



Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2026-27

Week	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
1	(3 days) Science Are all rocks the same?	History How did the lives of people living in Britain change during the Stone Age?	(4 days) Science How does light help us to see?	History How did the discovery of metal change the lives of people in Britain?	Science What causes and forces things to move?	Geography Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry?
2	Science Are all rocks the same?	History How did the lives of people living in Britain change during the Stone Age?	Science How does light help us to see?	History How did the discovery of metal change the lives of people in Britain?	Science What causes and forces things to move?	Geography Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry?
3	Science Are all rocks the same?	RE How do people express commitment to different religions?	Science How does light help us to see?	RE What do Muslims believe about God?	Science What causes and forces things to move?	History How did the arrival of the Romans change Britain?
4	Geography Why do some earthquakes cause more damage?	RE How do people express commitment to different religions?	Geography What is the Sunshine State really like?	Art How can Monet inspire me to create a piece of impressionist art?	(4 Days) DT Pneumatics-Moving Toys	History How did the arrival of the Romans change Britain?
5	Geography Why do some earthquakes cause more damage?	DT 2D shapes to 3D products-stationary storage	Geography What is the Sunshine State really like?	Art How can Monet inspire me to create a piece of impressionist art?	DT Pneumatics-Moving Toys	Art How can I use collage to create a piece of artwork?
6	Art How can I use tone and texture to add detail to my drawings?	DT 2D shapes to 3D products-stationary storage	DT Where my food comes from (Mackerel and tomato pate)		RE What is philosophy and how does it help us make moral decisions?	Art How can I use collage to create a piece of artwork?
7	Art How can I use tone and texture to add detail to my drawings?	RE What is the Trinity?			RE What is philosophy and how does it help us make moral decisions?	(3 days) Art Consolidation
Computing	How do computers connect and work together to help us do things?	How can pictures be used to make a moving story?	How can we use programming to make music? <i>(Sequencing Sounds)</i>	How can we use technology to help us classify and find information?	How can we use text, images and design to communicate a message effectively?	How can we control what a computer does using events and actions?

	<i>(Connecting Computers)</i>	<i>(Stop Frame Animation)</i>		<i>(Branching Databases)</i>	<i>(Desktop Publishing)</i>	<i>(Events and Actions in Programs)</i>
PE	Fundamentals Swimming	Yoga Swimming	Ball Skills Gymnastics	Hockey Dance	Athletics Cricket	Tennis Rounders
Music	Soul- Charanga	Singing	BBC Ten Pieces-The Little Train of Caipira	Composition	Charanga-Glockenspiels 1	Charanga-Glockenspiels 1
Cooking	Apple Crumble	Rock Cakes	DT Cooking Unit	Spring Rolls	Edible Garden (pasta	Vegetable Kebabs
PSHCE	Me, my friends and belonging What makes a good friend?	Mental Health and wellbeing How can I manage my feelings?	<i>Building healthy habits</i> What keeps my body healthy?	Making good choices online How do I make good choices online?	Keeping safe out and about How do I keep safe out and about?	Looking out for each other How can we help in an accident or emergency?
French	I'm Leaning French	Seasons	Musical Instruments	Fruit	Ice Cream	I can..
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division A	Multiplication and Division B Length and Perimeter	Fractions A Mass and Capacity	Fractions B Money Time	Time Shape Statistics
English	Writing to Entertain Jack and the Beanstalk/Jim and the beanstalk Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Writing to Inform Ice Palace	Writing to Entertain I was a Rat	Writing to Inform Lob	Writing to Entertain The Twits BFG	Writing to Persuade One Plastic Bag