

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3 Themes	<b>Stone Age to Iron Age</b> The children learn about when the Stone Age was and relate this to their timeline of what they have learnt about from history in school so far. They create cave paintings in an authentic style and learn that these depicted what life was like. They develop our clay skills from Year 1 when they made Diva lamps to making stone age pots. They learn about how people lived and create our own roundhouses and log cabins using a variety of media.	<b>Art Attack!</b> This theme gives the opportunity for progression within skills in art, across different medium. The children learn about a variety of different artists and explore their individual styles, creating our own versions using specific mediums. Throughout this theme, children are able to further improve their art work through learning from their mistakes and creating a portfolio of works which show skills development.	<b>Romans</b> The children learn about the Roman Empire and how this relates to what they have learnt about from history in school so far. They explore how and where they invaded, further developing our map skills and knowledge of places in the UK and Europe. They learn about what it would have been like as a Roman Soldier and think about our location during Roman times, learning about Boudicca and Roman Colchester. They visit Colchester Castle and learn what it would have been like in Roman times, before it was destroyed. They create Roman shields and finish their theme with a battle!		<b>Africa</b> The children learn about Africa as a continent, its diversity, human and physical geography. Children learn about life in Africa and compare two localities: Nigeria and South Africa. They learn how to play the Djembe drums in an African drumming workshop, develop skills for creating resist print artwork and plan, design and make a North African savoury dish.	<b>Best of British</b> In this theme the children celebrate all that is British and learn about British Values. They further develop their knowledge and understanding of the United Kingdom, building on their knowledge from Year 2. They learn about some key rivers in the UK, some key landmarks and the highest peaks of the UK. They learn about the British artists Quentin Blake and Julian Opie, and create their own versions of their artwork and use watercolour paints for the first time. They apply their sewing skills from year 1 in design technology to make a London-themed decoration.
Year 3 Science	<b>LIGHT</b> (Light, shadows and reflection.)	<b>FORCES AND MAGNETS</b> (how things move on different surfaces and magnetism.)	<b>ANIMALS, INCL HUMANS</b> (Skeletons, muscles and movement.)	<b>ANIMALS, INCL HUMANS</b> (Health & nutrition.)	<b>ROCKS</b> (compare and group different types of rock, describe how fossils are formed.)	<b>PLANTS</b> (Identify and describe functions of a plant, requirements for life and growth, water transportation and life-cycle of flowering plants.)
Year 3 PSHE/RSE	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Myself Safe	Rights and Responsibilities	Being My Best	Growing and Changing
Year 3 RE	How do people express commitment to a religion/worldview in different ways? Christian or Jewish/Sikh/	What is the Trinity? Christian	What is philosophy? How do people make moral decisions? Christian/Humanist		What do Muslims believe about God? Muslim	What difference does being a _____ make to daily life? Muslim
Year 3 Computing	Unit 3.1 (6 Sessions) Coding	Unit 3.2 (3 Sessions) Online Safety Unit 3.3 (4 Sessions) Spreadsheets	Unit 3.4 (1 Session) Touch Typing	Unit 3.5 (6 Sessions) Email including Email Safety	Unit 3.7 (3 Sessions) Simulations	Unit 3.9 (5 Sessions) Presenting Unit 3.6 (4 Sessions) Branching Databases Unit 3.8 (3 Sessions) Graphing
Year 3 PE	Dance Cricket	Yoga Ball Skills	Fitness Netball	Gymnastics Hockey	Fundamentals Athletics	Dodgeball Tag Rugby
Year 3 Music	Naxos – Composers – Mozart  Writing Music Down	Naxos – Composers – Beethoven  Playing in a Band	Naxos – Composers – Haydn  Compose Using Your Imagination	Naxos – Composers – Tchaikovsky More Musical Styles	Naxos – Composers – Bach  Enjoying Improvisation	Naxos – Composers – Handel Naxos Activities – Africa Naxos world Music – Africa  Opening Night
Class Reader	The Worst Witch Griffin Gate	Iron Man The Snowman (Morpurgo)	The Boy Who Grew Dragons	Nothing to See Here Hotel	The Butterfly Lion	Rumaysa