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Year Three Curriculum overview

See school's progression documents for information on key learning in all curriculum areas

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Subject	Autumn	Spring	Summer	
English	> Myths and legends – typical	Adventure stories – typical	> Stories by the same author –	
	features Reading, writing and performing	features, story structure and planning	author's style, character and setting description	
	poetry with a focus on vocabulary	> Non-chronological report	> Instructions	
	and language	The third control of the tree	/ matractions	
		bughout Y3: Recounts (including news w	riting)	
Maths		Number (number and place value, addit		
	division, fractions), measurement, geometry (properties of	of shapes), statistics	
Religious Education	What is the Bible's Big Story?	World Faith: Judaism: What does it	World Faith: Buddhism – What	
	Christmas: How does the season	mean to be Jewish? Easter: Who is the most important	did the Buddha teach his	
	of Advent and the feast of the	Easter: Who is the most important person in the Easter story?	followers about life?	
	Epiphany point towards the true meaning of Christmas?	,	Who is Jesus? (I am statements)	
Science	meaning of Christmas:	▶ Plants		
Science		Animals, including huma	ns	
	Planned spaced retrieval activities to keep up know both science content and working scientifically s	leage of Dealer		
		➤ Light		
		Forces and magnets		
Art and	Explore shading techniques and	Use paper forms to make a 3D	Understand tint and tone through	
Design examples of practical	begin to use shading techniques	relief surface and transfer a 2D	practical experience and explore	
knowledge with	and different lines	design to 3D artefact; combine visual and tactile qualities to	application of different paints using a range of techniques (e.g.	
theoretical knowledge links in		create collage (Ancient Egyptian	watercolour illustrations by	
brackets		masks)	Quentin Blake)	
Computing	Rodocodo; J2Code	Creating media: stop frame	Scratch Jr: Events and actions in	
Computer		animation	programs	
Science/ Coding	> safe searching, reliability of online information (fact and opinion); understanding of persuasion techniques online;			
Digital Literacy Information	how to ask for help/support			
Technology	leaflet (Geography) (Purple Mash/docs)	> quiz (History) (Purple Mash)	Data/graph (Science) (Purple Mash)	
(examples) Design and	 Mechanical systems: levers and 	Healthy and varied diet, origins or		
Technology	linkages; pneumatics (Christmas	our food (bread making; cookery		
(examples)	cards)	school visit)	W. T. T. T. T. T.	
Geography	What is the human and physical geo	ography of the SE region of the		
	UK (including London)?			
History	> What do we know about the achieve	Tumic	ed spaced retrieval activities of key learning, skills and	
	Civilizations (including Ancient Egyp Visit to British Museum	t in detail)?	cepts and cross curricular links with other subjects.	
	 Are there historically significant buil 	ldings and people in our local		
	area? (North End Tube Station)	au le cui		
PSHE and	Positive relationships and diversity	Keeping safe and healthy	Living in the wider world	
Citizenship	Recognising and responding to	What positively and negatively	Topical issues – research, get	
	feelings	affects their physical and mental		
	Confidentiality and secrets	health	Resources – how are they	
	> Difference and diversity	Informed choices; a balance lifestyle	allocated and equity and sustainability issues	
		Balanced diet	Responsibilities (at home, school	
		Hygiene routines	in community, environment)	
Languages	•	od and drink, home, animals, my town, v		
(French)		to stories; read some key vocabulary; co		
Music	Music Appreciation: Focus mainly on active listening through appreciation of composers/artists such as: Mozart,			
	Chic, Handel and A.R. Rahman. Studio Session: Focus on all strands of music (e.g. Pulse, Composing, Singing, Performing); play pieces, as an			
		of music (e.g. Pulse, Composing, Singing You by Queen & Three Little Birds by Bol		
Physical	 Skills development leading to 	Health and Fitness/Gymnastics	Athletics including cross country	
Education	invasion games	Skills development/ Dance	 Skills development leading to 	
	➤ Gymnastics	Swimming (intensive course)	striking and fielding and racket	
			games	

Example curriculum links in Year 3

	Light	
Ancient Egypt		

- History: Earliest civilizations: Ancient Egypt
- English: Letters to Howard Carter
- Maths: hieroglyphic code cracking
- Art: Ancient Egyptian Pharaoh masks, printing of hieroglyphs
- Computing (information technology): 2publish leaflet
- Music: songs about Ancient Egypt

- Science: Light
- English: fact pages about the Sun
- Computing (information technology): fact pages
- Maths: reflection

Roald Dahl

- English: stories by the same author, descriptions, alternative endings
- Art: water colour paintings inspired by Quentin Blake