

Year 3 Overview 2026 - 2027



Year 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Art	Skill focus - observational drawing Enquiry question: What is a still life?		Skill focus - painting Enquiry question: How can we express ourselves through art?		Skill focus - sculpture Enquiry question: Is a sculpture always made of clay?	
Computing	Unit 3.2 - Digital Literacy How do we stay safe and make smart choices when using the Internet?	Unit 3.9 - Information Technology What is a presentation program used for?	Unit 3.1 - Computer Science How can I use code to make my ideas come alive on screen?	Unit 3.7 - Information Technology What is a computer simulation?	Unit 3.5- Digital Literacy How do we use email safely?	Unit 3.5- Digital Literacy How do we use email safely?
DT	Textiles Create a purse (product for a Fishbourne Roman Palace museum)		Food Technology		Structures Shell Packaging for an object to be sold in a gift shop CAD	
Geography	How can we use directions to locate predators? Geographical Skills	What is Marwell like and why? Geographical skills	Why and where do volcanos erupt? Geographical Knowledge		Why are temperate rainforests important? Geographical Understanding	What is the water cycle? Geographical Understanding
History	Study of the ages: What age would you like to live in? (3)		What was the impact of the Roman Empire on our local area? (3)		Chronology across BC historical periods. (3)	
MFL	Recap- Le Salutations Les couleurs et les nombres Dans le jungle	J'apprends le francais	Les instruments (Instruments)	Je peux - I can (introduction to verbs)	Les forms (Shapes)	Petit Chaperon Rouge (Little Red Riding Hood)/Parts of the Body
Music	Pentatonic melodies and composition	Instrumental (South Africa)	Creating compositions in	Body and tuned percussion (Theme: Rainforests)		Rap music

			response to an animation			
PE	Invasion Games- Football Gymnastics	Invasion Games- Basketball Dance-African Dance	Multiskills Gymnastics	Invasion Games- Tag Rugby	Striking and fielding Swimming	Athletics Tennis
PSHE	As a rule Respect and challenge Safe or unsafe Helping each other to stay safe. Derek cooks dinner! Relationship tree Earning money Mindful moment	Looking after our special people. Danger or risk? Anti Bullying week (16th -20th Nov 2026) Recount task Poorly Harold Body space Mindful moment	How can we solve this problem? My community The risk robot For or against? None of your business Mindful moment	Friends are special Our friends and neighbours Super searcher Our helpful volunteers Mindful moment	Secret or surprise Thunks I am fantastic Help or harm? My changing body Dan's dare Mindful moment	Top talents Alcohol and cigarettes: the facts. Harold's environment project. Basic first aid Zeb Mindful moment (Transition week)
	Safety in the community lesson		Safety in the community lesson		Safety in the community lesson	
RE	Temptation/ Making choices Christianity	Angels Christianity Golden thread: Community	Good and Evil Holi Hinduism	Ritual- Paschal candle Christianity Golden thread: Belonging	Making decisions- Persuasion Christianity	Key concept: Protection Rashka Bandan Hinduism
Science	Animals including humans and foodchains	Rocks - At Forest School	Rocks consolidation	Plants	Forces and magnets	Light and sound

	Why do we have joints? What do owls eat?	What differences are there between rocks/soils?	What differences are there between rocks/soils?	What are flowers for?	How mighty are magnets?	Why do shadows change?
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Uniqueness Year 3	•			•	•	•