



# Year 3

## Curriculum Overview 2025-2026



Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>English</b>	<u>Narrative based on a novel</u>  Paddington Bear by Michael Bond/Paddington stories – Letters/ Write own version of a Paddington adventure story  <u>Recount/Biographies</u>  Little People, Big Dreams – Usain Bolt – biography  (Black History Month)	<u>Story on a theme</u>  Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura – write a story set in Stone Age times  <u>Poems on a theme</u>  Compare and perform poems about the Stone Age  The Santa Trap by Jonathan Emmett – Letter, instructions  The Dog that Saved Christmas by Nicola Davies	<u>Narrative Fables</u>  Aesop’s fables by Michael Rosen/other versions of fables – write own version of a well know fable/ Letter – write in role as a character from a fable  <u>Folk tales</u> (giants theme) The Two Giant The Selfish Giant The Lancashire Giant  Write own version of a folk tale	<u>Narrative</u>  Escape from Pompeii by Christine Ballit  <u>Recount – Newspaper</u>  <u>Poetry</u> – Free verse and narrative poetry_ Write own poem about Mount Vesuvius	<u>Narrative – Quest story</u>  The Ice Palace by Rpbert Swindells – character description, setting description  Poetry  Write a kenning poem	<u>Stories based on an issue</u>  Cliffhanger by Jaqueline Wilson – Recount/Diary entries  <u>Persuasion</u>  Persuasive advert for the adventure centre
<b>Novel</b>	A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond	The Stolen Spear by Saviour Pirotta	The Ice Palace by Robert Swindells	A Gladiator Stole my Lunchbox by Thiago de Moraes	The Creakers by Tom Fletcher	Cliffhanger by Jaqueline Wilson
<b>Maths</b>	Place Value numbers to 1000 Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter	Fractions Mass and Capacity	Fractions Money Time	Shape Statistics
<b>RE</b>	Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the Ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter
<b>Catholic Events</b>		Advent- Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Lent begins – 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Cafod fast day – October and March		St Maria Goretti Feast Day – 6 <sup>th</sup> July

<b>Science</b>	Animals including Humans	Light and shadows	Rocks and Soils Science Week = 8 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> March	Forces and Magnets	Plants	Plants (seeds)
<b>History</b>		Stone Age to Iron Age Lancashire Museum visit from Professor Tuesday		Roman Britain Potential educational visit to Ribchester		Local History – Preston Potential educational visit to Avenham Park/Harris Museum
<b>Geography</b>	Rivers and Mountains			Earthquakes and Volcanoes	Locate the World's countries (Maps)	
<b>D&amp;T</b>		Construction (electrics – Christmas) Battery operated lights			Great bread bake off – designing and making their own bread	Textiles – Juggling balls
<b>PE</b>	Invasion games through handball Trust and Trails	Dance – Rock and Roll Gymnastics	Gymnastics Invasion Games through Flag American Football	Net and Wall games Unleash your drive - golf	Striking and fielding – cricket Invasion games - rugby	Athletics Invasion games through netball
<b>Art</b>	Drawing- growing Georgia O'Keefe and Maud Purdy	Painting and mixed media – prehistoric painting		Sculpture and 3D abstract shape and space Anthony Caro and Ruth Asawa		Craft and designs – Fabric of nature
<b>Computing</b>	Typing and internet safety	Emailing	Branching databases Simulations	Coding	Presenting with MS PowerPoint or Google slides	Spreadsheets Graphing
<b>PSHE</b>	Family and relationships	Health and wellbeing	Journey in Love Safety and the changing body	Safety and the changing body Citizenship	Citizenship	Economic wellbeing Transition lessons
<b>French</b>	J-apprends le Francais (I am learning French)	Les Instruments stage 1	Les Animaux	Je Peux	Les Fruits	Les Legumes
<b>Music</b>	Let your Spirit Fly  Ukulele	Rodeo Hoe Down – BBC Classical  Ukulele	Three Little Birds  Ukulele	The Dragon Song  Ukulele	Bringing us Together  Ukulele	Reflect, rewind and replay  Ukulele
<b>Additional learning opportunities/trips/days</b>	Roald Dahl Day 13 <sup>th</sup> September Outdoor learning day	Stone Age Museum visitor		World Book Day 2026 – 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Ribchester Museum educational visit	Avenham Park educational visit
<b>Passport to Learning</b>	Ongoing					
<b>Forest Schools</b>	Year 3 Forest Schools block of learning					