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Year 3 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English						
Maths	Number sense and exploring calculation strategies Place Value Graphs Addition and Subtraction Length and perimeter		Multiplication and division Calculating with multiplication and division Time Fractions		Angles and shapes Measures Applying multiplicative thinking Exploring calculation strategies and place value	
Science	Health and Movement	Forces and Magnets	Rocks, Fossils and Soils	Rocks, Fossils and Soils	Light and Shadow	How Plants Grow
RE	Theme: Divali Key Question: Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child? Religion: Hinduism	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Has Christmas lost its true meaning? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Jesus' Miracles Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Easter - Forgiveness Concept: Salvation Key Question: What is 'good' about Good Friday? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Hindu Beliefs Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Religion: Hinduism	Theme: Pilgrimage to the River Ganges Key Question: Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu? Religion: Hinduism
PSHE	Setting personal goals Self-identity and worth Positivity in challenges Rules, rights and responsibilities Rewards and consequences Responsible choices	Families and their differences Family conflict and how to manage it (child-centred) Witnessing bullying and how to solve it	Difficult challenges and achieving success Dreams and ambitions New challenges Motivation and enthusiasm Recognising and trying to overcome	Exercise Fitness challenges Food labelling and healthy swaps Attitudes towards drugs Keeping safe and why it's important online and offline scenarios	Family roles and responsibilities Friendship and negotiation Keeping safe online and who to go to for help Being a global citizen	How babies grow Understanding a baby's needs Outside body changes Inside body changes Family stereotypes Challenging my ideas Preparing for transition

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	Seeing things from others' perspectives	Recognising how words can be hurtful Giving and receiving compliments	obstacles Evaluating learning processes Managing Feelings Simple budgeting	Respect for myself and others Healthy and safe choices	Being aware of how my choices affect others Awareness of how other children have different lives Expressing appreciation for family and friends	
PE	Swimming Fundamentals	Swimming Gymnastics	Dance Ball Skills	Hockey Fitness	Athletics Rounders	Netball OAA
History / Geography	Stone Age to Iron Age	Are all settlements the same?	Stone Age to Iron Age	Ancient Egypt	Who lives in Antarctica?	Ancient Egypt
French	French greetings with puppets	French adjectives of colour, size and shape	French playground games- numbers and age	In a French classroom	French transport	A circle of life in French
Computing	Computing systems and networks 1 Networks	Programming Programming Scratch	Computing systems and networks 2 Emailing	Computing systems and networks 3 Journey inside a computer	Creating media Video trailers	Data Handling Comparison cards databases
Art/DT	Digital world: Wearable technology	Sculpture and 3D: Abstract Space and Shape	Cooking and nutrition: Eating seasonally	Drawing: Growing artists	Structures: Constructing a castle	Drawing: Power Prints