

Year 3 Curriculum Overview 20-21

This document shows coverage for Foundation Stage subjects for the whole academic year. Termly curriculum letters explain how this translates into topics and how the English and maths curriculums will be incorporated.

History

Ancient Egyptians

Importance of the Nile, Tutankhamun, Rosetta Stone & Hieroglyphics, pyramids & mummification

Stone Age

Where & why did they settle? Cave paintings, Hunters & Gatherers, Stonehenge linked to Druids & burial mounds & Skara Brae

Romans

Roman army & how created an empire. Julius Caesar & Claudius invasion of Britain. Colchester, Boudicca & study of a Roman villa & the Romanisation of Brits

Modern Languages

All units include speaking, listening, reading and writing with a focus on the correct pronunciation.

Key Skills

Listen to and identify familiar words & short phrases
Communicate using simple words, phrases & short sentences
Recognise & understand some familiar written phrases
Write some familiar words from memory

Key Vocabulary

Greetings, basic feelings, numbers, days of week, months of year, colour

Geography

Covered within Stone Age & Roman topics

Key physical features of UK with local area link – themes, Blackwater, Snowdon, Scarfell Pike, Ben Nevis. How physical features influences in Stone Age & Roman settlements

Map & field mini Topic

8 points of compass, 2 figure grid references, stretch maps of local area, names of counties – focus on Home Counties & East Anglia

Science

In all aspects studied to continue to develop skills associated with working scientifically

Animals

Food groups & healthy diet, functions of the skeleton & muscles – exo/endo skeletons

Plants

Different parts of flowering plants, requirements for life, role of flowers within life cycle

Light

Know light is needed to see & light from Sun can be dangerous to the eyes. Know how shadows are formed

Forces & Materials

Exploring friction & magnetism, comparing & grouping everyday materials

Rocks & Fossils

Investigate range of rocks, understand soil made from rocks & organic matter, what is a fossil & how formed?

Computing

Ongoing development of typing skills

Logo, PowerPoint & Publisher will be used to teach:
Simple procedures, repeat function. Inserting & manipulating text & images, save to a specified folder

E-Safety

Including geotagging, understanding the internet is not always reliable, understand PEGI ratings

Religious Education

Judaism – know that Jesus was a Jew, importance of home, Shabbat & festival of Pesach
Key events of Christmas story & Advent
Christianity – churches & worship (inc. Lord's Prayer), the bible, parables & their meanings.
Compare Judaism & Christianity and know 10 commandments belong to both religions

Life Skills

Health & Wellbeing

Healthy food choices, use a scale of intensity to name feelings, differentiate between risk, danger & hazard. Know that germs can cause illness

Relationships

Important relationships, personal boundaries & right to privacy, name bullying behaviours

Living in the Wider World

Being part of a community, family traditions around the world, rules, laws and rights.
Managing money – importance of budgeting & careful spending. Understanding sustainability and saving the Earth's resources

Music

Composition & Instruments

Small group unturned composition – science link. Glockenspiel – e, d, c, f & reading simple sheet music and creating own simple compositions to play

Singing & Performance

Develop singing – in unison as a chorus, Year 3 performance spring term

Listening & Understanding

Appraise plant themed music (variety of genre) focusing on tempo & timbre. Pulse & structure within R&B style.

Design & Technology

Food Tech

Cauliflower & broccoli cheese – focus on drain, mix & stir Planning & making afternoon tea

Construction

Gift box – methods of stiffening, constructing nets, folding, sticking & safe use of craft knife
Gathering pouch (textiles) – running, over & anchor stitch. Sewing on a button

Art

Drawing

Leonardo da Vinci flower studies, observation drawing focused on tone & texture, light & shadow

Collage

Arranging & rearranging colours, shapes & textures for effect in mosaics

Painting

Use of tone & shade within single painting. Introduce colour mixing with powder paints & water colour pencils

Sculpture

Pinch & coil pots - developing technique and evaluation differences

Physical Education

Games

Basketball & football – dribbling & accurate passing
Tag rugby – passing ball in different ways
Rounders – throwing & catching & striking with a bat

Gymnastics & Dance

In gym (floor & apparatus) use turns whilst travelling & create interesting body shapes within balances. Incorporating Yr3 specific jumps.
English country dancing. Begin to improvise with a partner to create motifs from different stimuli

Healthy Lifestyles

Acrobatics & skipping – effect of exercise of the body

Athletics & Outdoor Adventurous Activities

Running techniques, jumps with varying take off & push throws. Team problem solving activities

Swimming

Developing stroke skills & stamina in swimming