YEAR 3 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2024 – 2025

Autumn			Spring		Summer	
Subject Focus	History		Science		Geography	
Theme	eme Homes Through the Ages Key figure: William Barrow Event/legacy: Bush Barrow Bronze Age burial discovery • Overview of the Stone Age to The Iron Age • Historical fieldwork • Human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade lines and the distribution of natural resources (food).		What lies beneath us?		Europe – Spain	
			Key figure: Mary Anning Event/legacy: Fossil records and dinosaur discovery		Key figure: Antoni Gaudi Event/legacy: Architecture	
			 55 BCE to 1300 AD Roman Empire and its impact on Britain Volcanoes (Pompeii – Mount Vesuvius) and earthquakes Fieldwork: earthquake response (comparison study of California and Haiti, North America) 		 Comparison study, Catalan and Cambridgeshire Human geography fieldwork comparison: The Sagrada Familia and Ely Cathedral Name and locate counties and cities of the UK. 	
English	Voyage and Return narrative Poetry – Classic poems	Non-chronological report Diary	Overcoming the Monster narrative	Biography Poetry – riddles	Quest narrative	Persuasive brochure Formal letter
Maths	 Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction 	 Number: Addition and Subtraction Number: Multiplication and Division 	 Number: Multiplication and Division Measurement: Length and Perimeter 	 Number: Fractions A Measurement: Time 	 Number: Fractions B Measurement: Money Measurement: Mass and Capacity 	Geometry: ShapeStatistics
Science	Light	Forces and Magnets	Rocks and Fossils		Animals Including Humans	Plants

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Art	Drawing – Direct Observation								
	Drawing – Figures								
	Painting – Watercolour Landscapes								
	Sculpture – Contemporary Clay								
DT	Mechanisms – Complex Levers								
	Textiles – Comfort								
	Structures – Complex Structures (Animal Enclosures)								
	Food and Nutrition – Marvellous Mornings								
Music	Listening and Appreciating – Country								
	Listening and Appreciating – Rock								
	 Performance – Rock and Roll Composition – Classical 								
Cultural	Enterprise – Brighten up Burwell								
Capital	Performance – Pantomime								
	Digital Media – Interactive eBooks								
	Cultural Understanding – Changing Societies and British Values								
RE	Sanatana Dharma	Christianity	Christianity	Christianity	Sanatana Dharma	Sanatana Dharma			
	(Hinduism)	Has Christmas lost	Could Jesus heal	What is 'good' about	(Hinduism)	(Hinduism)			
	Does visiting the	its true meaning?	people?	Good Friday?	What do some	What is the best way			
	River Ganges make		Were these miracles		deities tell Sanatanis	for a Sanatani to lead			
	a person a better		or was there some		about God?	a good life?			
	Sanatani?		other explanation?						
PE	Dance		Games – Tennis		Games – Basketball (skill specific)				
	(Stages 3 & 4)		(Stages 3, 4, & 5)		(Stages 1, 2, 3, & 4)				
	Games – Football		Games – Rugby		Athletics – running and throwing				
	(Stages 4 & 5)		(Stage 4)		(Stage 5)				