



LOWER SCHOOL CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Subject	Year 3			Year 4		
	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Spring	Summer
English texts	'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura 'Journey' by Aaron Becker Visual unit Poetry	'Egyptian Cinderella' by Shirley Climo 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit	Greek Mythology 'Cloud Tea Monkey' by Elspeth Graham and Mal Peet	'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman 'Julius Caesar – A Shakespeare story' by Andrew Matthews	'The Lost Thing' by Shaun Tan Visual unit: 'The Dreamgiver' 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo	Narrative Poetry 'How to Train Your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell
Maths focus	Number and Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Fractions Measurement Geometry – properties of shapes Statistics			Number and Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Fractions (including decimals) Measurement Geometry – properties of shapes / position and direction Statistics		
History	Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	The Ancient Egyptians	The Ancient Greeks	The Roman Empire	Anglo-Saxon	Vikings
Geography	Settlement and Landuse	Volcanoes	Economic Study: Trade and Tea	Mountains and Earthquakes	Contrasting Place Study – Costa Blanca, Spain	Economic Study: London
Science	Rocks Animals including humans	Forces and Magnets	Plants Light and Shadows	Animals including humans States of matter	Electricity Sound	Living things and their habitats

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Design Technology and Food technology	Pop up cards	Volcanoes	Savoury snack – Sandwiches	Wind Turbines	Lamps with electrical switches	Savoury snack – Stuffed peppers
Art	Cave paintings and printing	Egyptian art and symbols based on Henri Matisse	Greek Pottery Patterns Arts week	Atmosphere Roman Art	The street around us	Mother Nature
Religious Education	New beginnings and belonging Festivals of light Why are presents given at Christmas?	What do signs and symbols mean? What do we know about Jesus?	Why is the Torah special? Why is the bible important to Christians?	What can we learn from the Hindu use of images? Christmas journeys	What is the Buddhist way of life? How do Christians around the world celebrate Easter?	How do the beliefs of Christians affect their actions? What is faith?
Foreign Languages	J'apprend Le Francais Les animaux Noel en France	les instruments Les Fruits (part 1)	Je peux Salutations	Je me Presente Je peux	Les legumes Boucle D'Or	En Classe Les vetements
Computing	Online Safety Connecting Computers Stop-Frame Motion	Sequencing Sounds Branching Database	Desktop Publishing Events and Actions	Online Safety Connecting Networks Audio Editing	Repetition in shape Google slides presentation	Photo Editing Repetition in games
Physical education	Tag Rugby Fitness Gymnastics Ball Skills	Rounders Tennis Basketball Cricket	Athletics Football Netball Dance	Basketball Rounders Netball Football	Hockey Gymnastics Swimming Tag Rugby	OAA/Teambuilding Cricket Tennis Athletics

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Music	Stone Age Using percussion and crotchets/ quavers to explore Stone Age traditions, using both standard & non standard notation.	Carnival of the Animals Exploring how pitch, texture & timbre can be used to create a specific effect.	Recorder Understanding the concept of standard Stave notation, using the notes G, A & B on the recorder.	Glockenspiel skills Understanding the concept of standard Stave notation, using the notes C, D, E & F on the glockenspiel. Roman Rap Using rhythm & rhyme to create a short rap about Roman Life,	Carnival of the Animals Exploring how pitch, texture & timbre can be used to create a specific effect. Latin American Rhythms Using percussion & body percussion to explore different Latin Rhythms.	Film Music Exploring the different elements of a film score to create our own short story & musical accompaniment.
P.S.H.E	Relationships – Team Living in The Wider World - Britain	Relationships – Be Yourself Health and Wellbeing – It’s my Body	Living in the Wider World – Money Matters Health and Wellbeing – Aiming High	Health and Wellbeing – Think Positive Living in the Wider World – Respecting Right	Relationships – VIP’s Living in the Wider world – One World	Health and Wellbeing – Safety First Relationships – Growing Up
RSE	Differences between male and females and naming body parts, exploring different types of families, challenging gender stereotyping, considering touch and knowing that a person has the right to say what they like and dislike.			Exploring the human lifecycle, body changes during puberty, understanding that children change into adults so they are able to reproduce, body image and media messages		
Whole School Principles	<i>Excellence, Inclusivity, Partnership, Resilience, Independence, Aspiration, Opportunity, Challenge and Pride.</i>					

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