



Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2026/27



Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Recounts, Explanation Texts, Poetry, Setting description, Narrative Stone Age Boy The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark		Instructions, Character description, Advertising George's Marvellous Medicine Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx		Newspapers, Myths, Explanation Text, Poetry Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx I was a Rat	
Maths	Number - Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication/Division		Number - Multiplication and Division Measurement – Length, perimeter, mass/volume/capacity Fractions/decimals		Measurement – mass/volume/capacity/time, money Geometry – Properties of shapes Statistics	
Science	Rocks and Soils	Light	Forces	Plants	Plants	Animals inc Humans
Computing	Privacy and Security Coding	Managing Online Information Powerpoint & Word	Self-Image and Identity/Online Relationships Coding	Online Bullying Coding	Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle Research (ebook)	Online Reputation, Copyright and Coding
Topic History/Geography	Who lived in a house like this? Pre-history	Who lived in a house like this? Pre-history	What's it like to live in a desert?	What can we find out about Ancient Egypt?	What can we find out about Ancient Egypt?	Does a river always run through it? UK
Design Technology	Arrow Holders (Textiles)	Christmas Tree Ornaments (Structures)		Pneumatic opening - Moving monster (Mechanisms)		Buddha Bowls (Food and Nutrition)
Art	Cave wall art & sculpture Artist: Andy Scott		Watercolours Artists: Quentin Blake		Sketching and collage - Botanical art Artists: Georgia O'Keefe Printing – relief and mono print, hieroglyphics, graffiti The Ancient Egyptians/Banksy/Aya Tarek	
Music	Music Unit: - Let Your Spirit Fly(Charanga) - Glockenspiel Stage 1 (Charanga) Composer/Artists: Kongos , Tina Turner , Henry Purcell		Music Unit: - Three Little Birds(Charanga) - The Dragon song(Charanga) Composer/Artist: Bach , Nkeiru Okoye , Music around the world		Music Unit: - Bringing Us Together (Charanga) - Reflect, Rewind & Replay Composer/Artists: Yahya Khalil , Shostakovich	
Spanish	Meet & Greet, It's my Birthday		Colours, Animals, Actions		Calendar, I'm hungry	
RE Christianity, Sikhism, Islam, Judaism, Russian/Greek Orthodox, other world views	Ontology – What exists? What is real? Exploring angels.	Cosmology – Where do we come from? How did we get here and where is here? Creation stories.	Epistemology – How do we know? What is true of false? Religious and worldview truths.	Situation – What is our situation? Who are we? What is our nature? What influences people's views?	Axiology – What is our goal? What is 'good' and 'evil'? 'Rules' and codes to follow.	Praxeology – How do we get there? What do we need to do to reach the goal?
PSHE	Being in my World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
PE/Dance	Indoor: Gymnastics Outdoor: Tag Rugby	Indoor: Dance Outdoor: Hockey	OAA: Communication & Tactics, Netball	Orienteering, Tennis	Athletics, Cricket	
Culture Capital	Barnet Environment Centre		British Museum			