



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	Potions	Science	Alice in Wonderland discovery trail	Create a potion	Alice in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll	Are all liquids runny? How do smells get up your nose? Is custard a liquid?	Labels and instructions; Letter writing; Play scripts; Poetry; Non-chronological reports	Design; Clay work; Crayon art; Photography	Presenting information	Product development	Discrete	Historic use of potions	Measurement	Improvising	Dance	Discrete	States of matter
2	Tremors	Geography	Visit a seashore, river bed or rocky outcrop	Emergency plan for a volcano eruption		What is sand?	Recounts; Historical narrative; Narrative using personification; Newspaper reports; Poetry	Sculpture; Photography	Presenting information	Structures	Volcanoes and earthquakes	Ancient Rome - Pompeii	Discrete	Composition	Outdoor and adventure challenges	Topical issues	Rocks
3	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	Discrete	Discrete	Measuring length	Performing using metal objects for instruments	Using PE equipment to explore forces	Discrete	Forces and magnets; Working scientifically
4	Gods and Mortals	History	Meet Zeus	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	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
5	Urban Pioneers	Art & Design	Bus trip to town	Make public art	Emil and the Detectives - Erich Kästner The Family from One 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	Digital maps; Programming; audio recording; Using search engines effectively	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 and safety; Working scientifically
6	Heroes and Villains	Music	Meet Cruella De Vil	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	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

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