



Class 3 Curriculum Map 2026 - 2027



Subject	Autumn 1 (8 weeks)	Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (5 weeks)	Summer 1 (7 weeks)	Summer 2 (6 weeks)
English	Literature Spine: Nursery Rhymes How To Wash A Woolly Mammoth Hedgehog's Journey • Rhyme • Poetry • Instruction writing • Sequencing • Drama and role play • Storytelling • Story language • Story writing SPaG - spellings linked to phonics. Common exception words. Combining words to make sentences. Using finger spaces. Introduction to capital letters and full stops to demarcate sentences. Handwriting - correct pencil grip. Fine motor skills.	Literature Spine: Paperbag Princess Fireworks by Joshua Seigal Variety of winter stories • Prediction skills • Character description • Similes • Onomatopoeia • Facts • Non - chronological reports SPaG - spellings linked to phonics. Common exception words and high frequency words. Combining words to make sentences. Finger spaces. Capital letters and full stops. Using and to join sentences. Handwriting - correct letter formation and size.	Literature Spine: Traditional tales Supermarket Zoo • Good and bad characters • Character descriptions • Setting descriptions • Repeated phrases • Inference • Story language • Story writing • Lists, label and captions SPaG - spellings linked to phonics. Common exception words and high frequency words. Combining words to make sentences. Finger spaces. Capital letters and full stops. Using and to join	Literature Spine: The Bog Baby Alliterative poems • Fact and opinion • Fact files • Factual writing • Non-chronological reports • Descriptive language • Rhyme • Alliteration • Similes SPaG - spellings linked to phonics. Common exception words and high frequency words. Combining words to make sentences. Finger spaces. Capital letters and full stops. Capital letter for names, places and the pronoun I Using and to join	Literature Spine: The Magic Book / Variety of pirate stories Phonics screening preparation. • Sequencing • Drama and role play • Using imagination • Developing vocabulary • Extending sentences • Storytelling • Story language • Story writing SPaG - spellings linked to phonics. Common exception and high frequency words. Combining words to make sentences. Capital letters for names, places and the pronoun I. Using exclamation marks. Adding the prefix 'un' and suffixes 'ed' 'er' and 'ing'.	Literature Spine: Meerkat Mail • Character and setting description • Fact files • Extending vocabulary • Postcard writing • Letter writing. SPaG - spellings linked to phonics. Common exception and high frequency words. Combining words to make sentences. Capital letters for names, places and the pronoun I. Using exclamation marks. Adding the prefix 'un' and suffixes 'ed' 'er' and 'ing'.

	Fine motor control. Correct formation of lower and upper case letters.		sentences. Introduce question marks Handwriting - correct letter formation and uniform sizing.	sentences. Introduce question marks Handwriting - uniform sizing. Capital letters for proper Nouns and personal pronoun I.	sentences. Making plurals - adding s or es. Handwriting - uniform sizing. Capital letters for proper Nouns and personal pronoun I.	Handwriting - uniform sizing. Capital letters for proper Nouns and personal pronoun I.
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Maths	- Numbers to 10. - Part-whole within 10. - Addition and subtraction within 10. 2D and 3D shapes.	- Addition and subtraction within 10. 2 D and 3D shapes - Numbers to 20	- Addition within 20. - Subtraction within 20. - Numbers to 50.	- Introducing length and height. - Introducing weight and volume.	- Multiplication. - Division. - Halves and Quarters. - Position and Direction.	- Numbers to 100. - Time - Money
Science	Plants: Introduction to plants	Forces and space; Seasonal Changes	Living things: Habitats	Animals, including humans: Life cycles and health	Plants: Plant growth	Making connections: Ocean protectors

Computing	My Online Life Y1 Computing systems and Networks - Technology around Us	My Online Life Y1 Creating Media Digital Painting	My Online Life Y1 Creating Media Digital Writing Safer Internet Day	My Online Life Y1 Data and Information Grouping Data	My Online Life Y1 Programming A Moving a robot	My Online Life Y1 Programming B Introduction to animation
History	How am I making History?		How have toys changed?		How did we learn to fly?	
Geography	What is it like here?		What is the weather like in the UK?		What can you see at the coast?	



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Art and DT	Drawing - Exploring line and shape / Understanding tone and texture. Standalone lesson - Snail sculpture	DT - stable structures (Structures)	Drawing - Understanding tone and texture / Craft and design - woven wonders. Standalone lesson - Junk model animals	DT - Wheels and axles (Mechanisms)	Craft and design - woven wonders / Map it out Standalone lesson - natural materials college	Smoothies (Cooking and Nutrition)

RE	How and why do Jews celebrate Hanukkah? (Why is Moses special to Jewish people?)	How and why is light important at Christmas?	How is the Qur'an treated as sacred by Muslims?	How do Christians celebrate Easter?	What does it mean to belong in Christianity?	Why is the Bible special to Christians?
PSHE	Making Friends	Mental Health and Well-being	Celebrating me, you and our families	Safety at home	Being Healthy	Showing kindness to myself and others
PE	Invasion games	Gymnastics	Circuit training	Athletics	Bat and ball skills/ striking and fielding	Dance
Music	Keeping the pulse My favourite things	Tempo Snail and mouse	Pitch Superheroes	Music storytelling	On this island- singing	Musical me- pitch