Year 3 Curriculum Overview

Year 3	Aut 1	Aut 2	Spr 1	Spr 2	Sum 1	Sum 2
Eng: Writing Genres	Writing to Entertain: Stories, Descriptions, Poetry, Diary, character/settings Writing to Inform: Explanation, Recount, Letter, Instructions, Biography					
Eng: Core Texts	The Blue Umbrella - Pixar My Strong Mind - instructions	Stone Age Boy - Satoshi Kitamura - narrative The Happy Prince - traditional tale	The true story of the three little pigs - Jon Scieska - narrative The Incredible Book eating boy - Oliver Jeffers	The Magic Paintbrush (Chinese traditional tale) - narrative How a Robot Dog Works - Explanation	The Secret Black rock - Joe Todd Stanton - narrative Street Beneath my feet - information (Rocks and Soil)	Theseus & the Minotaur - Hugh Lupton Holiday Brochure - Skara Brae - information
Eng: Reading	Worst Witch	The Wreck of Zanzibar	Pompeii	The Abominables	The Girl Who Speaks Bear	How to Train your Dragon
Eng: Class readers	Stories: The Fisherman and His Wife The Emperor's New Clothes A Christmas Carol Tall Tales: Albion and Brutus King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table		Stories: The Magic Paintbrush Please Look After this Bear How the Camel got his Hump Tall Tales: Robin Hood & his Merry Men Robin Hood & the Butcher		Stories: Beauty and the Beast The Tongue-Cut Sparrow The Story of the Seventh Daughter Peter Pan Tall Tales: Dick Whittington Lord Mayor of London	
Poetry texts / Nursery Rhymes	Caterpillars Hurt No living Thing Bee! I'm Expecting You! The Night Before Christmas		Discovery Caracola/Conch Shell The Answer Something Told The Wild Geese Five Friendly Farmers		Rickety Train Ride On the Ning Nang Nong There was an Old Man with a Beard There Is a Young Lady, Whose Nose	
Maths Mastery	Number Sense & Exploring Number Strategies Place Value Graphs	Addition & Subtraction Length & Perimeter	Multiplication & Division Deriving Multiplication & Division Facts	Time Fractions	Angles and Shape Measures	Securing Multiplication & Division Exploring Calculation Strategies & Place Value
Science	Skeletons, Muscles & Nutrition	Rocks & Fossils	Light and Shadows		Plants: Needs for Survival	Forces & Magnets

History / Geography	Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages	Settlements and Land Use	Ancient Egypt		Climate & Climate Zones	Europe
Visual Arts / D.T.	Food: Eating seasonally	Drawing: Growing artists Painting and mixed media: Prehistoric painting	Digital world: Electronic charm	Sculpture and 3D: Abstract shape and space	Structures: Constructing a castle	Craft and design: Ancient Egyptian scrolls
Music	R&B, Western Classical, Musicals, Motown, Soul	Basic instrumental skills (glockenspiel)	Dynamics and Reggae	Funk, Music from Around the World	Disco	Western Classical Music
Spanish	Mi nombre y edad *My name and age* Emphasis on listening, speaking and reading Phonics: Vowels and hook words Other: Classroom language and routines at KS2	Mi nombre y edad *My name and age* Working towards more independent speaking and writing Phonics: C sounds Other: Christmas in Spain 'Noche de paz'	El alfabeto *The alphabet* Listening, speaking and reading, moving towards more independent speaking and writing Phonics: G sounds	¿Cómo estás? *How are you?* Emphasis on listening, speaking & reading Phonics: b, v,	¿Cómo estás? *How are you?* Working towards more independent speaking and writing Phonics: d, z	Linked texts, practising/ recording role plays, fluency training, revision 'El patio de mi casa' - authentic nursery rhyme practising alphabet. Phonics: cc, r, rr,
PE	Ball Skills	Basketball	Handball	Gymnastics	Cricket	Athletics
PSHE & RSE	Introductory lesson Family and relationships	Family and relationships Health and wellbeing	Health and wellbeing Safety and the changing body	Safety and the changing body Citizenship	Citizenship	Economic wellbeing Transition lesson
Computing	Online Safety 1 Computing systems and networks 1	Programming	Online Safety 2 Computing systems and networks 2	Computing systems and networks 3	Online Safety 3 Creating media	Online Safety 4 Data handling
RE	Introduction to Judaism		Christianity: Teachings and Action		Islam: Visual Art	