

Year 3 Curriculum Long Term Plan 2026-2027			
	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Learning Journey	Please Sir, can I have some more?	Mysterious Maya and Rainforest Explorers	Roaming Romans
RE	<u>To know You more clearly</u> Branch 1: Creation & Covenant Branch 2: Prophecy and Promise	<u>To know You more clearly</u> Branch 3: Galilee to Jerusalem Branch 4: Desert to Garden	<u>To know You more clearly</u> Branch 5: To the Ends of the Earth Branch 6: Dialogue and Encounter
PSHE	Module One: Created and loved by God	Module Two: Created to Love Others	Module Three: Created to live in Community
Stunning starts/fabulous finishes	Victorian school day Trip to Preston Manor.	Trip to Wakehurst Place	Archaeological dig at school and discussing some Roman artefacts Roman workshop
Journey outcomes	Understand the life of different types of Victorian children, changes in attitudes towards children during the period and the growth of cities. Compare the life of children now and then. Explore the traditions of the Victorian Christmas and how they have developed today.	Understand different aspects of Mayan life and discuss how and why the Mayan population, like many indigenous populations, declined Understand the extent of the Amazon rainforest and the different physical features it has.	Understand the extent and duration of Roman rule. Look at and understand the events and historical significance of what was preserved after Pompeii
Texts	Oliver Twist Poetry – The Chimney Boy’s Story by Wes Magee Hansel and Gretel Ice Palace by Robert Swindells	The Great Kapok Tree The Chocolate Tree Non-fiction texts about the Mayans and rainforests Abuela’s Weave Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Stig of the Dump Roman Myths – Romulus and Remus Non-fiction books about the Romans Escape from Pompeii

Writing genres	Historical fiction Narrative writing Letters Poetry Fairy tales – retelling, drama and play scripts	Poetry Traditional tales Fantasy fiction Instruction writing Persuasive writing	Adventure stories Myths and legends Diary entries Non-chronological reports Non-fiction Post cards Newspapers
Traditional Poem		The Mayan Warrior Princess	
Maths	Block 1: Place Value Block 2: Addition and Subtraction Block 3: Multiplication and Division (A)	Block 1: Multiplication and Division (B) Block 2: Length and Perimeter Block 3: Fractions (A) Block 4: Mass and Capacity	Block 1: Fractions (B) Block 2: Money Block 3: Time Block 4: Shape Block 5: Statistics
History	The Victorian era. • Timelines • Queen Victoria • Daily life • Jobs • Laws and reforms • Comparison with modern times	The Mayan society. • Timelines • Daily life • Mayan society • Maya writing and number system • Religion • Comparison with modern times	Stone age to Iron age. • Daily life • Shift from hunter-gatherers to early farmers • Stone age tools, farming methods and trade • Iron Age tools. • Evolution from Stone to Iron age The Romans • Invading Britain • Roman army • Roman towns and roads • Pompeii

Geography	• Locate the seven continents and five oceans • Explore the countries of Europe. • Compare countries within the United Kingdom, identifying similarities and differences. • Explore climate, population and culture. • Explore physical features such as mountains, rivers and deserts shape different countries.	• Locating South America on a world map and identifying its countries. • Explore the Amazon Rainforest, learning about its plants, animals and climate. • Compare human and physical features across different South American countries. • Explore life in Brazil, looking at cities, festivals and traditions. • Investigate how people use natural resources in South America and the impact this has on the environment. • Compare life in South America with life in the UK, reflecting on key differences and similarities.	• Using globes, atlases and online maps to locate countries and their capital cities in Europe. • Key physical and human characteristics of Europe.
Computing	Computing systems and networks: Connecting computers Creating media: Stop-frame animation	Creating media: Desktop Publishing Data and information: Branching databases	Programming A: Sequencing Sounds Programming B: Events and action in programs
Spanish	Core vocabulary and phonetics I'm learning Spanish	I Can... Musical Instruments	Animals The Romans
Science	Light and Shadow	Forces and Magnets Plants	Rocks, Fossils and Soils Animals, including humans
Art	William Morris	Recycled art Cardboard structures	Roman Mosaics Paper and tiles
DT	Digital world	Structures, Constructing a castle	Cooking and nutrition: eating seasonally
Music	Music Express: • Environment • Building • Sounds • Poetry	Music Express: • China • Time • In the Past • Communication	Music Express: • Singing French • Ancient Worlds • Human Body • Food and drinks
PE	Tag rugby Football Basketball Gymnastics	Dance Volleyball Tennis	Athletics Sports day practice Rounders