

Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

History	Ancient Egypt What was life like in Ancient Egypt?	Cradles of Civilisation In what ways were Egypt and Sumer the same...and in what ways were they different?	The Indus Valley How do we know about Indus Valley Civilisation?	Persia and Greece What did the Greek city-states have in common?	Ancient Greece How can historians learn about the ancient Greeks' love of stories?	Alexander the Great How did Alexander the Great conquer so much land?
Geography	Rivers What are the features of a river? How are rivers used?	Mountains How do mountains interact with what is around them?	Settlements How would you describe these settlements?	Agriculture How are we connected to farms and farmers?	Volcanoes How do volcanoes affect a place?	Climate and Biomes How does the climate affect a place and the way that people live?
Science	Biology Can I describe what plants require for life and growth?	Chemistry Can I group rocks depending on their appearance and physical properties?	Physics Can I understand what a light source is and how shadows are formed?	Biology Can I describe the nutrition that animals and humans need to survive?	Physics Can I describe how a magnet works?	
Sacramental Programme: Preparing the next step of our Sacramental Journey						
Religion	Creation and Covenant God the Creator. Made in God's Image Praising Creation. St..Francis Link to Stewardship	Promise and Prophecy Special prayers, signs and actions performed in Mass. The prophets Abraham, Moses and Isaiah	Galilee to Jerusalem The Adoration of the Magi Miracles and Parables The prayer 'The Our Father'	Desert to Garden Feeding of the 5000 and links to the Last Supper and Mass.	To the Ends of the Earth The Early Church. The Holy Trinity Mary and the disciples	Dialogue and Encounter The story of The Exodus and links to the Passover and the Last Supper. Jewish and Muslin belief's
Catholic Social Teaching	Dignity of the Human Person- Can I show understanding of racial equality? Stewardship Can I understand stewardship?	Option for the poor and vulnerable- Can I discuss how we can help to support those in poverty?	Dignity of work Can I explore why Marcus Rashford is an Agent of Change?	Distributive Justice (Right and responsibilities- Can I help others to make the right choice?)	Solidarity and common good- Can I show understanding of the term solidarity? Forgiveness	Subsidiarity
PSHE	Module 1-Created and Loved by God	Module 2: Created to Love Others	Module 2: Created to Love Others	Module 2: Created to Love Others	Module 3: Created to Live in the Community	Module 3: Created to Live in the community

	Unit 1- Unit prayer and assessment, story sessions Session 2- The Sacraments	Unit 1- Unit prayer and assessment Story sessions- Jesus my friend Anti-bullying week	Unit 2-session 1 Family, friends and others Session 2 –When things feel bad Unit 3- assessment and prayer Session 1- sharing online	Unit 4 Session 2- chatting online Unit 4- assessment and prayer Session 1- safe in my body Session 2- recognising risk	Module 2 unit 4-session 3 Drugs,alcohol and tobacco Session 4: First Aid Heroes Session 5: Rights and Responsibilities Module 3 Unit prayer and assessment Module 3: unit 2- How do I love others? Session 2- What is the Church? Assessment and prayer	Module 3: unit 2-session 1: How do I love others Session 2- working together Session 3 -money matters
DT	Shell structures (CAD) Can I use computer aided design to create food packaging?		Mechanisms Can I use levers and linkages to make an interactive book?		Food Can I make a sandwich for a targeted audience?	
Art	Drawing Can I use charcoal to draw by torchlight?	Printing and Collage Can I create my own creative response using collage?	Sculpture Can I use a variety of materials to sculpt a character?	Painting Can I create a landscape or sea using mixed media?		
Music	Let Your Spirit Fly	Glockenspiel Stage 1	Three Little Birds	The Dragon Song	Bringing Us Together	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
PE	Invasion games Handball	Gymnastics Shapes, balancing, travelling and jumping	Coordination Map work, teamwork, communication	Net and wall Netball	Striking and fielding Rounders Skills – throwing, bowling, batting	Athletics
Computing	Sequencing and conditionals		Slides – presenting information		Branching databases	
French	Can I secure the pronunciation and phonics?	Can I describe my learning in French?	Can I describe animals and instruments?	Can I describe fruit, vegetables and ice-creams?	Can I present myself in French?	Can I describe my family?

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Religion	Preparing for our Sacramental Journey What are the demands and joys of being part of a family? How do promises help us to belong to a community? How can we prepare for the coming of Jesus?		Preparing for our Sacramental Journey Can I describe the main beliefs of other faiths? How do I prepare for the death and resurrection of Jesus? Can I explore Jesus' emotions during Holy Week?		Preparing for our Sacramental Journey Can I explain how I use the gifts of the Holy Spirit?	
Caritas	Dignity of the Human Person- Can I show understanding of racial equality? Different kinds of families- Can I explore families and the value they all share?	Family and community- Can I explain how promises and rules help us to belong to a community? Solidarity and common good- Can I show understanding of the term solidarity? Forgiveness	Right and responsibilities- Can I help others to make the right choice?	Option for the poor and vulnerable- Can I discuss how we can help to support those in poverty?	Stewardship- Can I understand stewardship?	Dignity of work Can I explore why Marcus Rashford is an Agent of Change?
PSHE	How can I use the internet positively? Can I vote	Anti-bullying week Can I understand the choices people make?	How can we use the internet in everyday life? How do we stay safe online?	How do we keep our bodies healthy? What are the different	How do people grow and change within their relationships?	What are personal boundaries? How do we deal with

	democratically? What strategies do I need to self-regulate?	UK Parliament week- Can I vote democratically? How do I keep safe on Bonfire Night How do I keep safe on the roads, canal and railway?		gender stereotypes in the working industry?	How do we keep our teeth healthy?	bullying? (face to face and online)
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