



St Andrew's C. Of E (V.C.) Primary School – Year Three Curriculum Map 2024-25

Topics:	Autumn 1: Stone Age to Iron Age	Autumn 2: Stone Age to Iron Age	Spring 1: Extreme Earth	Spring 2: Extreme Earth	Summer 1: Romans, Britain and Italy	Summer 2: Romans, Britain and Italy
English	Little Rabbit not Lost Recount writing Narrative writing	Words are ours / The Magic Box Poetry	Escape from Pompeii Newspaper / non fiction recount	The Bear and the Piano Persuasive writing	Instructions Writing instructions	The Proudest Blue Personal narrative / memoir
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar/ No Nonsense Spelling	- Sentence Structure - Full Stops - Capital Letters - Exclamation and Question Marks - Coordination - Subordination	- Apostrophes for Contraction - Past and Present Tense Determiners (using a/an correctly) - Conjunctions to Express time and cause	- Complex Sentences - 'ed' suffix - plural suffixes	- Adverbs to express time and cause - Headings and Subheadings - further suffixes - Prepositions	- Speech Marks - Present Perfect Tense - Homophone Revision - Possessive Apostrophes	- Paragraphs - Word Families - Further prefixes and suffixes
Guided Reading and Comprehension	Carousel groups: Monday to Friday: group reading, independent reading, spelling skills, handwriting, Nessy A variety of texts including: Oxford Reading Tree, Collins Big Cat and Literacy Shed suggested texts Comprehension tasks: Rising Stars, Cracking Comprehension, Twinkl, Hamilton, VIPERS from the Literacy Shed					
Mathematics	Place Value	Problem Solving	Multiplication and division	Length and Perimeter	Fraction Money	Time Shape

	Addition, Subtraction	Multiplication and Division	Fractions	Mass and capacity		Statistics
Science	Animals Inc Humans	Introduction to Rocks, Fossils, Soils		Friction and Magnetism	Light	Plants
PE	Hockey	Hockey	Fundamental Skills	Netball	Athletics	Tennis
	Gymnastics	Yoga	Dance	Fitness		
Computing	Online Safety & Touch Typing	Spreadsheets	Coding	Presenting (MS Powerpoint)	Email	Databases
Geography		Geographical Skills - using our locality and school area		Volcanoes and Earthquakes Extreme Weather		The UK Fieldwork – school grounds and local area.
History	Stone Age to Iron Age Understanding the Timeline Stone Age Food Stone Age Homes		Stone Age to Iron Age Celts and Druids Beginnings of Farming Stonehenge and Skara Brae		Romans in Britain Roman Invasion of Britain Boudicca's Rebellion Roman Legacy Roman Engineering Links with local-county Roman links	
Music	Recorders Music history and appraisal	Singing and rhythm	Three Little Birds – Singing and Musical Vocabulary	The Dragon Song – Singing and Glocks	Keyboard	Keyboard
Music Sing Up	Recorders I've Been to Harlem: Focus: Pitch shape, ostinato, round, pentatonic, call-and-response, progression snapshot 1. Nao chariya de/Mingulay boat song -		Glockenspiel Latin Dance Focus: Salsa, beat, clave rhythm, timbre, chords, rhythm pattern, progression snapshot 2. March- from the NutCracker		Keyboards Just Three Notes	Focus: Pitch (notes C-D-E), durations (crotchet, quaver, semiquaver, crotchet rest), rhythm patterns, structure, minimalism, score, dot notation.

	<p>Focus: Bengali/Scottish folk songs, comparing songs from different parts of the world, beat, tempo, 3/4, 4/4.</p> <p>Sound Symmetry- Focus: Structure (symmetry and pattern in melody, ternary form), melody, accompaniment.</p>	<p>Focus: Rondo structure, beat, higher/lower, staccato, call-and-response, romantic ballet music.</p> <p>From a Railway Carriage - Focus: Structure (repetition, round, pattern), texture (layers, unison), timbre beat, classical music.</p> <p>Easter Performance</p>	<p>Samba with Sergio</p> <p>Focus: Samba, carnival, fanfare, call-and-response, beat, percussion, word rhythms, music and community.</p> <p>Fly with the stars</p> <p>Focus: Minor and major chords (A minor, C major), chord, dot notation, durations (crotchet, quavers, crotchet rest), progression snapshot 3.</p>			
Art	Printing Techniques: Creating Cave Paintings images		Drawing and Painting: Danny Eastwood		Mosaics Michelle Reader	
DT		Levers and Linkages: A moving poster		Shell Structures: Make an earthquake proof building model		Healthy and Varied Diet: Prepare and cook a variety of dishes using a range of cooking techniques.
French	Phonetics 1 (X) & I Am Learning Fr/Sp/It (E)	Animals (E)	Instruments (E)	I Am Able ... (Fr) I Know How To... (It/Sp) (E)	Fruits (E) or Vegetables (E)	Ice-Creams (E)
PSHE	Me and my Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Myself safe	Rights and Responsibilities	Being My Best	Growing and Changing
RE	Where, how and why people pray: Comparing Christianity, Islam and Judaism.	<p>The Holy Trinity</p> <p>What is the Trinity and why is it important to Christians?</p> <p>How is the Holy Trinity Depicted?</p>	<p>Islam: The Five Pillars</p> <p>How do festivals and family life show what matters to Muslims?</p>	<p>Lent and the Easter Story: Exploring bible passages in depth</p> <p>Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?</p>	The Impact of the Pentecost: Effect on Christians and their beliefs	Christian Beliefs about Creation

Wow Moments	Visit to Celtic Harmony	Visit to Islamic Mosque	Visit to Roman St Alban's - Verulamium
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Our Curriculum is based upon the children's interests and as a result the topic, trips and ideas shown above are for information only and are subject to change.