

YEAR 3 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2025 – 2026

Autumn			Spring		Summer	
Subject Focus	History		Science		Geography	
Theme	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age Key figure: William Cunnington Event/legacy: Bush Barrow Bronze Age burial discovery <ul style="list-style-type: none">Overview of the Stone Age to The Iron AgeSettlements and how these have changed over timeGeographical skills – 8 compass point, grid references		What lies beneath us? Key figure: Mary Anning Event/legacy: Fossil records and dinosaur discovery <ul style="list-style-type: none">55 BCE to 1300 AD Roman Empire and its impact on BritainBoudicca, queen of the IceniVolcanoes and earthquakesEarthquake response comparison study (California and Haiti, North America)		Europe – Spain Key figure: Antoni Gaudi Event/legacy: Architecture <ul style="list-style-type: none">Comparison study, Catalonia and CambridgeshireFieldworkLand use and food, including tradeName and locate nearby counties of the UK.	
English	1 st person letter – formal Poetry – Classic poems	Voyage and Return	Persuasive text – product review	Overcoming the Monster	Non-Chronological report Poetry – Riddles	Quest
Maths (approximate time frames)	Key Measuring Skills & Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division	Fractions	Statistics Time Shape	Consolidation
Science	Light	Forces and Magnets	Rocks and Fossils		Animals Including Humans	Plants
Art Cycle A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Drawing – Direct Observation (pencil)Painting – Abstract ExpressionismPainting – ImpastoSculpture – Chinese Dough Figures					

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DT Cycle A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanisms (Cams) – Victorian Toys • Textiles – Personalised Pouch • Structures – Complex Structures (Shelter) • Food and Nutrition – Bread 					
Music Cycle A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening and Appreciating – Disco • Performance - Reggae • Performance – Folk Music • Composition – Indian Raga 					
Cultural Capital Cycle A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community – Money Matters • Production – Pantomime • Digital Media – Interactive Quiz • Global Issues and Impacts – Habitat Destruction 					
RE	Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism) Does visiting the River Ganges make a person a better Sanatani?	Christianity Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Christianity Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or was there some other explanation?	Christianity What is 'good' about Good Friday?	Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism) What do some deities tell Sanatanis about God?	Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism) What is the best way for a Sanatani to lead a good life?
Computing	Microsoft Office 3	Programming Scratch 2	Microsoft Office 4	Simulations	Networks 1	Creating 3D Models
French	French greetings with puppets	French adjectives of colour, size and shape	French playground games – numbers and age		In a French classroom	A circle of life in French
PE	Dance (Stages 3 & 4)		Games – Tennis (Stages 3, 4, & 5)		Games – Basketball (skill specific) (Stages 1, 2, 3, & 4)	
	Games – Football (Stages 4 & 5)		Games – Rugby (Stage 4)		Athletics – running and throwing (Stage 5)	