

Overview of Year 3 Curriculum 2026/27

Subject	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Core text	The Egyptian Cinderella - Shirley Climo	The Scarab's Secret by Nick Would Dear Father Christmas - Alan Durant	Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura	The Tin Forest by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson	Leon and the Place Between by Angela McAllister	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes
English	Character Description Newspaper report Harvest Poetry	Narrative - retell the story in first person Recount of real-life events (trip) Write a letter to Father Christmas	Narrative - retell of the story Diary Entry- Write a diary entry for a day in the life of a Stone Age person.	Setting description Persuasion - Caring for the environment.	Narrative- retell of the story Instructions - Teach somebody how to make a magic potion.	Rewrite the first chapter of the story from the Iron Man's point of view. Persuasive leaflet on Residential trip
Maths	Number- Place value Number - Addition and subtraction	Number- Addition and subtraction Multiplication & Division (A)	Multiplication & Division (B) Length & Perimeter	Fractions (A) Mass and capacity	Fractions (B) Money	Time Shape Statistics
Science	Working Scientifically					
	Forces and magnets	Light	Rocks	Science Week Project	Animals, including humans	Plants
Computing	eSafety					
	Computing systems and networks	Creating media - stop frame animation	Programming A - Sequencing sounds	Data and information - branching databases	Creating media - desktop publishing	Programming B - Events and actions in programs
Art	Craft & Design Ancient Egyptian Scrolls		Painting and Mixed Media: Prehistoric Painting		Sculpture - abstract shape & space	
History	Ancient Egypt	Ancient Egypt	Stone Age to the Iron Age	Stone Age to the Iron Age	Stone Age to the Iron Age	Stone Age to the Iron Age

Geography	Rivers and waterfalls	Rivers and waterfalls	Where in the world	Where in the world	European neighbours	European neighbours
DT		Textiles: Cross stitch & applique		Structures: Constructing a castle		Mechanisms: pneumatic toys
PE	Swimming Cricket	Swimming	Dance	Gymnastics	Hockey	Athletics
Music	Ballads	Creating a composition for an animation	Developing singing technique	Pentatonic melodies and composition	Jazz	Traditional instruments & improvisation
RE	Christianity What do Christians learn from the Creation story?	Thematic Festivals: How do ancient stories influence modern celebrations?	Judaism Pesach: How do Jewish People remember God's covenant?	Christianity Holy Week: What do the stories say and what is their meaning?	Hindu Dharma Hindus: What do Hindu stories teach about life and the world?	Hindu Dharma Local: How does living in Somerset affect how different Hindus live out their faith?
Latin	Units 1-4	Units 1-4	Units 1-4	Units 1-4	Units 1-4	Units 1-4
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Visits and Visitors	Harvest Festival	Bristol Museum		Dance Umbrella		Folly Farm