

Yearly Curriculum Overview - Year 3

2024/25



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/Theme	Superbodies: Superheroes	Who were the first Britons?	Rocks & Soils	Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes	Shang Dynasty	Extreme Weather!
Introductory activity	Superheroes	Creswell Crag trip Forest Schools	Sedimentary Sandwich	Make an exploding volcano	China box	Forest School: extreme weather
Literacy - learning outcome	Narrative- The Adventures of Information booklet	Recount of school trip Instructional text	Character description Story continuation and ending	Narrative pebble journey Letter to persuade	Write their own retelling of a Chinese myth. Create a persuasive and informative travel guide.	Weather explanation text Extreme weather poems with performance
Main Texts	<u>Writing to entertain:</u> <i>Traction Man</i> -rewrite their own superhero narratives. <i>Supertato</i> <u>Writing to inform:</u> Nutrition information booklet. <i>Guided reading:</i> <i>Toto the Ninja Cat</i>	<u>Writing to inform:</u> Recount of trip to Creswell Crag. <u>Writing to inform:</u> Instructional text- How to light a fire. <u>Writing to entertain:</u> <i>Diary of a Stone Age Boy</i> <i>Guided reading:</i> <i>Light- non-fiction booklet</i> <i>Christmas Adverts</i> <i>Once Upon a Snowstorm (picture book)</i>	<u>Writing to inform:</u> Mary Anning biography <u>Writing to entertain:</u> <i>Iron Man</i> -character description and writing an alternative ending <u>Writing to entertain:</u> Kennings <i>Guided reading:</i> <i>Dinosaur Trouble</i>	<u>Writing to persuade:</u> Write a letter to persuade people to look after the environment <i>Tin Forest.</i> <u>Writing to entertain:</u> Narrative about a pebble's journey – <i>Pebble in my pocket</i> <i>The Delivery</i> - setting description <i>Guided reading:</i> <i>Escape from Pompeii</i> <i>Video of a day in Pompeii</i>	<u>Writing to entertain:</u> Myths & Legends <i>Willow Pattern</i> <i>The Four Dragons</i> Write a character description <u>Writing to explain:</u> Instructions: How to make a spring roll <u>Writing to inform / persuade</u> China information leaflet <i>Guided reading:</i> <i>Where the Mountain meets the Moon</i>	<u>Writing to explain:</u> Explanation text- How a tornado is formed. <u>Writing to inform:</u> Newspaper article reporting an extreme weather event. <u>Writing to entertain:</u> Storm chaser diary Extreme weather poems. <i>Guided reading:</i> <i>Non-fiction extreme weather reports.</i>

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						<i>Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain.</i> <i>Greta and the Giants</i>
Science	What allows your body to move and stay healthy?	What is the dark?	Are all rocks the same? Why not?		How do plants live and grow?	What can magnets do?
History Geography		History - The Stone Age What was life like in the Stone Age?	History – The Bronze and Iron Age When do you think it was better to live, the Stone Age, the Bronze Age or the Iron Age and why?	Geography - Planet Earth (Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes) Why isn't the Earth flat?	History - The Shang Dynasty What can we learn about the Shang Dynasty from one tomb?	Geography – Extreme Weather How does extreme weather impact people's lives in the UK?
Art	<i>Drawing: The Human Form</i> Forest School: Loose part art Sketching observations	<i>Messages: Banksy and Cave Art</i> Forest School: Early cave art – charcoal, mud painting, pastels Observational drawing – positive and negative shapes Leaf veins Cynatope using the sun to create a picture (negative) Artist – Anna Arkins		<i>The Natural World: Andy Goldsworthy</i> Forest School: Print with found objects – leaves etc and different shapes combined. Japanese art Hapa Zome Sketching – Forest school observations / thought / feelings	Paper mâché bowls	Sketching – Forest school observations thought / feelings

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DT			Textiles – 2D to a 3D project – drawstring bag sewn for bronze age coins		Mechanical Systems – pneumatics – moving dragon mouth	Cooking and nutrition: understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet. Design and make own spring roll.
Music	I've been to Harlem	Mingulay boat song Sound Symmetry	Latin dance	'March' of the Nutcracker From a railway carriage	Just three notes Samba with Sergio	Fly with the stars
Computing	iProgram Developing computational thinking and programming animations with Scratch E-safety: iBlock	iSimulate Exploring computer simulations, investigating options and testing predictions Scratch E-safety: iFind out	iNetwork Exploring networks and learning how digital devices are connected together to form them E-safety: iFriend	iData Exploring databases to find information out and add records. E-safety: iFeel	iConnect Learning about the Internet and World Wide Web E-safety: iProtect	iPodcast Creating and editing audio podcasts E-safety: iChat
RE	Brave Heroes in the Bible – Old Testament	Hindu Worship Christmas	Light and Dark	Overcoming Challenge: Old Testament Easter	Signs, Symbols and Parables	Visiting reviewing a local church

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PE	PPA – Fundamentals Swimming 3M/3SP Football	PPA – Ball Skills Swimming 3SP/3M Football	PPA – Gymnastics Hockey	PPA – Handball Dance	PPA – Rounders Athletics	PPA – Athletics Tennis
PHSE – Jigsaw	Being me	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Spanish	Phonics and Pronunciation I am learning Spanish		Animals		Instruments	