



Year 3 - Curriculum map

Planned half term	Year 3	Subject focus	Memorable experience	Innovate challenge	Love to Read link	Love to Investigate	English	Art & Design	Computing	D&T	Geography	History	Mathematics	Music	PE	PSHE	Science
1	Urban Pioneers	Art & Design	Bus trip to town to view graffiti art/ sculptures on the promenade.	Make public art	Emil and the Detectives - Erich Kästner The Family from End Street - Eve Garnett	Why do cat's eyes glow at night? Why do shadows change? What are sunglasses for?	Leaflets; Free verse poetry; Autobiography; Email; Signs and slogans	Photography; Graffiti art; Observational drawing	Multi-media, e-books	Discrete	Geographical skills and fieldwork	A local history study	Data handling	Discrete	Discrete	Being safe; Presenting own opinions	Light and dark; Sources and reflectors; Shadows; Sun safety; Working scientifically
2	Scrumdiddlyumptious!	D&T	Visit a local shop or supermarket - TESCO/ Pizza Express	Invent a smoothie	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - Roald Dahl	Which is the juiciest fruit ? Is it safe to eat?	Recounts; Recipes and instructions; Nonsense poetry; Non-chronological reports; Adverts	Sculpture	Programming	Cooking and nutrition	Food miles and fair trade	Significant individuals - James Lind	Measures and money	Vegetable orchestra	Exercise	Discrete	Nutrition
3	Gods and Mortals	History	Greek Day - Come dressed as a Greek God, taste Greek food and listen to Greek music.	Pandora's Box		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	Computer networks & e-safety	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
4	Tremors	Geography	Visit the seashore to collect rocks/pebbles	Emergency plan for a volcano eruption		What is sand?	Recounts; Historical narrative; Narrative using personification; Newspaper reports; Poetry	Sculpture; Photography	Blogging	Structures	Volcanoes and earthquakes	Ancient Rome - Pompeii	Discrete	Composition	Outdoor and adventure challenges	Topical issues	Rocks/ Magnets
5	Heroes and Villains	Music	Come dressed as your favourite Historical hero.	Rap about heroes and heroines	101 Dalmatians - Dodie Smith, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe - C.S. Lewis	Are mushrooms deadly?	Biography; Dialogue; Riddles; Fairy tales; Comic strips	Sculpture; Illustration	Multimedia - comics	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
6	Predator!	Science	Animal experience - A visit to the Sealife Centre/ Zoo.	The ultimate predator	The Sheep Pig - Dick King-Smith	How do fossils form? What are our joints for? Why are trees tall? What do owls eat? How do worms move?	Recounts; Leaflets; Poetry; Dilemma stories; Speeches	3-D scale models	Communicating with others; emails	Selecting and using materials (collage and textiles)	Fieldwork; Using maps to locate countries and continents	Discrete	Data handling	Discrete	Comparing performances; Competitive games (attack and defence tactics)	Discrete	Food chains; Fossils; Plant parts and functions; Water transportation in plants; Skeletal systems; Working scientifically