



Year 3 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn			Spring		Summer	
Duration	2 weeks	5 weeks	7 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	7 weeks	7 weeks
Topic	Bonjour	Cool Caribbean	Stone Age to Iron Age	Roman Around	Rocking and Rolling	Home Sweet Home	Crazy Cricket
Hook	French Day French food tasting Eiffel Tower French art	Caribbean hook afternoon Jumbie Pans Festival masks	Trip to Ancient Technology Centre, Cranborne	Roman Day Prime VR Food tasting Roman army Writing on papyrus Romulus and Remus story	Explode a volcano!	Urban Heath Rangers to lead trip on the Heath, area between CHJS and Haymoor	Visit from professional cricketers
Enrichment	French Day – dress in red, white and blue	Jumbie Pans	Ancient Technology Trip	Prime VR	Trip to Lulworth Cove – cost incurred	Heath ranger trip to the heath	Cricket tournament – trip to alternative school
Home Learning	N/A	Research a Caribbean island and present the information in a way of their choice	Research the topic further and create something to show off their new learning	Research the Romans and present the information in a way of their choice	Research a well-known volcano and present information in a fact file or model	Research the local area, the area and present the information	Design and make a trophy for the tournament
Article	14, 29	23, 29	14, 24	13, 27	23, 29	13, 29	24, 29, 31
Focus Author	Benjamin Zephaniah		Jacqueline Wilson	Enid Blyton	Chris Riddell	Michael Rosen	Kate DiCamillo

Focus Literature	Oliver and the Seawigs		Stig of the Dump Life in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age Usborne Look Inside the Stone Age Stone Age Boy How to Wash a Woolley Mammoth Stone Age Boy	The Journal of Iliona, Young Slave The Usborne Time Traveller – Rome & Romans The Orchard Book of Roman Myths Discover...The Roman Empire A First Poetry Book 101 Poems for Children The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems	Krindlekrax Escape from Pompeii The Fossil Girl	Window Into the forest Leon and the Place Between Zoom	Malala: My story of standing up for girls' rights
Literary genres	Fiction: Journey narrative	Non-Fiction Non- chronologica l report on a Caribbean Island	Fiction Warning story Non-fiction Instructions	Non-fiction Diary writing in role Fiction Roman myth fantasy narrative Poetry – Kennings poetry and riddles.	Non-fiction Explanation: Why do volcanoes erupt? Fiction Narrative: Escape from Pompeii (Loss story)	Fiction Suspense Narrative Non-fiction Persuasive letter	Non-fiction Newspaper report Poetry – performance of hacker
Maths	Place value Addition & Subtraction		Multiplication & Division	Fractions	Length, volume/capacity Money	Time Properties of shape	Mass Four operations
Science	Light		Animals/human skeletons	Forces and Magnets	Rocks	Plants	
Geography	France/Paris: Locational knowledge and comparison with UK/London	Caribbean: Location, culture and trade	N/A	N/A	Physical geography: fossils and volcanoes	Local area study: human and physical features of Canford Heath Map skills and fieldwork.	Locational knowledge: Dorset, surrounding counties and other UK counties.
History	N/A		Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	N/A	N/A	
Computing	Online safety and basic computing		Powerpoint presentation about the Stone Age.	Blogging using J2E	Digital imagery	Programming – Introduction to Scratch	Programming – Scratch animations Presenting data
PE	Gymnastics <u>or</u> swimming Net/wall skills		Gymnastics <u>or</u> swimming Invasion games skills	Dance activities (volcanoes) OAA & team building <u>or</u>	Dance activities (volcanoes)	Athletic activities (Sports day)	Striking & fielding Kwik cricket

					swimming	Invasion games skills <u>or</u> swimming	Swimming <u>or</u> invasion games skills	Swimming <u>or</u> invasion games skills
Art and Design	Collage Inspired by Matisse	Printmaking Inspired by Caribbean art	Charcoal drawings Inspired by cave paintings	Clay pots	N/A	Watercolour landscape painting	Sketching and painting in the style of Georgia O'Keefe	N/A
Design and Technology	Food Technology: Design and make a croque monsieur	Textiles: Make a drawstring bag	N/A	N/A	Construction: Design and make a Roman catapult	N/A	N/A	N/A
French	Greetings Counting to 10	My Family	Days of the week Counting to 20 Animals		Counting to 31 Months Birthday	Colours Clothes	Food Likes/dislikes	School
Jigsaw PSHE (including relationships and sex education)	Being Me in my World		Celebrating Difference Including Anti-bullying		Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Religious Education	Hinduism		Christianity		Christianity		Hinduism	
	Would celebrating Diwali 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?	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?
Music	Jumbie pans		Pentatonic melodies and composition Glockenspiels		Indian music – playing a rag	Jazz	The Orchestra/BSO project	Recorders and notation