

Year 3 Curriculum Overview

Topics Titles/Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Experience / Trip / Visitor		Stone Age Day	DT creating CAMS day	Year 3 and 4 performance	Hyde Hall	Royal Opera House
Book Titles	The BFG Roald Dahl	Stig of the Dump Clive King	Operation Gadgetman Malorie Blackman	The Secret Seven Enid Blyton	Charlotte's Web E.B. White	Poetry and short stories
English	Narrative Information text Newspaper report Diary entry	Diary entry Narrative – setting and character description Recount	Narrative – (adventure) character and setting description Letter of complaint Letter of apology	Narrative – dialogue Narrative – (suspense / mystery) character and setting description	Diary entry Narrative – setting description Persuasive text Biography Non-chronological reports	Narratives Diary entry Poetry
Maths	Number sense and exploring calculation strategies Place value Graph Addition and subtraction Length and perimeter		Multiplication and division Calculating with multiplication and division Time Fractions		Angles and shape Measure Apply multiplicative thinking Exploring calculation strategies and place value	
Science	Rocks, soils and fossils	Rocks, soils and fossils	Forces and magnets	Light	Plants	Animals including humans

Computing (NCCE)	Computing systems and networks: Technology around us	Creating media: Stop frame animation	Creating media: Desktop publishing	Data and information: Branching databases	Programming A: Sequencing music	Programming B: Events and actions
D&T	Food and nutrition: Sandwiches		Mechanisms: CAMS toys			Structures: Marble run
Art (Plan Bee)		Journeys Paul Klee Aboriginal journeys with pastels, paint and coloured paper		Famous buildings Sir Christopher Wren St Basil's Cathedral, Taj Mahal, Sydney Opera House	Seurat and Pointillism	
Music (Charanga)	Let your Spirit Fly R&B, Western classical, Musicals, Motown, Soul	Glockenspiel Stage 1 Playing an instrument	Three Little Birds Reggae	The Dragon Song Music from around the world	Bringing Us Together Disco / Anthem	Reflect, Rewind and Replay Western classical music
History (Plan Bee)		Stone Age to the Iron Age		British History Heroes: A significant turning point in British History		Tilbury: Local history project - Windrush
Geography (Oddizzi)	Climate zones		North America		South America: Rio and South East Brazil	
French (Rigolo)	Unit 1: Bonjour	Unit 2: En Classe	Unit 3: Mon Corps	Unit 4: Les Animaux	Unit 5: La Famille	Unit 6 Bon Anniversaire!
R.E. (Discovery)	Hinduism: Diwali Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community	Christianity: Christmas What does Christmas mean to me?	Christianity: Jesus' Miracles Could Jesus heal people?	Christianity: Easter Forgiveness and salvation.	Hinduism: Hindu beliefs	Hinduism: Pilgrimage to the River Ganges. Would visiting the River Ganges feel

	bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?	Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?	What is 'good' about Good Friday?	How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	special to a non-Hindu?
CPSHE (Jigsaw)	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
P.E. (Champions)	Multi skills Boot Camp	Mighty Movers (running) African dancing	Skip to the Beat Groovy Gymnastics	Brilliant Ball Skills Gymfit circuits	Throwing and Catching Cool Core (strength)	Active Athletes Fitness Frenzy