

Year 3 Long Term Curriculum Map 2026-2027

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
Wow Event/ Sparkly Start	The Stone Age National Poetry Day	Botanical Gardens Trip Now Press Play	Visit from Dogs Trust	Now Press Play Ancient Greece	Festival on the Close	Visit from a Hindu visitor
School Trips /Visitors (Whole and Class)	Tag Rugby Festival Visit Athlete Visit	Theatre Visit to The Belgrade Theatre	Ancient Greek	Visitors Gurdwara visit	Visit to Rugby School – Festival on the Close	Swimming Eden Project – Virtual Visit
Fabulous Finish	Yr 3 Celebration Assembly	Christmas Performance	Class Assembly	Class Assembly	Trip to the Gilbert Museum	TBC
English Quality Texts	The Stone Age Boy How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth	The Boy who Biked the World	Arthur and the Golden Rope (PoR)	Leo and the Gorgon's Curse King Midas Arachne Falling out of the sky	The Wild Robot (PoR) Iron Man (PoR)	The Tin Forest by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson Clean Up! Sona Sharma, Looking After Planet Earth One Plastic Bag
Fiction	Portal Story Postcard Interviews	Chapter summaries Postcard home	▪ Drawing and annotating ▪ Role on the wall ▪ Writing in role ▪	Greek Myths Comic Strips Playscripts	Persuasive Letter Narrative Voice: Storytelling	Writing in role Diary entry Descriptive Writing

		Diary entries Letters	Note writing • Messages • Character profile • Diary entries Narrative		Writing in Role: journal Letter Writing Book Trailer Narration Comic Book Writing	Letter writing Book Reviews Creative Writing
Non-Fiction	Instructions Fact Files	Reports	▪ Race programme • Recipes and instruction writing • Dictionary definitions • Leaflets and posters	Reports Arguments	Script for Advertisement Newspaper Article	Notes • Presentation • Leaflet • Booklet • Poster • Poem • Clothes label • Instruction Manual • Advertising Campaign featuring: • Tweets • Radio jingle • Television advert script • Online pop up banner • Non-fiction book
Poetry	The Sound Collector – Roger Mc Gough Onomatopoeic poem - Fireworks Acrostic poem - Remembrance	Christmas Performance Poetry Talking Turkeys		Response journal • Poetry performances • Poems written in response to stimulus from the anthology • Poetry Anthologies		
Maths	Number Sense and exploring calculation strategies Place Value	Addition and Subtraction Graphs Length and Perimeter	Multiplication and Division Deriving Multiplication and Division Facts	Time Fractions	Angles and Shape Measures	Securing Multiplication and Division Exploring calculation Strategies and Place Value
Science	Rocks and soil	Light	Animals including humans	Forces and magnets	Plants	Healthy Eating
Computing	Internet safety Unit 3.1 Coding	Unit 3.2 Online Safety	Unit 3.3 Spreadsheets Unit 3:4 Touch typing	Unit 3.5 Email	Unit 3.6 Branching Databases Unit 3:7 Simulations	Unit 3.8 Graphing Unit 3:9 Presenting

History	Stone Age to Iron Age		Ancient Greece: life, achievements and its legacy			How has Rugby changed over the years and what is it famous for?
Geography		Collins Geographical Enquiry: Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry?		Collins Geographical Enquiry: Why do so many people live in megacities?	Collins Geographical Enquiry: How can we live more sustainably?	
Art Kapow	Yr 3 Painting and Mixed Media: Prehistoric Painting	Yr 3 Drawing: Growing Artists Tints and Shades	Yr 3 Art and Design Skills	Yr 3 Craft	Yr 3 Formal Elements of Art	Yr 3 Formal Elements of Art
Music	Keyboards/ Recorders	Keyboards/ Recorders	Keyboards/ Recorders	Keyboards/ Recorders	Keyboards/ Recorders	Keyboards/ Recorders
Design and Technology		Levers and Linkages		Textiles		Food
PE	Multi-skills Invasion games	Dance Basketball	Gymnastics Hockey	Volleyball Striking and fielding	Cricket Tennis	Athletics Rounders

RE	Introduction unit Why are nature and the seasons significant for religion and worldviews?		How are religion and worldviews shaped and expressed through art and architecture?		What can religion and worldviews tell us about conflict, peace, forgiveness and reconciliation and is that important?		
PSHE Cycle B	Citizenship Rights, Rules & Responsibilities	Myself & My Relationships Family and Friends	Economic Wellbeing Financial Capability	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles Digital Lifestyles	Healthy & Safer Lifestyles Drug Education	Healthy & Safer Lifestyles Personal Safety	Myself and My Relationships Managing Change
	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles Relationships and Sex Education						