelt words.
	Common Exception Words Where There Breath Complete Extreme Said Surprise Could Would Should Group Continue Once Any	Common Exception Words After Because Were Beautiful Many Money Path Pretty People They Friend School Famous History	Common Exception Words Circle Island Actual Length Weight Eight Eighth February Water Everybody Busy Where Whole	Common Exception Words Actual Actually Appear Their Sentence Climb Address Arrive Mention Different	Common Exception Words Interest Often Woman Children Answer Build Fruit Thought Famous Consider Appear Disappear	Common Exception Words- Based on AfL

Maths	Place Value Addition & Subtraction	Multiplication & Division	Multiplication & Division Fractions	Fractions Length and perimeter	Mass and Capacity Money Time	Properties of Shape Statistics
Science	Food and our bodies (Animals including humans)	Opposites Attract (Forces and magnets)	Earth rocks (Rocks)		How does my garden grow? (Plants)	Mirror, Mirror (Light)
Humanities History Geography	Stone Age	Location & Place	Indus Valley	Egyptians	Human & Physical Fairtrade Study	Bronze/Iron Age
				Environmental Fieldwork – Litter survey in local area		Compare Ancient civilisations
RE	What do the Christian parables teach us?	What message does God give Christians at Christmas?	What is faith?	What does Easter mean to Christians?	What does it mean to be Hindu?	
Computing	Programming: Scratch	Computing systems and networks 1: Networks and the internet	Computing systems and networks 2: Emailing	Computing systems and networks 2: Journey inside a computer	Creating media: Video trailers	Data handling: Comparison cards database
	Online Safety		Online Safety		Online Safety	
PE	REAL PE Static Balance Static Balance seated Fitness Testing Swimming	REAL PE Static Balance floor work Static balance smaller base Sportshall Swimming	REAL PE Dynamic Balance Dynamic Balance to agility Gymnastics	REAL PE Counter Balance in Pairs Coordination with equipment Dance	REAL PE Coordination Ball Skills Coordination Floor Movement Athletics	REAL PE Agility Ball Chasing Agility Reaction Response Athletics
Games	Invasion games (Rugby, football, netball)	Invasion games (Rugby, football, netball)	Striking and field games (Cricket)	Athletics	Net and wall games (Tennis and wallball) Striking and fielding games (Cricket)	Net and wall games (Tennis and wallball) Generic invasion games
Art	Autumn Art (Drawing, sculpture, collage, printing and painting)		Elements of Art (Drawing and Sculpture)		Fruit and vegetable Art (Drawing, painting, sculpture and textiles)	
DT	The Great Bread Bake Off (Food Technology)		Purses (Textiles/2D shape to 3D product)		Mechanical Poster/ Recycling (Mechanisms -Levers and Linkages)	
PSHE & RSE	My healthy self: How can I take care of my mind and body?	Connecting with others: What helps us feel safe and included?	The online world: How should we communicate online?	Citizenship: What rights and responsibilities do we have?	Health protection: How can we prevent illness and injury and respond if they happen?	Citizenship: What careers do people choose and why? Transition

Music	Charanga: Sparkle in the sun (Listen and appraise, singing, playing instruments, performing)	Charanga: Recorder Focus (Listen and appraise, learning notation, playing recorders, performing)	Charanga: Three Little Birds (Listen and appraise, singing, playing instruments, performing)	Charanga: Recorder Focus (Listen and appraise, learning notation, playing recorders, performing)	Charanga: Let Your Spirit Fly (Listen and appraise, singing, playing instruments, performing)	Charanga: Composition YU Studio Quick Beats
Spanish	Aprendo español <i>I am learning Spanish</i>		La fruta <i>Fruit</i>		La fecha <i>The calendar</i> <i>La Tomatina</i>	
Learning outside the classroom	RE: Visit from local vicar to tell and listen to parables. History: Stone Age Workshop PE: Swimming	RE: Visit a local church at Advent/Christmas PE: Swimming	History: Indus Valley- Dance Workshop Boundless Dance	History Ancient Egyptian Day Boundless Dance RE: Local vicar the Easter story and themes Geography Fieldwork: Litter Survey in local area	PSHE: Safe walking	English: London Literacy Festival Science: Trip to Kew Gardens Art: Orleans House Gallery- Self-led tour
	RE: Hindu visitor and/or visit to a local Mandir					
	Music: Throughout the year, all classes will participate in a music performance in front of a 'live' audience.					