

YEAR 3 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Year 3	Weekly coverage	Autumn1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
History	1.5	BHM: Martin Luther King and the American Civil Rights Movement KQ: What were the key events in the Civil Rights movement?		Prehistory: changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age KQ: What were the developments that caused transition from the Stone to Bronze Age and then to Iron?		Ancient Egypt KQ: How important was religion to Egyptian society?	
Geography			UK Geography in depth KQ: How and why is the UK divided in different parts?		Precious planet: our world and climate change KQ: What can we do to help save our planet?		Powerful Planet: Natural Disasters (Links to History: Egyptians - Nile floods) KQ: Can 'natural disasters' ever be useful to humanity?
Art	1.5	Basic art skills/ Shade and tone. Cath Riley and Hector Gonzalaz- link to BHM by using MLK JR face and famous hand pic. KQ: How can I improve my artistic skills?		Cave Art- Prehistoric art links to History topic- changes to Britain from the Iron Age to the Stone Age. KQ: How has art been used as a form of communication?		Architecture- Link to history Ancient Egypt. Compare AE sculptures/ buildings to those of today (Angel of North etc). KQ: What impact did religion have on the architecture of Ancient Egypt?	
DT			Food- Link to Geography- Look at traditional foods of the British Isles. KQ: What are the similarities and differences in regional British cuisine?		Textiles- link to Geography- climate change- Marina DeBris build on knowledge from Year 2. Make item of clothing. KQ: How can we make clothing from recycled waste?		Make a model of a river/ the water cycle/ volcano- link to Geography- Powerful planet KQ: How can we show we understand a natural occurrence?

Computing	1.0	We are programmers KQ: Can I create an animation?	We are bug fixers KQ: Can I find and correct bugs in programs?	We are communicators e-safety day KQ: Can I use the internet to communicate safely?	We are vloggers KQ: Can I make and share a presentation?	Spreadsheets PurpleMash unit KQ: Can I use a spreadsheet to record and interpret data?	We are presenters KQ: Can I take and edit a video performance?
Music	0.5	Black history month: Ben E King, stand by me Ostinato Mars – Planet Suite Genre: soul/ R & B KQ: What is an ostinato and how is this used in music?	Christmas performance Performing as a group focus – Christmas show Instead of a Nativity (See p8) KQ: How have Christmas songs changed over time?	Timbre Stone, bronze, iron age Song: we will rock you stone age version Composition: repeated pattern on different instruments Genre: Rock music KQ: Can I talk about the effect timbre has on a piece of music?	BBC 10 pieces Grazyna Bacewicz 1 st Female Polish composer to be recognised Morse code music KQ: How can the interrelated dimensions of music be used to represent feelings?	Dynamics and texture Music in Ancient Egypt KQ: How might dynamics and texture have been used in music in Ancient Egypt?	Digital music BBC 10 pieces Doctor who theme KQ: How can technology be used in music?
RE	1.0	Sikhism KQ: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?	Christianity KQ: Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? (denominations) Christmas question: Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	No faith/ multi faith KQ: Why do people pray?	Christianity Islam Experience Easter KQ: Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? Easter question: What is 'good' about Good Friday?	Hinduism KQ: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	Islam KQ: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?
Science	1.5	Working Scientifically Person of interest: Thomas Young KQ: What are variables and how do they contribute to the results of an experiment?	Light Person of interest: Thomas Edison KQ: Where does light come from and how does it travel?	Animals including Humans Person of interest: Dian Fossey KQ: What are the similarities and differences between us and the gorilla that Dian Fossey studied?	Plants Person of interest: Joseph Banks KQ: What criteria should we think about when we group plants from our local area?	Forces and Magnets Person of interest: Galileo KQ: What forces are at work when we deploy a parachute?	Rocks Person of interest: Mary Anning KQ: How are fossils made?
PE	1.5	Handball Passing and moving Inspiring Athletes: Warrington Wolves Handball team KQ: How is handball different to basketball?	Dance Performance Inspiring Athletes: KQ: How does the tempo of the music change the style of dance?	Futsal Game play and rules Inspiring Athletes: Luke Ballinger KQ: What are the differences between football and Futsal?	Gym - Control, body shape, element, canon, body tension, Shapes and moving in different ways Inspiring Athletes: Rebecca Downie KQ: How do body shape and tension help me to balance at height?	Athletics Stamina, speed, pace, sprint, technique sprinting, relay, running Inspiring Athletes: Linford Christie and Diana Asher-Smith KQ: What is the difference between endurance running and explosive running?	Dance - Street Performance Inspiring Athletes: Perri Kiely KQ: How does street dance differ to other group dances?
PSHE	0.5	Relationship - TEAM	Relationship – Be Yourself	Living in the Wider World- Britain	Living in the Wider World- Money Matters	Health and Well Being- Aiming High	Health and Well Being- It's My Body
MFL	0.5	Core vocabulary/ phonetics Greetings	I am learning Spanish	Learning animals	Musical instruments/ Fruits	Little Red Riding Hood	Ancient Britain I can.....