

St Anne's R.C. Primary School Year 3 Curriculum Overview September 2026 - July 2027

		AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
		7 weeks	7 weeks	6 weeks	5 weeks	8 weeks	6 weeks
Class text		George's Marvellous Medicine - Roald Dahl	Mr Gum - Andy Stanton	Bill's new frock - Anne Fine	The firework maker's daughter - Phillip Pullman	Wild Robot - Peter Brown	Iron Man - Ted Hughes
Supplementary texts		Escape to Pompeii - Christina Balti	How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth - Michella Robinson and Kate Hindley Mammoth - Anna Kemp and Adam Beer Stone age Boy - Satoshi Kitamura		You wouldn't want to be an Egyptian Mummy - David Stewart		
Poetry		Concrete poems	List poetry	We're going on a bear hunt - adaption for a rubbish hunt		The Hairy Poem- Neil Zatter Create a poem inspired by The Hairy Poem	
English	Writing opportunities	Character description of Grandma Persuasive advert for George's Marvellous Medicine Narrative retell of Escape from Pompeii Create a concrete poem	Instructional writing: How to wash a woolly mammoth Narrative: action story of a boy falling into another world Narrative: Simple dialogue	Character description of Mr Gum Narrative: including dialogue Recount of a visit to the recycling centre Create a poem based on We're going on a bear hunt	Narrative: atmospheric setting description Diary entry: Howard Carter finding the tomb Non-chronological report on Egyptian life	Narrative: action scene of Rataouille Brochure: advertising Manchester Independent write Brochure: advertising Paris Create a poem based on The Hairy Poem	Narrative: Recreate the opening scene Narrative: innovated adventure story based on The Iron Man, to include dialogue
Spellings		Words where the digraph 'ou' makes an /ow/ sound Words where the digraph 'ou' makes a /u/ sound Words where 'y' makes an /i/ sound Words with the suffix '-ure' Words ending in '-ure' Challenge Words	Words with the prefix 're-' Words with the prefix 'dis-' Words with the prefix 'mis-' Step 10: Words where '-ing', '-er' and '-ed' are added to	Words with the digraph 'ai' and tetragraph 'aigh' Words with the digraph 'ei' and tetragraph 'eigh' Words where the digraph 'ey' makes an /ai/ sound Words with the suffix '-ly' Words that are homophones Challenge Words	Words ending in 'al' Words ending in 'le' Words ending in '-ly' where the base word ends in 'le' '-ly' where the base word ends Words ending in '-ly'; exceptions Challenge Words	Words with the suffix '-er' Words where the digraph 'ch' makes a /k/ sound Words ending in '-gue' and '-que' Words where the digraph 'sc' makes a /s/ sound	Words with the suffix '-ion' Challenge Words Revision Words

		multisyllabic words '-en' and '-ed' are added to multisyllabic words Challenge Words			Words that are homophones Challenge Words	
Maths	Place Value within 1, 000 Addition & subtraction	Addition & subtraction continued Multiplication & division	Multiplication & division continued Measurement: Length and perimeter	Number- Fractions measurement : Mass and Capacity	Fractions Money Time	Time Geometry: shape Statistics Consolidation
RE	Who is St Anne? Branch 1 Source to Summit: Creation and Covenant Laudato Si - Feast of St Francis Branch 2 Source to Summit: Prophecy and Praise (1 week)	Branch 2 Source to Summit: Prophecy and Praise (4 weeks) Feast of St Nicholas Advent	Branch 3 Source to Summit: Galilee to Jerusalem (5 weeks) Branch 4 Source to Summit Desert to Garden (2 weeks)	Branch 4 Source to Summit: Desert to Garden (3 weeks) World Religion Islam (1 week) Holy week: The Passion of Christ	Branch 5 Source to Summit: To the ends of the Earth (5 weeks) Pentecost Branch 6 Source to Summit: Dialogue and Encounter (1 week)	Branch 6 Source to Summit: Dialogue and Encounter (4 weeks) Celebration of Learning
PSHE	Regulation and safe return to school	Keeping Safe	Wellbeing	Understanding the law	Understanding risk RSE	Living in the Wider world
Science	Chemistry: Materials (rocks)	Biology: Animals (including humans)	Biology: Evolution and Inheritance	Physics: Light and Seeing	Physics: Movement and Forces	Biology: Plants
Computing	Online safety- Self-image and identity Online relationships Connecting systems and networks- The internet	Online safety- Online reputation Creating media- Audio publishing	Online safety- Online bullying Programming Block A- Repetition in programs	Online safety- Managing online information Data and information- Branching databases	Online safety- Health, Well-being and lifestyle Creating media- Photo editing	Online safety- Privacy and security Copyright and ownership Programming Block B- Repetition in games

History		Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age		The Bronze Age and Iron Age		Ancient Egypt
Geography	Angry Earth		Earthquakes		UK and its features	
Art & Design		Drawing- Prehistoric Art- Charcoal		Abstract Art Painting- acrylic Digital Art		Sculpture- Exploring stories through drawing and making
Design & Technology	Food: Celebrating culture and a healthy varied diet Making Bread Super Salad Sandwiches		Mechanical systems: Pneumatics moving monsters		Structures: Shell structures Desk tidy	
PE	Dance Stone Age Perform a range of travelling movements with control. Set targets to improve work Tag games: Focusing on fun, movement/exercise, balance, agility and coordination. Throwing, catching and target games: Focusing on fun, movement/exercise, developing the skills required to throw and catch a range of objects.	Gym Explore combinations of floor, mat and apparatus. Set targets to improve work. Invasion games: Learning sport specific skills, developing a basic understanding of attack, defence, rules and personal evaluation. Focus sports will be football, handball and basketball.	Gym Devise a gymnastic sequence to show a beginning, middle and end. Set targets to improve work. Invasion games: Learning sport specific skills, developing a basic understanding of attack, defence, rules and personal evaluation. Focus sports will be tag rugby, netball and hockey.	Dance Egyptian Dance Copy and develop a sequence of movement that is linked to a theme. Set targets to improve work. Striking games: Learning sport specific skills, developing a basic understanding rules, tactical competence, and personal evaluation. Focus sports will be cricket and rounders.	Dance Paired sequences to include different speeds, levels or directions. Set targets to improve work. Health and Physical Activity: Learning a basic understanding of the human body and its range of movements through fitness and workouts.	Dance Spanish Dance Contrast body actions - Paso Doble/ Flamenco Strictly link History and development of the dance. Adventurous activities: Utilising the outdoor spaces to develop teambuilding, problem solving and communication skills.
Music	Specialised Teacher Lessons					