

Thematic Overview Year 3 2025/2026

Autumn	Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
	Invaders: The Vikings		Invaders: The Vikings	
Curriculum Area	Science	Rocks	Science	Animals including humans – Food and nutrition
	History	The Vikings – invasions and raids	History	The Vikings -Viking daily life
	Art	Drawing a Viking long ship using pencil techniques	Art	Painting – using colour wheel, black and white tints
	D&T	Making a Viking long ship	D&T	Making a Viking Long ship
	P.E	Swimming (Y3/4) Dec OAA (Y3/4)	P.E	Swimming (Y3/4) Dec OAA (Y3/4)
	R.E	What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?	R.E	What is Trinity?
	Music	Writing down Music – Charanga	Music	Playing in a band - Charanga
	Computing	Email – 2BeSafe	Computing	Route Planners – 2BeSafe
	French	French Greetings with Puppets	French	French adjectives of colour, size and shape
Writing	Dialogue through Narrative and Explanation Writing	Writing	Playscript writing and Narrative description	
<i>Suggested Texts</i>	<i>Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton</i> <i>The Teacher Pleaser by Pie Corbett</i>		<i>Roald Dahl – Fantasic Mr Fox</i> <i>The Miraculous journey of Edward Tulane</i>	
Spring	Spring 1		Spring 2	
	Ancient Egypt		Ancient Egypt	
Curriculum Area	Science	Plants	Science	Forces and Magnets
	History	Ancient Egyptians	History	Ancient Egyptians
	Art	Collage	Art	Junk Sculpture
	D&T	Shaduf	D&T	Shaduf
	R.E	Is it possible for everyone to be happy all of the time?	R.E	Easter – Is the cross a symbol of joy or sadness?
	PE	Gymnastics / Tag Rugby	PE	Dynamos Cricket/ Dance
	Music	Composing using your own imagination	Music	More musical styles
	Computing	Branching Database – 2BeSafe	Computing	Spreadsheets – 2BeSafe
	French	Playground games – number and age	French	In a French classroom
Writing	Information and Diary Writing	Writing	Poetry on Emotions and Formal Letter Writing	
<i>Suggested Texts</i>	<i>Marcey and the Riddle of the Sphinx</i>		<i>Marcey and the Riddle of the Sphinx</i>	
Summer	Summer 1		Summer 2	
	All around the world – Brazil		All around the world – Brazil	
	Science	Electricity/ Circuits	Science	Light

	Geography	Use maps to locate countries and cities of UK. Study topography of UK / how this has changed. Observe, record and present features of local area using maps	Geography	Explain geographical similarities and differences (regions of UK, European country and N/S America)
	Art	Digital Media	Art	Textiles – Plaiting dip dying / Printing techniques
	D&T	Smoothie inspired by the rainforest	D&T	Smoothie inspired by the rainforest
	R.E	Called By God	R.E	Can the Buddha’s teaching make the world a better place?
	PE	Football/ Hockey	PE	Athletics/ OAA
	Music	Enjoying improvisation	Music	Opening Night
	Computing	Coding/ Micro:bits- 2BeSafe	Computing	Presentation/ Touch-typing - 2BeSafe
	French	Bon Appetit	French	Shopping for French Food
	Writing	Traditional Tales and Myths	Writing	Performance Poetry and Information Leaflets
<i>Suggested Texts</i>	<i>Tales of Wisdom and Wonder</i>		<i>Hot like fire</i> <i>The Truth about Trolls</i>	