



Year 3 - Curriculum map



Planned half term	Year 3	Subject focus	Memorable experience	Innovate challenge	Love to Read	Love to Investigate	English	Art & design	Computing	Design & technology	Geography	History	Mathematics	Music	PE	PSHE	Science
1	Gods and Mortals	History	Meet Zeus	Pandora's Box	Greek Myths for Young Children - retold by Heather Amery	Why did Icarus fall from the sky?	Character profiles; Diary writing; Instructions and commands; Myths and legends; Character descriptions	3-D sculpture; Greek art and design	Using presentation software	Moving parts; Model making	Ancient and modern day Greece; Geographical features; Using maps	Ancient Greece	Positional and directional language	Discrete	Athletics; Battle formation; Dance	Resolving differences	Discrete
2	Heroes and Villains	Music	Meet Cruella De Vil	Rap about heroes and heroines	101 Dalmatians - Dodie Smith	Are mushrooms deadly?	Biography; Dialogue; Riddles; Fairy tales; Comic strips	Sculpture; Illustration	Web searches	Puppet making; Flip books	Discrete	Discrete	Discrete	Singing and performance; Comparing music; Listening and appreciation; Notation; Composition; Rhythm	Discrete	Moral issues and dilemmas; Role models; Good deeds; Organisations that help people; Values and goals	Discrete
3	Scrumdiddlyumptious!	Design & technology	Visit a local shop or supermarket	Invent a smoothie	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - Roald Dahl	Which is the juiciest fruit? Is it safe to eat?	Recounts; Recipes and instructions; Non-verse poetry; Non-chronological reports; Adverts	Sculpture	Web searches; Emails	Cooking and nutrition	Food miles and fair trade	Significant individuals - James Lind	Measures and money	Vegetable orchestra	Exercise	Discrete	Nutrition
4	Flow	Geography	Visit a local stream or river	Investigate a pollution outbreak	Swallows and Amazons - Arthur Ransome	What is soil? How fast does water flow?	Newspaper reports; Poetry; Journals; Debate; Instructions	Painting	Online research and communication	Mechanical systems; Structures	Using maps; Fieldwork; Water cycle; Human and physical features; Rivers of the world; Counties and cities of the UK	Discrete	Using data; Measures (volume/capacity); Calculating water speed	Discrete	Team challenges	Expressing opinions; Feeling positive	Soil; Aquatic plants; Working scientifically
5	Mighty Metals	Science	Visit a local playground	A friend for the Iron Man	The Iron Man - Ted Hughes	Can you block magnetism? Why do magnets attract and repel? What does friction do? How mighty are magnets?	Non-chronological reports; Explanations; Instructions; List poetry; Recounts	Embossed pattern and pictures; Making jewellery	Creating spreadsheets; Using presentation software	Product evaluation; Using research to inform design; Selecting materials; Making vehicles; Building an Iron Man; Using electrical circuits	Discrete	Discrete	Measuring length	Performing using metal objects for instruments	Using PE equipment to explore forces	Discrete	Forces and magnets; Working scientifically