



Year 3 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn			Spring		Summer	
Duration	4 weeks	3 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	Dorset Explorers	Home Sweet Home
Hook	French Day French art, geography and first language lesson	Jumbie Pans	Trip to Ancient Technology Centre, Cranborne	Roman Day Roman army Roman colosseum and gladiator fighting	Trip to Lulworth Cove	Visit from professional cricketers	Urban Heath Rangers to lead trip on the Heath, area between CHJS and Haymoor
Enrichment	French Day – dress in red, white and blue	Jumbie Pans	Ancient Technology Trip	Past Presents The Romans - in-school experience day	Trip to Lulworth Cove – cost incurred	Cricket tournament – trip to alternative school	Heath ranger trip to the heath
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 a town or city in the UK.	Research the local area, the area and present the information
Article	14, 29	23, 29	14, 24	13, 27	23, 29	24, 29, 31	13, 29
Focus Poet	Valerie Bloom		Roger McGough	Brian Moses	AA Milne	Michael Rosen	Kate Wakeling

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 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	Krindlekrax	Into the forest Leon and the Place Between	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 Poetry - list poems		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: Loss story	Fiction Suspense Narrative Poetry - free verse poetry	Fiction – wishing tale Non-fiction Persuasive letter
Maths	Place value Statistics		Addition and Subtraction Geometry		Money Multiplication	Division Time	Fraction Geometry	Time Geometry Measurement
Science	Light		Animals/human skeletons		Forces and Magnets	Rocks	Plants	
Geography	France/ Paris: Locational knowledge and compariso n with UK/ London	Caribbean: Location, tourism and trade	N/A		N/A	Physical geography: fossils and volcanoes	Locational knowledge: Dorset, surrounding counties and other UK counties	Local area study: human and physical features of Canford Heath Map skills and fieldwork.
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> swimming	Dance activities (volcanoes) Invasion games skills <u>or</u> swimming	Athletic activities (Sports day) Swimming <u>or</u> invasion games skills	Striking & fielding Kwik cricket Swimming <u>or</u> invasion games skills
Art and Design	Collage Inspired by	Printmaking Inspired by Caribbean art	Charcoal drawings	Clay pots	N/A	Watercolour landscape painting	Sketching and painting in the style of Georgia	2D observational drawing – drawing and

	Matisse		Inspired by cave paintings				O’Keefe	shading a piece of fruit.
Design and Technology		Textiles: Design and make a flag	N/A	N/A	Construction: Design and make a Roman catapult	N/A	N/A	N/A Food Technology: Design and make a croque monsieur
French	Greetings - <i>Hello, how are you?</i> Alphabet Asking questions - <i>What’s your name? / My name is ...</i> <i>How old are you? / I am __ years old.</i>				Family Counting to 10		Pets	
PSHE (including relationships and sex education)	This is me		Celebrating Difference Including Anti-bullying		Aspirations	Health and well-being	Relationships	Changes
Religion and Worldviews	Sanatana Dharma				Christianity		Hinduism	
	How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?				Could Jesus heal people?	What is good about Good Friday?	Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?	
Music	Jumbie pans		Glockenspiels		Indian music – playing a rag	Jazz	The Orchestra/BSO project	Recorders and notation