

Curriculum Overview Year 3

	Themes	Half Term 1	Half Term 2
Autumn	Big Question	Why does the Earth shake? What are Tremors?	What was life like in Ancient Britain?
	Big Start	Volcano Video	Trip to Museum
	Big Finish	Earthquake and Volcanoes Workshop	Cave Painting Gallery
	Texts	Hansel and Gretel / Escape from Pompeii	Hunters, Gatherers and Woolly Mammoths / Stone Age Boy
	Visits/Visitors	Class Name Trips	Trip to Museum / Mandir
	Science	Rocks and Fossils	Light
	History / Geog	Earthquakes and Volcanoes	Stone and Iron Age
	Art / DT	Making an Earthquake Proof Tower	Cave Paintings – T McRae
	Music	Toots / Sing Up	Toots / Sing Up
	Reading	Traditional Tales / Recount – Diary Entry	Non-Chronological Reports / Narrative
	Writing	Traditional Tales / Recount – Diary Entry	Non-Chronological Reports / Narrative
	Maths	Place Value / Addition & Subtraction	Multiplication & Division
	Computing	Online Safety	Coding
	RE	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?
	PSHE	Being Healthy	Difference & Diversity
	PE	Gymnastics / Fitness	Dance / Football, Basketball, Netball
MFL (French)	J'apprends le francais / Les animaux	J'apprends le francais / Les animaux	
Spring	Big Question	What brings people to cities?	Who were the Ancient Egyptians?
	Big Start	Sculpture Trail, Library Visit	Trip to an Egyptian Museum
	Big Finish	Create a City Gallery	Egyptian Presentation for Year 4
	Texts	The Night Gardener / The Owl and the Pussycat	Ancient Egypt (DK non-fiction) / Egyptian Myths
	Visits/Visitors	Sculpture Trail, Library	Visit to a Museum
	Science	Light	Human Body / Health
	History / Geog	Compare UK and Europe / Local Study – First Park	Ancient Egypt
	Art / DT	Transfer Sketches	Deity Sculpture – H Moore
	Music	Toots / Sing Up	Toots / Sing Up
	Reading	Description Setting / Poetry	Non-Chronological Reports / Myths
	Writing	Description Setting / Poetry	Non-Chronological Reports / Myths
	Maths	Length / Mass / Volume	Money / Time
	Computing	Spreadsheets / Graphing	Branching Databases
	RE	Why are festivals important to religious communities?	What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?
	PSHE	Exploring Emotions	Relationships
	PE	OAA / Football, Basketball, Netball	Cricket / Football, Basketball, Netball
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Summer	Big Question	Why is metal mighty?	How does a river start and where does it go?
	Big Start	Metal Treasure Hunt	River Visit
	Big Finish	Robot Exhibition	River Documentary Screening
	Texts	The Iron Man	Water Cycles / Speechmaking Model* / 100 Fun Haiku Poems
	Visits/Visitors	Industry Careers Workshop	Severn Trent Water
	Science	Forces and Magnets	Soil and Plants
	History / Geog	-	Water Cycle / Rivers / Weather / Fieldwork Study
	Art / DT	Making a Product with Moving Arms – Iron Man	Making a Vegetable Soup
	Music	Toots / Sing Up	Toots / Sing Up
	Reading	Character Description / Persuasive Write	Explanation / Spoken English* / Poetry
	Writing	Character Description / Persuasive Write	Explanation / Spoken English* / Poetry
	Maths	Statistics / Fractions	Geometry / Measure
	Computing	Pro-Bots	Email and Online Safety
	RE	Why is Jesus / Gandhi inspiring to some people?	Why do people pray? (Christians, Hindus, Muslims)
	PSHE	Being Responsible	Bullying Matters
	PE	Hockey / Athletics	Tennis / Handball
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