



Year 3 Curriculum Map

	English	Maths	Science	History	Geography	Art & Design	D&T	RE	Computing	PE	PSHE	Trips, visitors or experiences
Rainforests												
Autumn 1	TFW short story <i>Winnie the Witch</i> by Valerie Thomas 3rd person narrative <i>The Great Kapok Tree</i>	Place Value Identifying and representing 3 digit numbers. Ordering and comparing. Counting forwards and backwards. Adding and subtracting.	Plants Identify parts of a plant, the life cycle of a plant and seed dispersal		Amazon Rainforest Identify the continents of the world. Position and significance of the Equator Physical Geography	Henri Rousseau Sketching/Drawin g	Diorama of rainforest	Hinduism Could celebrating Diwali in the community and at home bring a feeling of belonging?	E-safety: Google Share with care	Real PE Personal skills – physical focus on Coordination	Being me in my world Setting personal goals Self-identity and worth Positivity in challenges Rules, rights and responsibilities Rewards and consequences Responsible choices Seeing things from others' perspectives	✓ Zoo lab
	1st person narrative Fact file <i>Greta and the Giants</i> <i>The Sharman's Apprentice</i>	Place Value Multiplication and division Fractions Naming and identifying	Animals Including humans Food groups and nutrition. Different types of skeletons. Learning the muscular system.		Fieldwork. Physical Geography Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts.	Henri Rousseau Printing	Sandwiches and wraps	Christianity Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Digital Literacy & E-safety: using a computer/device	Real PE Social skills – physical focus on dynamic balance and agility	Celebrating Difference Families and their differences Family conflict and how to manage it (child-centred) Witnessing bullying and how to solve it Recognising how words can be hurtful Giving and receiving compliments	✓ The Living Rainforest trip ✓ Mclloy Park/ Blundell's Copse field trip
Stone Age												
Spring 1	Alternative ending Persuasive poster <i>Stone Age Boy</i> by Satoshi Kitamura	Fractions Adding and subtracting. Order fractions. Find fractions of amounts. Equivalent fractions. Problem solving.	Light Light sources, reflections and shadows. Protecting our eyes from dangerous sun.	Stone Age Exploring life through Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic Periods	Land use over time, settlement development	Different textures and materials to create art	Design and make a Shelter/round house	Christianity Could Jesus really heal people?	Digital Literacy: Explore a Topic with Research and Collaboration	Real PE Cognitive skills – physical focus on dynamic balance and static balance	Dreams and Goals Difficult challenges and achieving success Dreams and ambitions New challenges Motivation and enthusiasm Overcoming obstacles Evaluating learning processes Managing feelings Simple budgeting	
	Information Text Newspaper report <i>Stig of the Dump</i> by Clive King	Shape Name and identify properties of 2d and 3d shapes. Recognise angles as a unit of turn within a shape Find perimeter of 2D. Name, identify, use and convert units of measure for length, weight and capacity.	Rocks Groups of rocks including metamorphic, igneous and sedimentary. Fossils and how they are formed.	Stone Age to Iron Age Studies of Stonehenge and Skara Brae. Copper mining, and iron resources.	Location of famous sites in UK.	Clay and patterns	Design and make a bows and arrows	Christianity What is 'good' about Good Friday?	Coding: Animations - Space	Swimming	Healthy Me Exercise Fitness challenges Food labelling and healthy swaps Attitudes towards drugs Keeping safe and why it's important online and off line scenarios Respect for myself and others Healthy and safe choices	✓ Hill end day trip
Volcanoes& Romans												
Summer 1	Suspense writing News report <i>The Firework Maker's Daughter</i> by Phillip Pullman	Time Tell the time to the nearest hour and minute.	Forces Push and pull forces, water resistance, air resistance and friction.		Volcanoes Layers of the earth and how a volcano is formed. Location of ring of fire	Gaudi and mosaics	Paper Mache volcanoes	Hinduism How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	Coding: Sound and music - Rock band	Real PE Creative skills – physical focus on coordination; ball skills and counter balance	Relationships Family roles and responsibilities Friendship and negotiation Keeping safe online and who to go to for help Being a global citizen Being aware of how my choices affect others Awareness of how other children have different lives Expressing appreciation for family and friends	✓
	Alternative Ending News report <i>Escape from Pompeii</i> by Christina Bal Julius Zebra	Data Read, represent and answer questions on statistics and data. Create own and present data.	Magnets Attract and repel forces, materials that are magnetic, strength of magnets and magnetic poles	Romans Learn about the Roman empire, its impact on Britain and the legacy the Romans have left behind.	Romans Consolidate understanding of locating continents through the study of Rome, Italy and the UK including invasions.	Pottery – roman pots. Textiles – roman army logo.	3D model of roman chariot	Hinduism Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-hindu?	Coding: project	Real PE Applying physical skills – physical focus on coordination with equipment and agility: reaction/ response	Changing me How babies grow Understanding a baby's needs Outside body changes Inside body changes Family stereotypes Challenging my ideas Preparing for transition	✓ Living History experience ? ✓ Ufton Court Re-enact a Roman battle