

Year 3 Curriculum Map 2026-2027

Term → Subject ↓	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Oracy
English	Key Texts: Pocket Book of Pocket Poems (whole school text) Mini-rabbit not lost (narrative) Words Are Ours The Magic Box (Poetry- Free Verse)	Key Texts: The Koral Who Could (Fables) Incredible Jobs you've Probably Never Heard Of (Non-chronological Report)	Key Texts: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (narrative) Stella and the Seagull (persuasive speeches)	Key Texts: Jabari Jumps (personal narrative) Proudest Blue (narrative) Love that dog (poetry)	Key Texts: Speak Up! Clean Up! Look Up! (persuasive letters) Wolf in the Snow (instructions)	Key Texts: A Year Full of Celebrations and Festivals from around the world (non-chronological report) The Iron Man (narrative) Poems Aloud (poetry)	Collaborative writing Peer conferencing Teacher conferencing Role play Reciting poetry Sentence Rehearsal Shared Composition Author's Chair Oral Editing Planning Partner Talk
Class Reader	Firework Maker's Daughter	Charlotte's Web	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Fantastic Mr Fox	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane The Boy in the back of the class	The Iron Man Poems Aloud Smile Out loud	Echo reading Whisper reading Independent reading Paired reading Book Talk Reading Partner Discussion Character Hot Seating Prediction Circles
Guided Reading Texts	The twits Glog Ug The Whale's Song The Great Paper Caper Amazing Grace	Talking Turkeys Dinosaurs- Usborne Claude in the city Oliver moon and the troll trouble The Worst Witch	Voices in the Park Leonora Bolt The day the crayons quit Otteline and the yellow cat 3 Little Wolves and the big bad pig	The big Wide-mouthed toad-frog My brother Bernadette People Need People Marshmallows for Martians	How to Train your Dragon Where the wild things are Tanya the chicken The story of football Ancient Egypt- Tales of gods and Pharos	The Three Billy Goats Gruff (Klassen and Baamet) Planet Omar Hoovey Higgins and the awards of awesomeness Roman Army- Usborne Invisible Stanley	
Maths	Place Value and regrouping Counting on and back in 1,10,100 Rounding Measures Mental fluency	Fact families Written addition and subtraction Problem Solving Statistics Angles 2d shape Perimeter	Multiplication (3,4,and 8 times tables including counting Division – 1,2,3,5,4 and 8 times tables Multiplication – strategy, associative and distributive laws Statistics-pictograms and scaled bar charts Multiplication and division word problems	Fractions – finding fractions of discrete and continuous quantities Ordering, comparing, adding and subtracting fractions Problem solving fractions Multiplying multiples of ten and formal written multiplication	Division problem solving – sharing and grouping Division – 2 and 3 digit numbers by 1 digit including halving Multiplication, division and fractions – scaling and correspondence problems Long division and multiplication Time – hours, minutes, seconds, days, weeks, months and years Telling the time Duration of time	Securing the 4 operations including problem solving Place value and decimals (Regrouping, estimation, 10x smaller and greater) Measures and problem solving 3d shape – building and identifying properties	Think Aloud Problem Solving Maths Talk Partners Explain Your Reasoning Peer Teaching My turn, your turn Position and direction – group work
Science Working Scientifically	Rocks and Fossils Enquiry- Identifying and classifying Comparative and fair testing	Forces and Magnets Enquiry: Identifying and classifying Comparative and fair testing	Healthy Eating and Living Enquiry: Researching using secondary sources Identifying and classifying	Animals including humans Enquiry: Identifying and classifying Pattern seeking	Plants and growth Enquiry: Observation over time Identifying and classifying	Light and shadow Enquiry: Observation over time Comparative and fair testing	Experiments Conclusions Presenting Prediction Talk Observation Discussion Group work Conclusions Presenting
RE	Focal Worldview: Hindu Dham What is the best way for a Sanatani to lead a good life?	Focal Worldview: Christianity Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Focal Worldview: Hindu Dham What do some deities tell Sanatanis about God?	Focal Worldview: Christianity What is 'good' about Good Friday?	Focal Worldview: Hindu Dham Does visiting the Ganges make a person a better Sanatani?	Multi Faith Unit: Where do people travel to for spiritual and religious fulfilment?	Group work Presenting Big Question Talk Philosophy for Children (P4C) Circles Belief Comparison Talk Story Retelling in Role
Computing	Connecting Computers Online safety	Stop-Frame animation Online safety	Sequencing Sounds Online safety	Branching Databases Online safety	Desktop Publishing Online safety	Events and Actions in programs Online safety	Presenting

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History	Stone Age to Iron Age		Stone Age to Iron Age Rome and its impact on Britain		Rome and the impact on Britain		Hot Seating Role Play Drama Talk Historical Debate Museum Curator Talk Group work Presenting
Geography	Study of the UK		Local area study Ordnance Survey maps and scale		Fieldwork – Physical and human features Revisiting UK Study		Group work Conclusions Presenting Map Talk Weather Reporter Role Play Compare & Contrast Discussion Fieldwork Observation Talk
D & T		Mechanical systems pneumatics, cutting, measuring, decorating (Moving monsters)	Cooking and Nutrition Food groups Mixing, chopping, slicing Healthy Eating Give. Help. Share workshops			Textiles (COASTER)- Threading a needle, knotting, in / out movement of needle, running stitch, cutting materials	Group work Conclusions Presenting Pitching
Art	Drawing – line/ pattern and geometric design (inspired by Indian art)			Paint – ink printing, colour, bold shapes (Andy Warhol)	Sculpture – clay, Rolling, snaking, shaping, attaching (thumb pot inspired by Roman pottery)		Gallery Walk Talk Artist Interview Process Explainers Museum Guide Presentation
P.E.	Gymnastics and Dance	Cross Country and Netball	Hockey and fitness	Tennis and invasion games	Rounders, cricket and athletics	Swimming and throwing and catching	Skill Coaching Talk Sports Commentary Tactical Team Talk Performance Reflection
Music	Ballads	Creating compositions in response to an animation	Developing singing technique (Theme: the Vikings)	Pentatonic melodies and composition (Theme: Chinese New Year)	Jazz	Traditional instruments and improvisation (Theme: India)	Listening Circles Song Meaning Talk Performance Feedback Cultural Music Discussion
PSHE (Linked to Assembly themes)	Being me in my world	Celebrating differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Circle Time Talk Scenario Role Play Advice Alley Reflective Partner Talk
MFL (Spanish)	Greetings – how are you? What's your name? Where Spain is located	Numbers 1-12 Th sound Classroom instruction's Christmas	Days and months Festivals in Spain Plurals How old are you?	Colours Nouns Numbers 1-20 Adjective agreement Reading a longer text	Food we eat everyday – fruit and breakfast foods A hungry giant story	Going on a picnic! Where does the gingerbread man live?	Daily Greeting Exchanges Role Play Conversations Question Chains Story Retelling
Enrichment/ Educational visits	Educational Science Tring Trip – Natural History Museum Fossil workshop Class Assemblies Healthy Heroes Educational Religious Church Trip – The meaning of Christmas to Christians		Give. Help. Share workshops History – Drama Hut Workshop Romans Castle and Palace Class Assemblies		VR workshop (life as a Roman) Worry Wizards Workshops Year 3 Athletics Explorer Dome (Light) Castle and Palace Class Assemblies		Pre-Visit Wonder Talk News Reporter Role Play Post-Visit Presentation Reflection Circles
The 5 British Values (DfE) Democracy Rule of Law Individual Liberty Mutual Respect Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs	Individual Liberty – expressing ideas through oracy, writing, role play, and creative subjects Mutual Respect – collaborative writing, peer conferencing, group investigations Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs – RE focus on Hindu Dharma and Indian art Rule of Law – classroom routines, online safety, science fair testing Democracy – turn-taking, shared decision-making in group work	Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs – Christianity, Christmas meaning, church visit Mutual Respect – PSHE Celebrating Differences, BHM texts Individual Liberty – discussing identity, beliefs, and personal viewpoints Democracy – group discussions, collaborative tasks Rule of Law – online safety, school expectations, respectful debate	Individual Liberty – setting personal goals, creative writing, maths problem solving Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs – Hindu deities and beliefs Democracy – shared outcomes in group research and presentations Mutual Respect – peer reading, teamwork in science and geography	Rule of Law – understanding rules in sport, health, safety, and Roman society Mutual Respect – teamwork in PE, science investigations, and history workshops Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs – Christianity and Easter beliefs Individual Liberty – making healthy lifestyle choices	Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs – Ganges pilgrimage, Sanatani practices Mutual Respect – relationships education, persuasive writing about caring for the world Individual Liberty – expressing opinions through letters and debate Democracy – collaborative decision-making and shared responsibilities	Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs – multi-faith unit on spiritual journeys Individual Liberty – reflecting on change, transition, and personal growth Mutual Respect – celebrating achievements and differences Democracy – pupil voice, group reflection, presentations Rule of Law – preparing for next year expectations and responsibilities	

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