

Year 3 Topic Overview

Term	Topic	Subject focus	Memorable experience and Innovate challenge	Art and Design	Design Technology	Geography	History	Science
1	Predator!	Science	Knowsley Safari Park The ultimate predator	3-D scale models	Selecting and using materials (collage and textiles)	Fieldwork; Using maps to locate countries and continents	Chronology	Light and Dark; Sources and reflectors; Shadows; Sun safety; Working scientifically
2	Gods and Mortals	History	Meet Zeus Pandora's Box	3-D sculpture; Greek art and design	Moving parts; Model making	Ancient and modern day Greece; Geographical features; Using maps	Ancient Greece	Animals and Humans; food chains, healthy eating, skeletons

3	Tribal Tales	History	Prehistoric visitor Construct a monument	Neolithic art; Clay beakers; Iron Age jewellery	Tool design and making; Building structures	Fieldwork; Human and physical geography; Using maps and aerial images	Prehistoric Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age	Working scientifically
4	Scrumdiddlyumptious!	Design & technology	Visit a local shop or supermarket Invent a smoothie	Sculpture	Cooking and nutrition	Fair Trade / Human economics and trading / Using atlases and apps to locate countries and cities	Significant individuals - James Lind	Forces and Magnets, classifying materials, understanding poles
5	Rocks, Relics and Rumbles Ammonite	Geography	Visit a seashore, river bed or rocky outcrop Emergency plan for a volcano eruption	Sculpture; Photography	Structures	Physical features - Volcanoes and earthquakes	Ancient Rome - Pompeii	Rocks; comparing and grouping rocks, understanding how fossils are formed