



Year 3: Curriculum Overview (2025-2026)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	<p>Transition (3 days week) 500 word story Poetry Day</p> <p>Journey story - focus on expanded noun phrases, adverbials and sequencing. Based on Leaf Man</p> <p>Short burst- personal chronological recount</p>	<p>Remembrance Day Black History Month</p> <p>Non-Chronological report - based on Dragonology.</p> <p>Instructional writing.</p> <p>Poetry performance- If I had wings. Vocabulary building focus.</p>	<p>Anglia Water Day</p> <p>Meeting Tale - character description. Poppy, Waldo and the Giant.</p> <p>Poetry - focus on rhyme - The Bug Chant.</p>	<p>Persuasion - Going to a Witch School</p>	<p>Suspense story - based on the Iron Man</p> <p>Short burst - Traction Man (present perfect tense)</p>	<p>River Trip</p> <p>Short burst- instructional writing.</p> <p>A river's journey</p> <p>Poetry - Cinquains</p>
Reading	<p>Accelerated Reading Transition (1 week) Growth Mindset books</p> <p>Leaf Malala's magic Pencil Variety of texts linked to H4L fluency</p>	<p>Variety of texts linked to H4L fluency</p>	<p>Variety of texts linked to H4L fluency (based on NFER analysis)</p>	<p>Variety of texts linked to H4L fluency (based on NFER analysis)</p> <p>The Boy who Grew Dragons (Any Shepard)</p>	<p>Variety of texts linked to H4L fluency (based on NFER analysis)</p> <p>Iron Man (Ted Hughs)</p>	<p>Variety of texts linked to H4L fluency (based on NFER analysis)</p> <p>Non Fiction: Rivers and Plants</p>
Maths	<p>Inspirational Maths (1 Week)</p> <p>Place Value:</p> <p>Number: Addition and Subtraction</p>	<p>Number: Addition and Subtraction</p> <p>Number: Multiplication and division</p>	<p>Number: Multiplication and Division</p> <p>Measurement: Length and perimeter</p>	<p>Measurement: Mass and Capacity</p> <p>Fractions:</p>	<p>Fractions</p> <p>Measurement: Money</p> <p>Measurement: Time</p>	<p>Geometry: Properties of shape</p> <p>Statistics:</p>
Science	<p>Forces and Magnets Attract/Repel Magnetic A magnet attracts magnetic material. For some forces to act, there must be contact. Some forces can act at a distance e.g. magnetism.</p>	<p>Light Light travels in straight lines. Dark is the absence of light. Shadows are formed on a surface when an opaque or translucent object is between a light source and the surface and blocks some of the light.</p>	<p>Animals including humans Animals need to eat in order to get the nutrients they need. Food contains a range of different nutrients - carbohydrates, protein, vitamins, minerals, fats, sugars, water and fibre - that are needed by the body to stay healthy. Humans, and some other animals, have skeletons and muscles which help them move and provide protection and support.</p>	<p>British Science Week (Theme to be changed yearly)</p>	<p>Rocks Rock is a naturally occurring material. They have different properties and can be used for different purposes.</p>	<p>Plants Many plants have roots, stems/trunks, leaves and flowers/blossoms. Some plants produce flowers which enable the plant to reproduce. Different plants require different conditions for germination and growth.</p>
History	<p>Stone Age to the Iron Age: Time periods Life in the StoneAge Settling/Farming Tools and Bronze Iron Hill Forts</p>	<p>South Wales: Locate and describe the South Wales region of the UK, by using maps and atlases. Understand the production and impact of coal and steel To understand national park (Pen y Fan) Map work around Cardiff Bay regeneration</p>	<p>Monarchs: Monarchs King John Magna Carta Queen Ann Queen Victoria Comparing Monarch</p>	<p>The United Kingdom: Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time</p>	<p>Egyptians: Civilisation Time Period Achievements Society/Culture Rosetta Stone</p>	<p>River Study: Local River Study Features of a River Field study</p>

Geography		project		zones (including day and night).	Farming Legacy	
Computing	Computing Systems and networks		Programming A Sequence in Music		Programming B Events and Actions	
Religion and Worldviews	What makes us human? Hindu, Christian, Buddhist, Humanist	Where do our morals come from? Christian/Jewish, Buddhist, Muslim, Hindu, Humanist	Is scripture central to religion? Jewish, Muslim, Christian	What happens if we do wrong? Hindu, Muslim, Humanist, Christian, Jewish	Why is water symbolic? Christian, Sikh, Muslim, Shinto	Why is fire used ceremonially? Hindu/Sikh, Zoroastrianist
Spanish	Introductions (Greetings, introductions, some colours)	Colours, classroom commands, calendar and celebrations	Animals	Carnival, using numbers, dates	Fruits and Vegetables	Going on a picnic / Aliens in Spain / Language Puzzle
Art/DT	Gesture Drawing With Charcoal Drawing & Sketchbooks	Structures: Mechanical Systems: Pneumatics Design, make and evaluate a movable toy.	Cloth, Thread & Paint Painting, Drawing, Sewing, Sketchbooks	Mechanical Systems: Levers and Linkages Design, make and evaluate a moving book to tell the reader about something important.	Telling Stories Through Drawing & Making Drawing, sculpture, sketchbooks	Textiles: 2D shape to 3D product Design, make and evaluate a present for someone that contains something.
P.E.	Ball on the ground / Invasion games (Football and Hockey)	Ball on the ground / Invasion games (Football and Hockey)	Net and Wall Games Ball handling	Gym	Dance	Athletics OOA
Healthy Bodies/Healthy Minds PANTS Each Half Term	Behaviour: Rules and Routines. Families & People Who Care for Me	Caring Friendships Respectful relationships	Internet Safety/Harms Being Safe	My Body Mental Wellbeing	Physical Health & Fitness Drugs alcohol & Tobacco	Health Prevention Basic First Aid
Music	Playing, Composing & Improvise	Singing & Playing	Arrange & Produce, Improvise	Playing, Critical Engagement & Transcribe	Critical engagement & Composing	Playing, Composing
Enrichment	Transition Week Stone Age Castle Museum Mystery of History	Christmas Decorating Morning and Performance		World book day: quiz and author appearance. Anglian Water	Library Trip	River Tud Trip End of Term Trip