

Year 3 curriculum map 2025-2026

Year 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
School values	Growing Together Thankfulness	Courage Joy	Respect Love	Forgiveness Hope	Hope Friendship	Peace Wisdom
Core texts	Flooded The Wilderness The First Drawing	Cloud Tea Monkeys Leon and the Place Between The Polar Express	The Tin Forest Our Tower	The Seed of Doubt The Tear Thief	Escape from Pompeii Nen and the Lonely Fishermen	The BFG Here We Are
Science	Plants - plant reproduction	Animals - movement and nutrition	Materials - rocks and soil	Energy - light and shadows	Forces and space - forces and magnets	Making connections - Does hand span affect grip and strength?
History	Are all settlements the same?	British History 1- Would you prefer to have lived in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?	British History 2- Why did the Romans invade and settle in Britain?	Who lives in Antarctica?	Why do people live near volcanoes?	What was important to the Ancient Egyptians ?
Geography						
RE	Jewish faith: How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?	INCARNATION/GOD What is the Trinity?	GOSPEL What kind of world did Jesus want?	SALVATION Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	Why do some people think life is like a Journey? How and why do people mark the significant events of life?	KINGDOM OF GOD: When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?
Art	Cooking and nutrition - Eating seasonally	Drawing - growing artists	Sculpture and 3D -Abstract shape and space	Structures Constructing a castle	Digital world - Wearable technology	Craft and design - Ancient Egyptian scrolls
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Computing	We are Programmers Programming an Animation	We are Bug Fixers Finding and fixing bugs	We are Presenters Videoing Performance	We are Vloggers Making and sharing a short screencast presentation.	We are Opinion Pollsters Collecting and Analysing Data	We are communicators Communicating Safely on the internet
Music	I've Been to Harlem		'March' from The Nutcracker	From a Railway Carriage	Fly with the Stars	

PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
Enrichment opportunities		Year 3 Retreat Day & Collective Worship to Parents				