



Key Stage 3 Curriculum Overview

Cycle 1: 2026-27

Term	Topic	Language and Literacy	Maths and Finance	Wider World incl. Food technology	Creative Arts	Independence and Futures incl. Food Technology	Physical Development	PSHE
Aut. 1	The Rotten Romans	Plays Escape from Pompei Romans on the Rampage Julius Caesar	Place Value and Proportion and Algebra	Romans in Britain Forces Food hygiene and chopping and slicing food	Collage with different materials	Transition and Change Hygiene and Safety	Ball skills and adapted games	Self Awareness- Personal Strengths and Skills for Learning
Aut. 2	World at War	Letter Writing/Poetry Writing Arctic Star The Lion and the Unicom War Poetry	Number and Proportion	World Wars- causes and life in Britain Where food comes from	Performance Poetry and Manipulating Fabric	Seeking Support in the Community Cooking	Health and Fitness	The World I Live in- Diversity, Rights and Responsibilities
Spring 1	The Circle of Life	Non- fiction: Writing Memoirs The Boy who Drew Dragons I ate sunshine for Breakfast Botanicum	Place Value and Proportion and Number	Photosynthesis, Plant Reproduction, Ecosystem, gas exchange Food Commodities	Oil Pastels	Relationships Food Commodities	Invasion Skills and Adapted Games	Self-Care, Support and Safety: Feeling Unwell and Accidents and Risk



Spring 2	Asia	Presentations and Performances The King With Dirty Feet Aya and the Star Chaser	Geometry and Statistics and Data	Human Geography; Reading maps and atlases Christianity, Buddhism and sikhism Cooking	Printing with different media	Healthy Lifestyles Where Food Comes From	Gymnastics	Healthy Lifestyles: Elements of a Healthy Lifestyle
Sum. 1	European Tour	Narrative Story writing Running out of Time I am a Jigsaw Puzzling Beowolf	Algebra and Statistics and Data	Physical Geography Healthy eating and understanding food labels	European artists and composers	Planning for Next Steps Healthy Eating	Net and Wall/ Striking and Fielding Skills and Adapted Games	Managing Feelings: Self-esteem and Unkind Comments
Sum. 2	Reach for the Stars!	Writing Stories Flood World Dust Road Solid, Liquid or Gas?	Statistics and Data and Place Value and Proportion	Cooking for Different Dietary requirements	Brusho Paints and Tye Dye	Staying Safe Nutritional Analysis	Target, Panathlon and Athletic Skills including Bikeability	Changing and Growing- Puberty



Cycle 2: 2024-25

Term	Topic	Language and Literacy	Maths and Finance	Wider World incl. Food technology	Creative Arts	Independence and Futures incl. Food Technology	Physical Development	PSHE
Aut. 1	The Groovy Greeks	Plays and story settings Who Let the Gods Out? A Midsummer Night's Dream	Place Value and Proportion and Algebra	Ancient Greek Gods and Goddesses; Ancient Greek Olympics and Medicines Using a compass and map reading;	Sketching and model making Greek music/ dance	Transition and Change Hygiene and Safety	Ball skills and adapted games	Self Awareness- Prejudice and Discrimination
Aut.2	Antarctica	Nonfiction: Reports The Chronicles of Narnia Shackleton's Journey	Number and Proportion	Physical Geography Climate Change Understanding the hemispheres-	Developing skills with clay and creating decorations for	Seeking Support in the Community Cooking	Health and Fitness	The World I Live In- Managing online information



				using a globe	festivals			
Spring1	Energising	Poems and Language Techniques Selfies with Komodos I Don't Like Poetry Be a Scientist- Investigating Electricity	Place Value and Proportion and Number	The transfer of energy; different types of energy FT-Food Commodities and eating seasonal veg	Claude -Joseph Vernet And Robert S. Duncanse n- painting landscapes	Relationships Food Commodities	Invasion Skills and Adapted Games	Self-Care, Support and Safety- Feeling Frightened/ Worried
Spring 2	Tudor Britain	Writing fiction A Shakespeare Story: Macbeth My Friend Walter	Geometry and Statistics and Data	Battle of Hastings The role of the Church Banquets/ Entertainment	Monophonics music-composition and performance Charanga 3 and 4	Healthy Lifestyles Where Food Comes From	Gymnastics	Healthy Lifestyles- Physical Activity and Healthy Eating
Sum.1	South America	Debates and discussions Rainforest Warrior My Name is River	Algebra and Statistics and Data	The Aztecs Human Geography-contrasting localities Earthquakes and their effects	Aztec Art El Salvador Art	Planning for Next Steps Healthy Eating	Net and Wall/ Striking and Fielding Skills and Adapted Games	Managing Feelings-Strong Feelings



Sum.2	Earth and the Atmosphere	Creative Writing Space Band A Cat's Guide to the Night Sky	Statistics and Data and Place Value and Proportion	Floating and sinking, pure and impure substances and the periodic table The Earth, sun, moon and the planets	Creating sculptures	Staying Safe Nutritional Analysis	Target, Panathlon and Athletic Skills including Bikeability	Changing and Growing-Friendship
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Cycle 3: 2025-26

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Aut. 1	The Vicious Vikings	Narrative and Diary Writing How to Train Your Dragon The Dragon's Hoard Arthur and the Golden Rope	Place Value and Proportion and Algebra	Boats Maps and Plans Settlements Science- Forces FT-Hygiene and Safety	Using fabric Composing and performing music using rhythm and percussion	Transition and Change Hygiene and Safety	Ball skills and adapted games	Self Awareness- Prejudice and Discrimination
Aut.2	Australia	Information Texts The Song Walker Curious Creatures Glowing in the	Number and Proportion	Great Barrier Reef The impact of tourism on the environment and	Using oil pastels to draw the Australian landscape	Seeking Support in the Community Cooking	Health and Fitness	The World I Live In- Managing online information



		Dark Sabotage on the Solar Express		a place The Aboriginal Australians Christmas in Australia Science- Different types of waves FT-Using different ingredients, planning a recipe and using different equipment				
Spring1	All About Us	Writing Recounts and Newspaper Articles The Complete Sherlock Holmes Collection Frankie's World A Study in Scarlett- Sherlock Holmes	Place Value and Proportion and Number	- Cells - Skeleton -Nutrition, digestion, health. - Reproduction - DNA Hinduism FT-Food Commodities and eating seasonal veg	Portraits using different media Aritist study- Picasso and Barbra Walker	Relationships Food Commodities	Invasion Skills and Adapted Games	Self-Care, Support and Safety- Feeling Frightened/ Worried
Spring 2	The Empire	Writing fiction-developing characters Princess Sophia Duleep Singh	Geometry and Statistics and Data	The beginning of the Empire, colonisation, trade and settlement	Music from India Composers of Indian Heritage	Healthy Lifestyles Where Food Comes From	Gymnastics	Healthy Lifestyles- Physical Activity and Healthy Eating



		(my story) The Royal Rebel Ghandi Little People Big Dreams We Sang Across the Sea		The Slave Trade and the Commonwealth role in the wars. Electricity and electromagnetism Where food comes from				
Sum.1	Africa	Writing Plays and Monologues Journey to Jo'burg Anna Hibiscus The White Giraffe The Tempest Wangani's Trees of Peace	Algebra and Statistics and Data	Physical and human geography of African countries- differences and similarities. Languages and food from African countries and religions of African countries. Healthy Eating	Music from Africa Composers and Musicians of African Heritage	Planning for Next Steps Healthy Eating	Net and Wall/ Striking and Fielding Skills and Adapted Games	Managing Feelings-Strong Feelings
Sum.2	Movement and Momentum	Poetry Writing Keisha Jones is a Force of Nature Perfectly	Statistics and Data and Place Value and Proportion	Forces Sir Isaac Newton Nutritional Analysis	Anime Art Collaborative Art Dance- Forest	Staying Safe Nutritional Analysis	Target, Panathlon and Athletic Skills including Bikeability	Changing and Growing- Friendship



		Peculiar Pets Bright Bursts of Colour			Festival			
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