

YEAR 3 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2026 – 2027

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 - Overview of the Stone Age to The Iron Age - Settlements and how these have changed over time - Geographical skills – 8 compass point, grid references		What lies beneath us? Key figure: Mary Anning Event/legacy: Fossil records and dinosaur discovery 55 BCE to 1300 AD Roman Empire and its impact on Britain - Boudicca, queen of the Iceni - Volcanoes and earthquakes - Earthquake response comparison study (California and Haiti, North America)		Europe – Spain Key figure: Antoni Gaudi Event/legacy: Architecture - Comparison study, Catalonia and Cambridgeshire - Fieldwork - Land use and food, including trade - Name 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 B	- Drawing – Direct Observation (oil pastel) - Drawing – Figures - Painting – Watercolour Landscapes - Sculpture – Contemporary Clay					

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DT Cycle B	• Mechanisms – Complex Levers (catapults) • Textiles – Comfort • Structures – Complex Structures (animal enclosure) • Food and Nutrition – Marvellous Mornings					
Music Cycle B	• Listening and Appreciating – Country • Listening and Appreciating – Rock • Performance – Rock and Roll • Composition – Classical					
Cultural Capital Cycle B	• Enterprise – Brighten Up Burwell • Performance – Pantomime • Digital Media – Interactive eBook • Cultural Understanding – Changing Societies & British Values					
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 Unit 3	Programming Scratch Unit 2	Microsoft Office Unit 4	Programming Scratch Unit 3	Networks	Digital 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)	