

Year 3 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Stone Age to Iron Age Recount – diary A day in the life of a Stone Age child Narrative – setting the scene	Volcanoes, Tsunamis and Earthquakes Recount – Letter Writing to a loved one about surviving a disaster Poetry – creating images Shape poems Non-Chronological Report Information text	Ancient Egyptians Recount – newspaper report Howard Carter discovering the tomb Instruction writing How to Make a mummy Egyptian Myths Retelling	Animals and Humans Persuasive Saving an extinct animal or habitat Non-Chronological Report Chosen animal	Local Study – Manchester Narratives – Significant Author Persuasive writing pollution	Plants Poetry - performance Explanation of a process The life cycle of a plant
Maths	Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Measurement, Multiplication and Division.		Multiplication and Division, Measurement, Fractions, Decimals.		Decimals, Money, Time, Statistics, Properties of Shape, Position and Direction	
RE	Harvest Jewish festival of Sukkot	Called by God Christmas, God with us	Jesus, the man who changed lives	Exploring the joy and sadness of Easter Easter Service (Lead)	What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?	Which rules should we follow? Christian 'rules' Other faith 'rules'
Science	Forces and Magnets	Rocks and Fossils	Animals including Humans (Nutrition)	Animals including Humans (Muscles and skeletons)	Light	Plants
History		Stone Age to Iron Age	Ancient Egypt		Local History - Manchester	
Geography	Natural disasters			Map skills	Countries and Continents	Cities – Barcelona, Paris, London
Art	Pattern: Forest school creating patterns using the environment as well as using rubbing techniques	Printing and Colour: Pointillism- Christmas cards (Looking at creating tone/shade using larger and smaller dots etc.)		Texture and Form: Clay amulets	Drawing Lowry	Pattern: Gaudi style art-pattern
DT			Food Technology: Healthy + Varied Diet (Link to Science)		Textiles 2D -> 3D Product (Link to Science)	Mechanical systems: Levers + Linkages (Link to English)
Computing	Digital Literacy- Online Safety	ICT- Book Creator	ICT- PowerPoint	ICT- Stop Motion	Computer Science- Scratch	Computer Science- Lego Wedo 2.0
PSHE	SEAL: New Beginnings HeartSmart: High Five Me as a unique individual	SEAL: Getting on & Falling out HeartSmart: Don't forget to let love in	SEAL: Going for Goals HeartSmart: Too much selfie isn't healthy	SEAL: Good to be Me HeartSmart: Don't rub it in, rub it out Helping others	SEAL: Relationships HeartSmart: Fake is a mistake	SEAL: Changes HeartSmart: 'No way through' isn't true. Living in a diverse world.
PE	Basketball Gymnastics skills 1	Hockey Dance – The Egyptians	Football Swimming	Tennis Swimming	Athletics Gymnastic skills 2	Cricket Dance around the World.
Music	Song Focus – Let your spirit fly	Composition Focus – Glockenspiels	Song focus – Three little birds	Composition focus - Glockenspiels	Song focus – The Dragon Song	Song Focus – Bringing us together
French	Starting to read and write familiar words (colours and numbers to 20) Alphabet & spelling in French	Weather Christmas activities	La Fête des Rois Classroom phrases & objects Mardi Gras preparation	Mardi Gras performance Introduction to the bilingual dictionary Easter work	Food & opinions	Sports & opinions

