

National Curriculum 2014 Planning Document

Statutory Requirements Year 3

This document contains all of the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum (2014) broken down by subject. Please note this document should also be read in conjunction with the English and Maths appendices.

The document is to support the long, medium and short term planning processes to ensure both full coverage and progression. In the non-core subjects it is important that Key Stage teams plan for progression as this is not prescribed within the curriculum document. This document will form the start of the planning process and can be used as a monitoring tool to ensure all elements of the core areas are covered within the National Curriculum Year Group.

			ENGLISH			
Spoken Word	Word Reading	Comprehension	Writing – transcription	Writing – Handwriting	Writing – Composition	Writing – Grammar, Vocabulary and Punctuation
Pupils should be taught to: Ilisten and respond appropriat ely to adults and their peers ask relevant questions to extend their understan ding and knowledg e use relevant strategies to build their vocabular y articulate and justify answers, argument s and opinions give well-	Pupils should be taught to: apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morpholog y) as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet read further exception words, noting the unusual correspond ences between spelling	Pupils should be taught to: develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by: listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally identifying themes and conventions	Spelling (see English Appendix 1) Pupils should be taught to: use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them (English Appendix 1) spell further homophones spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1) place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals [for example, girls', boys'] and in words with irregular plurals [for example, children's] use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far.	Pupils should be taught to: use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting [for example, by ensuring that the downstroke s of letters are parallel and equidistant;	Pupils should be taught to: I plan their writing by: I discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar I discussing and recording ideas I draft and write by: I composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures (English Appendix 2) I organising paragraphs	Pupils should be taught to: develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix 2 by: extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although using the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause using fronted adverbials learning the grammar for years 3 and 4 in English

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ons and	the word.	aloud and to	5	so that the	plot	using commas after
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for		understanding	a	and	 in non-narrative 	indicating
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purposes,		intonation, tone,		of letters do	simple	using the
including		volume and action	r	not touch].	organisational	possessive
for		 discussing words 			devices [for	apostrophe with
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g feelings		capture the			headings and	using and
■ maintain		reader's interest			sub-headings]	punctuating direct
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and		 recognising some different forms of 			effectiveness of	use and understand
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collaborat		verse, narrative			and suggesting	English Appendix 2
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on topic		read independently, by:			grammar and vocabulary to	
and		checking that the			improve	
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and		to them,			including the	
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g to		understanding			pronouns in	
comment		and explaining the			sentences	
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		in context			proof-read for spelling	
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to		a text			whole class, using	
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through	as inferring	meaning is clear.
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imagining	justifying	
and	inferences with	
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ideas	predicting what	
	might happen	
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			Maths				
Number – Number and Place Value	Number – Addition and subtraction	Number – Multiplication and division	Number – fractions	Measurement	Geometry – Properties of shape	Geometry – Position and direction	Statistics
Pupils should be taught to: count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100; find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens, ones) compare and order numbers up to 1000 identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations read and write numbers up to 1000 in numerals and in words	Pupils should be taught to: add and subtract numbers mentally, including: a three-digit number and ones a three-digit number and tens a three-digit number and hundreds add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers solve problems, including missing number facts, place value, and more complex addition and	Pupils should be taught to: recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables wite and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods solve problems, including missing number problems, involving	Pupils should be taught to: count up and down in tenths; recognise that tenths arise from dividing an object into 10 equal parts and in dividing one-digit numbers or quantities by 10 recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators recognise and use fractions as numbers: unit fractions and non-unit fractions and non-unit fractions and use fractions as numbers: unit fractions with small denominators recognise and	Pupils should be taught to: measure, compare, add and subtract: lengths (m/cm/mm); mass (kg/g); volume/capacity (l/ml) measure the perimeter of simple 2-D shapes add and subtract amounts of money to give change, using both £ and p in practical contexts tell and write the time from an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals from I to XII, and 12-hour and 24-hour clocks estimate and read time with	Pupils should be taught to: draw 2-D shapes and make 3-D shapes using modelling materials; recognise 3-D shapes in different orientations and describe them recognise angles as a property of shape or a description of a turn dentify right angles, recognise that two right angles make a half-turn, three make three quarters of a turn and four a complete turn; identify whether		Pupils should be taught to: interpret and present data using bar charts, pictogram s and tables solve onestep and two-step questions [for example, 'How many more?' and 'How many fewer?'] using information presented in scaled bar charts and pictogram s and

problems and practical problems including positive integer scaling problems and ideas. deas. deas	 solve n 	umber subtraction.	multiplication		show, using	increasing		angles are	tables.
practical problems including positive integer scaling problems and correspondence problems in which nobjects are connected to m objects.	probler	ns and			_	accuracy to the		-	
problems involving these ideas. integer scaling problems and correspondence problems in which n objects are connected to m objects.	practic	al	including positive		equivalent	nearest minute;		less than a	
involving these ideas. problems and correspondence problems in which n objects are connected to m objects.	probler	ns				record and		right angle	
particular events	practica probler involvir	al ns	integer scaling problems and correspondence problems in which n objects are connected to	•	fractions with small denominators add and subtract fractions with the same denominator within one whole [for example, $\frac{5}{7}$ + $\frac{1}{7} = \frac{6}{7}$] compare and order unit fractions, and fractions with the same denominators solve problems that involve all	nearest minute; record and compare time in terms of seconds, minutes and hours; use vocabulary such as o'clock, a.m./p.m., morning, afternoon, noon and midnight know the number of seconds in a minute and the number of days in each month, year and leap year compare durations of events [for example to	•	right angle identify horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel	
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						or tasks].			

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Working Scientifically	Plants	Animals, inc Humans	Rocks	Light	Forces & Magnets
During years 3 and 4, pupils should be taught to use the following practical scientific methods, processes and skills through the teaching of the programme of study content: - asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them - setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests - making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers - gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions - recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables - reporting on findings from	Pupils should be taught to: identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant investigate the way in which water is transported within plants explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.	Pupils should be taught to: Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.	Pupils should be taught to: compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.	Pupils should be taught to: recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light notice that light is reflected from surfaces recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.	Pupils should be taught to: compare how things move on different surfaces notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials describe magnets as having two poles predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other,

enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions			depending on which poles are facing.
 using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions 			
 identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes 			
 using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings. 			

	Non-Core Subjects									
Art & Design	Computing	Design &	Geography	History	MFL	Music	PE			
		Technology								
Pupils should be taught to develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design. Pupils should be taught: to create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal,	Pupils should be taught to: design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs understand computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services,	Through a variety of creative and practical activities, pupils should be taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of designing and making. They should work in a range of relevant contexts [for example, the home, school, leisure, culture, enterprise, industry and the wider environment]. When designing and making, pupils should be taught to: **Design** use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups	Pupils should extend their knowledge and understanding beyond the local area to include the United Kingdom and Europe, North and South America. This will include the location and characteristics of a range of the world's most significant human and physical features. They should develop their use of geographical knowledge, understanding and skills to enhance their locational and place knowledge. Pupils should be taught to: Locational knowledge locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical	Pupils should continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history, establishing clear narratives within and across the periods they study. They should note connections, contrasts and trends over time and develop the appropriate use of historical terms. They should regularly address and sometimes devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance. They should construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information. They should understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources. In planning to ensure	Pupils should be taught to: Ilisten attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to	Pupils should be taught to: play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory use and understand staff and other musical notations appreciate and	Pupils should be taught to: use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination play competitive games, modified where appropriate [for example, badminton, basketball, cricket, football, hockey, netball, rounders and tennis], and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance [for example, through			

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paint, clay] such as the world	 generate, 	characteristics, key	the progression described above	those of	understand a	athletics and
about greatwide web; and the	develop, model	topographical features	through teaching the	others;	wide range of	gymnastics]
artists, opportunities they	and	(including hills,	British, local and	seek	high-quality live	 perform dances
architects and offer for	communicate	mountains, coasts and	world history outlined	clarification	and recorded	using a range
designers in communication and	their ideas	rivers), and land-use	below, teachers	and help*	music drawn	of movement
history. collaboration	through	patterns; and	should combine	speak in	from different	patterns
use search	discussion,	understand how some	overview and depth	sentences,	traditions and	
technologies	annotated	of these aspects have	studies to help pupils	using	from great	take part in
effectively,	sketches, cross- sectional and	changed over time	understand both the long arc of	familiar	composers and musicians	outdoor and
appreciate how	exploded	 identify the position and 	development and the	vocabulary,	musicians	adventurous
results are selected	diagrams,	significance of latitude,	complexity of specific	phrases	 develop an 	activity
and ranked, and be	prototypes,	longitude, Equator,	aspects of the	and basic	understanding	challenges both
discerning in	pattern pieces	Northern Hemisphere,	content.	language	of the history of	individually and
evaluating digital	and computer-	Southern Hemisphere,	Pupils should be	structures	music.	within a team
content	aided design	the Tropics of Cancer	taught about:	develop		within a team
select, use and	alded deelgii	and Capricorn, Arctic	 changes in 	accurate		compare their
combine a variety	Make	and Antarctic Circle, the	Britain from the	pronunciati		performances
of software	 select from and 	Prime/Greenwich	Stone Age to	on and		with previous
(including internet	use a wider	Meridian and time	the Iron Age	intonation		ones and
services) on a	range of tools	zones (including day	the Roman	so that		demonstrate
range of digital	and equipment	and night)	Empire and its	others		improvement to
devices to design	to perform		impact on	understand		achieve their
and create a range	practical tasks	Place knowledgeunderstand	Britain	when they		personal best.
of programs,	[for example,	geographical similarities	5	are reading		
systems and	cutting, shaping,	and differences through	Britain's	aloud or		
content that	joining and	the study of human and	settlement by	using		
accomplish given	finishing],	physical geography of a	Anglo-Saxons	familiar		
goals, including	accurately	region of the United	and Scots	words and		
collecting,	select from and	Kingdom, a region in a	 the Viking and 	phrases*		
analysing,	use a wider	European country, and	Anglo-Saxon	present		
evaluating and	range of	a region within North or	struggle for the	ideas and		
presenting data	materials and	South America	Kingdom of	information		
and information	components,		England to the	orally to a		
 use technology 	including	Human and physical	time of Edward	range of		
safely, respectfully	construction	geography	the Confessor	audiences*		
and responsibly;	materials,	 describe and 	a local history			
recognise	textiles and	understand key aspects	study	read		
acceptable/unacce	ingredients,	of:	Study	carefully		
ptable behaviour;	according to	physical	a study of an	and show		

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identify a range of	their functional	geography,	aspect or	understandi	
ways to report	properties and	including:	theme in British	ng of	
concerns about	aesthetic	climate zones,	history that	words,	
content and	qualities	biomes and	extends pupils'	phrases	
contact.		vegetation	chronological	and simple	
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	 investigate and 	mountains,	beyond 1066	 appreciate 	
	analyse a range	volcanoes and	■ the	αρρισσιαίσ	
	of existing	earthquakes,	410	stories,	
	products	and the water	achievements	songs,	
	 evaluate their 	cycle	of the earliest	poems and	
	oraldato tiron	■ human	civilizations –	rhymes in	
	ideas and	geography,	an overview of	the	
	products	including: types	where and	language	
	against their	of settlement	when the first	broaden	
	own design	and land use.	civilizations 	their	
	criteria and	economic	appeared and a	vocabulary	
	consider the	activity	depth study of	and	
	views of others	including trade	one of the	develop	
	to improve their	links, and the	following:	their ability	
	work		Ancient Sumer;	to	
	 understand how 	distribution of	The Indus	understand	
	key events and	natural	Valley; Ancient	new words	
	individuals in	resources	Egypt; The	that are	
	design and	including	Shang Dynasty	introduced	
	technology have	energy, food,	of Ancient		
		minerals and	China	into familiar	
	helped shape	water		written	
	the world		 Ancient Greece 	material,	
		Geographical skills and	a study of	including	
	Technical knowledge	fieldwork	Greek life and	through	
	 apply their 	 use maps, atlases, 	achievements	using a	
	understanding	globes and	and their	dictionary	
	of how to	digital/computer	influence on	write	
	strengthen,	mapping to locate	the western	phrases	
	stiffen and	countries and describe	world	from	
	reinforce more	features studied	World		
	complex	 use the eight points of a 		memory,	
	structures		a non-	and adapt	
	 understand and 	compass, four and six-	European	these to	
	use mechanical	figure grid references,	society that	create new	
	use mechanical	symbols and key	provides	sentences,	

1	systems in their	(including the use of	contrasts with	to express	
	products [for	Ordnance Survey	British history –	ideas	
1	example, gears,	maps) to build their	one study	clearly	
	pulleys, cams,	knowledge of the	chosen from:	 describe 	
	levers and	United Kingdom and	early Islamic	people,	
1	linkages]	the wider world	civilization,		
	- understand and	use fieldwork to observe,	including a	places,	
	 understand and use electrical 		study of	things and actions	
		measure, record and present the human and physical	Baghdad c. AD	orally* and	
	systems in their		900; Mayan	•	
1	products [for	features in the local area	civilization c.	in writing	
1	example, series	using a range of methods,	AD 900; Benin	understand	
1	circuits	including sketch maps, plans	(West Africa) c.	basic	
	incorporating	and graphs, and digital	AD 900-1300.	grammar	
	switches, bulbs,	technologies.		appropriate	
	buzzers and			to the	
	motors]			language	
	apply their			being	
	understanding			studied,	
	of computing to			including	
	program,			(where	
	monitor and			relevant):	
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	products.			masculine	
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	using a range of			apply	
	cooking			these, for	
	techniques			instance, to	
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understand	build	
seasonality, and	sentences;	
know where and	and how	
how a variety of	these differ	
ingredients are	from or are	
grown, reared,	similar to	
caught and	English.	
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	will not be	
	applicable to	
	ancient	
	languages.	