



Year 3: Curriculum Overview (2023-2024)

	Autumn 1 (6 weeks 3 days)	Autumn 2 (7 weeks 3 days)	Spring 1 (6 weeks 2 days)	Spring 2 (4 weeks 3 days)	Summer 1 (6 weeks with 1 bank holiday)	Summer 2 (7 weeks)
English	Transition (1 week) SPaG (2 week) Year 2 objectives Shared Writes (1 week) Performance Poetry: If I had wings (3 weeks)	Defeating a monster Jack and the Beanstalk	Information text: The Sky Giants	Rags to Riches Tale Kassim and The Greedy Wolf (4 weeks)	Warning Tale: Keep off the tracks	Instructions: How to mummify a Body Performance Poetry: If Only (2 week)
Reading	Accelerated Reading Transition (1 week) Growth Mindset books Leaf Malalas magic Pencil	The Boy who Grew Dragons (Andy Shepard)	Oliver and The Seawigs (Phillip Reeve)	Oliver and The Seawigs (Phillip Reeve)	Omar and the Accidental Trouble Magnet Zanib Mian	Non Fiction: Rivers and Plants
Maths	Inspirational Maths (1 Week) Place Value: (3 weeks) Number: Addition and Subtraction (3 weeks)	Number: Addition and Subtraction (2 weeks) Number: Multiplication and division (4 weeks)	Number: Multiplication and Division (3 weeks) Measurement: Length and perimeter (3 week)	Measurement: Mass and Capacity (2 week) Fractions: (1 weeks)	Fractions (2weeks) Measurement: Money(2 week) Measurement: Time (2 week)	Geometry: Properties of shape (2weeks) Statistics: (2 weeks)
Science	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.	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.	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.	Rocks Rock is a naturally occurring material. They have different properties and can be used for different purposes.	Rocks Rock is a naturally occurring material. They have different properties and can be used for different purposes.	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.
History	Stone Age to the Iron Age: Time periods Life in the StoneAge Settling/Farming Tools and Bronze Iron Hill Forts		Monarchs: Monarchs King John Magna Carta Queen Ann Queen Victoria Comparing Monarch		Egyptians: Civilisation Time Period Achievements Society/Culture Rosetta Stone	

Geography		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 project		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 zones (including day and night).	Farming Legacy	River Study: Local River Study Features of a River Field study
Computing	Computing Systems and networks		Programming A Sequence in Music		Programming B Events and Actions	
R.E.	Hinduism and Sikhism: Theme: Divali Key Question: Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child? Religion: Hinduism Theme: The Amrit Ceremony and the Khalsa Key Question: Does joining the Khalsa make a person a better Sikh? Religion: Sikhism	Christianity: Theme: Christmas Key Question: Has Christmas lost its true meaning? Religion: Christianity	Christianity: Theme: Jesus' Miracles Key Question: Could Jesus really heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? Religion: Christianity	Christianity: Theme: Easter - Forgiveness Key Question: What is 'good' about Good Friday? Religion: Christianity	Sikhism: *Theme: Sharing and Community Key Question: Do Sikhs think it is important to share? Religion: Sikhism *Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? Religion: Sikhism	Hinduism *Theme: Hindu Beliefs Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Religion: Hinduism *Theme: Pilgrimage to the River Ganges Key Question: Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu? Religion: Hinduism
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: Shell structures using CAD Design, make and evaluate a storage container for someone to store something precious in.	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 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
Number Time	Number bonds Doubling 2, 5 and 10 times tables	2, 5 and 3 times tables Adding and subtracting 9 and 10	3, 11 and times tables Adding and subtracting 11 Adding 2-digit numbers	6 and 4 and times tables Adding/Subtracting 2-digit and 3 -digit numbers	4, 8 and 7 times tables Multiplying and Dividing 1 and 2 digit numbers	12 times tables Recap times tables Fractions
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	Library Trip	World book day: quiz and author appearance.	Mr Egypt	River Tudd Trip End of Term Trip