



Year Three Overview 2023-2024




Year 3	Autumn 1 (6 ½wks)	Autumn 2 (7wks)	Spring 1 (5 ½wks)	Spring 2 (7wks)	Summer 1 (6wks)	Summer 2 (7wks)
English theme	Magic & wander	Dreams & curiosity	Disaster, hope & healing	Overcoming adversity	From mystery to discovery	Confidence & caution
Texts for writing	 <p>Leon and the Place Between Angela McAllister</p> <p>The Heart and the Bottle Oliver Jeffers</p>	 <p>The BFG Roald Dahl</p> <p>The Tin Forest Helen Ward</p>	 <p>The Pied Piper of Hamelin Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>Escape from Pompeii Christina Balit</p>	 <p>Cloud Tea Monkeys Mal Peet & Elspeth Graham</p> <p>Cinderella of the Nile by Beverley Naidoo</p>	 <p>The Mysteries of Harris Burdick Chris Van Allsberg</p> <p>How to Live Forever Colin Thompson</p>	 <p>Jim, A Cautionary Tale Hilaire Belloc</p> <p>Our Tower Joseph Coelho</p>
Writing outcomes	<p>Own version fantasy narratives Persuasive posters, setting descriptions, thought bubbles/diaries, dialogue</p> <p>Own version 'dilemma' narratives Character descriptions, narrative retellings</p>	<p>Own version fantasy narratives Recount (diary entry), character descriptions, wanted posters, new chapters, instructions</p> <p>Persuasive information leaflets Persuasive posters, information leaflets, postcards, diaries, wishes, setting descriptions</p>	<p>Own version myths/legends Writing in role, information reports, adverts, formal letters</p> <p>Newspaper reports Setting descriptions, diaries, letters, thought bubbles</p>	<p>Non-chronological reports Descriptions, 'how to' guides (instructions), letters, discussions</p> <p>Own version narratives Descriptive passages, how to guides, letters, discussions, non-chronological reports</p>	<p>Extended fantasy narrative Setting description, short first person narrative, dialogue, speech, action scene</p> <p>Prequels Lost posters, dialogue, setting and character descriptions, ledger entries, instructions, letters of warning</p>	<p>Narrative poems Warning posters, alternative endings, performance poetry, letters of apology</p> <p>Extended fantasy narratives Poems, setting descriptions, diary entries, dialogue, letters of thanks</p>
Guided reading texts	 <p>Arthur and the Golden Rope Joe Todd Stanton</p> <p>The Lost Spells Robert MacFarlane</p>	 <p>The BFG Roald Dahl</p> <p>New and Collected Poems for Children Carol Ann Duffy</p>	 <p>The Pied Piper of Hamelin Robert Browning</p> <p>Earth Shattering Events Robin Jacobs</p>	 <p>Africa, Amazing Africa Atinuke</p> <p>The White Fox Jackie Morris</p>	 <p>Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure Alex T. Smith</p> <p>I am the Seed that Grew the Tree Fiona Waters</p>	 <p>A Necklace of Raindrops Joan Aiken</p> <p>Fortunately, the Milk Neil Gaiman</p>
Maths	Place value Addition & subtraction	Multiplication & division	Multiplication & division Length & perimeter	Fractions Mass & capacity	Fractions Money Time	Shape Statistics
Science	<p>How do we investigate scientific questions?</p> 	<p>Why is it important to stay fit and healthy?</p> 	<p>Why are rocks important?</p> 	<p>Are magnets a type of force?</p> 	<p>How does a plant get all the nutrients it needs?</p> 	<p>Why do we see shadows at certain times of the day?</p> 



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Geography	<p>Why do some earthquakes cause more damage than others?</p> 		<p>Beyond the Magic Kingdom: what is the Sunshine state really like?</p> 		<p>Why do so many people live in megacities?</p> 	
History		<p>What are the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?</p> 		<p>What were the Greatest Achievements of the Ancient Egyptians?</p> 		<p>How did life in England change between 450 and 1066?</p> 
Art		Drawing and Painting – Cave Paintings		Drawing, painting, collage Main Artist: Adel Ghabour		Drawing Main Artist: Maud Perdy
DT	Construction (Electronics) Main Designer: Paula Scher		Mechanisms Main Designer: Charles Brady King		Construction: Main Architect: Zaha Hadid	
Panjabi	<p>Recap and learn first 5 sets of letter sounds and 3 vowels (First 20 alphabets and Kannaa, Sihaaree and Bihaaree) Reading and writing 2 or 3 letter words with 3 vowels. Speaking & Listening : Telling Directions Developing the understanding of directions in Panjabi.</p>	<p>Learning Panjabi numbers and understanding the equivalent in English Reading and writing names of different Speaking & Listening : Telling Directions Developing the understanding of directions in Panjabi. Listen attentively to given instructions about directions and show understanding by joining in and responding.</p>	<p>Learn set 6 letter sounds and recap 3 vowels. Reading and writing words/sentences Speaking & Listening : Different Seasons and foods. Speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures in Punjabi and translate them in English.</p>	<p>Learn set 6 letter sounds and Lawa vowel. Reading and writing words and sentences. Speaking & Listening: My family and home. Learning familiar vocabulary about birth of Khalsa in Panjabi .</p>	<p>Recap all 6 sets and Dolawa vowel(Moharni). Reading and writing words, sentences. Speaking & Listening: Transport. Learning about old and new transport names . Modes of land/ water and air transport.</p>	<p>Recap all 6 sets and vowels. Reading and writing words and sentences. Speaking & Listening: Transport. Learning about old and new transport names . Developing the understanding about the world.</p>
Sikh Studies <i>Sharing and caring</i> British Values	Meaning of Vand Shakna. Stories of Guru Nanak Dev Ji RESPECT	Concept of Dasvandh and Importance of Seva RESPECT	Non-Sikhs & Chaar Sahibzaade story RESPECT	Importance of Vaisakhi and meaning of the 5 Ks. LIBERTY	Role of Khalsa Aid and other aid agencies. RESPECT	Role of famous Sikh women in history
RE	Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?	Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?	What is 'good' about Good Friday?	How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?
Computing	Coding	Online safety Spreadsheets	Touch Typing Email (inc.email safety)	Branching Databases	Simulations Graphing	Presenting
Music	Compose a pentatonic ostinato	Songs Stone aged stomp Ug Stomp	Sing simple rounds	Appreciation of the contemporary music genre understanding how your body works in a musical context	Re cap on pentatonic	Move in time with the beat of the music
PE	Football	Gymnastics	Dodgeball	Tennis	Fundamentals	Athletics
	Fitness	Ball Skills	OAA	Yoga	Hockey	Cricket
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating differences	Dreams & Goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing Me



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