



Year 3 Curriculum Layers – 2026/2027

	<i>N.B. Units will be taught in sequential order, but may overlap into different terms</i>					
Maths	Following White Rose Maths scheme order – please see their website for more detail					
English	Character Description Matilda	Biography – Mary Anning	Narrative - BFG	Letter writing – The day the crayons quit	Narrative - Fox	Newspaper Article – Twisted Tale
Science	Movement & Nutrition	Forces and Magnets	Rocks and Soil	Light and Shadows	Plant Reproduction	Does hand span affect grip strength?
History		Stone Age to Iron Age	Stone Age to Iron Age	Ancient civilisations	Ancient Egypt	Ancient Egypt
Geography		Iceland	UK	Rivers	Global disasters	Timelines and World lines
Art	Drawing: Developing drawing skills	Drawing continued	Painting and mixed media: Prehistoric painting	Painting continued	Craft and Design: Ancient Egyptian Scrolls	Sculpture and 3D: Abstract shape and space
DT	Mechanisms – Levers and Leverages		Textiles - Sewing		Healthy food	
Computing	Connecting computers	Stop frame animation	Sequencing sounds	Desktop publishing	Events and actions in programs	Branching databases
PE	Dance iMove	Nativity iPractise	Football iCommunicate	Football iCreate	iThink OAA	iExercise Sports Day Practise
Music	Vikings (Developing Singing Technique)	Sing Through Time Performance	Chinese New Year (Pentatonic melodies and compositions)	Jazz	Whole-class instrumental: Ukulele	
PSHE	Unit 1 - Relationships		Unit 2- Keeping Safe		Unit 3- Understanding the Law	Unit 4- Wellbeing
RE	L2.1: What do Christians learn from the Creation story? (Creation) Unit 23	L2.2: What is it like for someone to follow God? (People of God) Unit 19	L2.9: How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim? Unit 21	L2.10: How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people? Unit 22	L2.4 What kind of world did Jesus want? (Gospel) Unit 25	L2.12: How and why do people try to make the world a better place? (C, M/J, NR) (Thematic) Unit 24
MFL (French)	Puppets - Greetings - Express feelings	Adjectives - Colours - Shapes - Adjectives of size	Playground games - Learning numbers 1-12 - How old are you?	Circle of Life – 1 lesson	In the classroom - Classroom instructions - Names of classroom items	