



Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2023-2024



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic driver	Ancient Egypt	Canada	China	Stone Age to Iron Age	South America and the Rainforest	Shang Dynasty
Visits & Visitors	Leeds City Museum- Ancient Egyptian exhibit	Gaia exhibition Christmas at St George's		Catherine Conyard- Stone Age to Iron Age workshop	Field work- Kirkstall Abbey Farm in school	Yorkshire Wildlife Park visit
Writing	To inform Narrative (Short Stories) To entertain Repetition and rhyme Poetry (The Bug Chant)	To inform Recounts To inform Diary entries To entertain Humorous Poetry	To inform Non-Chronological Reports - reports and leaflets	To inform Instruction Writing To inform explanation texts	To inform Newspaper Reports To entertain Poetry (free verse raps)	To persuade Persuasive Writing- advertisements To persuade Persuasive Writing- Letters
SPAG	Revision of Year 2, Co-ordinating Conjunctions (FANBOYS), What is a clause?	Co- ordinating Conjunctions (FANBOYS), Adverbs Apostrophes for possession, Determiners, Vowels and Consonants Headings and sub-headings	Conjunctions (ISAWABUB), subordinating clause, Direct Speech and inverted commas, paragraphs, apostrophes for contraction Headings and sub-headings to aid presentation	Tenses- Perfect present tense and Progressive Form, Prepositions	Apostrophes for possession, Direct Speech	Word Families, Prefixes and Consolidation

Assessment Focus	Short stories – Creating settings, character, plot Suspense	Recounts and diaries - using emotive language	Homophones			
Love to Read Fiction Non-Fiction Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • So you think you've got it bad?- A Kid's life in Ancient Egypt- Chae Strathie • The River by Valerie Bloom • The Man Who Bought A Mountain- Twinkl ebook • Phyllis and the Fossil Finders – Twinkl ebook 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pugs of the Frozen North- Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre • Interview with a Shark by Andy Seed and Nick East • Great Big Cuddle by Michael Rosen • Slowly by James Reeves - Adverbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Firework Maker's Daughter- Philip Pullman • My Encyclopedia of Very Important Sport • Intone Willows by He Zhizhang 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stone Age to Iron Age Non- Fiction Texts- Twinkl • Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetry Comprehension- Twinkl and Classroom Secrets – Rainforest Calling • Rainforest Warrior by Anita Ganeri and Margaux Carpentier • The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd and Sara Ogilvie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paddington Bear- Michael Bond • Various plant books based on Science Topic 'Plants' • Beast Quest – Ferno or class vote.
Maths	Place Value, Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division, Money, Statistics	Measurement: Length and Perimeter, Fractions	Fractions, Time	Shape, Measurement: Mass and Capacity
RE	What is it like to follow God?	Christmas in the papers: who, what, why, when?	What is the Trinity?	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?	What does it mean to be a Sikh?	What do Christians learn from the creation story?
Games & PE	Rounders	Dance	Dodgeball	OAA	Golf	Athletics
	Handball	Gymnastics	Fitness	Badminton	Basketball	Tag Rugby
Computing	Networks and the internet	Journey inside a computer	Video trailers	Scratch	Online safety	Revisit of key skills
Science	Rocks & Soil	Forces and Magnets	Light	Working Scientifically	Animals Including Humans	Plants

Art	Drawing: Oil Pastel <i>Ancient Egyptian Art</i>		Painting and Collage: Poster Paints <i>Alma Woodsey Thomas and Henri Matisse</i>		Printing: Polyboard Print <i>Cuthbert Brodrick</i>	
DT	Levers and Linkages: Moving Cards		Textiles: Teddy Bear		Food: Chinese Inspired Food	
Geography		Canada	China		South America and the Rainforest	Field Work
History	Ancient Egypt			Stone Age to Iron Age		Shang Dynasty
Music	The Dragon Song Musical style: A pop song that tells a story Mr Jennings: Instruments and ensembles Children learn about ensembles, Instruments and their families.	Bringing Us Together Musical style: Disco Mr Jennings: Graphic Score: Performance of different graphic scores using appropriate instruments.	Reflect, rewind, Replay Musical style: Classical Mr Jennings: Summer Song: Children compose, notate and perform their own song in small groups.	Let Your Spirit Fly Musical style: RnB	Glockenspiel Stage 1 Musical style: N/A	Three Little Birds Musical style: Reggae
PSHE	Tobacco is a drug	Keeping Safe	Mental Health	Saving, Spending and Budgeting	Celebrating Difference	What helps me choose?
MFL	I am learning French *phonics lesson 1		Fruit *phonics lesson 1		Ancient Britain *phonics lesson 1	

