



Year 3 - Curriculum map



Planned half term	Year 3	Subject focus	Innovate challenge	Love to Read link	Love to Investigate	English	Art & Design	Computing	D&T	Geography	History	Music	PE	PSHE	Science
1	Predator!	Science	The ultimate predator	The Sheep Pig - Dick King-Smith	How do fossils form? What are our joints for? Why are trees tall? What do owls eat? How do worms move?	Recounts; Leaflets; Poetry; Dilemma stories; Speeches	3-D scale models	Algorithms; Flow diagrams; Online research; Using logical reasoning; Graphics software; Digital presentations	Selecting and using materials (collage and textiles)	Fieldwork; Using maps to locate countries and continents	Discrete	Discrete	Comparing performances; Competitive games (attack and defence tactics)	Discrete	Food chains; Fossils; Plant parts and functions; Water transportation in plants; Skeletal systems; Working scientifically
2	Scrumdiddlyumptious!	D&T	Invent a smoothie	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - Roald Dahl	Which is the juiciest fruit? Is it safe to eat?	Recounts; Recipes and instructions; Nonsense poetry; Non-chronological reports; Adverts	Sculpture	Web searches; Emails	Cooking and nutrition	Food miles and fair trade	Significant individuals - James Lind	Vegetable orchestra	Exercise	Discrete	Nutrition
4	Tribal Tales	History	Construct a monument		Do plants have legs? What are flowers for?	Information books; Adventure stories; Fact files; Letters; Poetry using similes and metaphors	Neolithic art; Clay beakers; Iron Age Jewellery	Discrete	Tool design and making; Building structures	Fieldwork; Human and physical geography; Using maps and aerial images	Prehistoric Britain from the Stone Age to Iron Age	Discrete	Discrete	Thinking about the lives of others	Plants; Light; Working scientifically
5	Mighty Metals	Science	A friend for the Iron Man	The Iron Man - Ted Hughes	Can you block magnetism? Why do magnets attract and repel? What does friction do? How mighty are magnets?	Non-chronological reports; Explanations; Instructions; List poetry; Recounts	Embossed pattern and pictures; Making Jewellery	Creating spreadsheets; Using presentation software	Product evaluation; Using research to inform design; Selecting materials; Making vehicles; Building an Iron Man; Using electrical circuits	Discrete	Discrete	Performing using metal objects for instruments	Using PE equipment to explore forces	Discrete	Forces and magnets; Working scientifically
6	Tremors	Geography	Emergency plan for a volcano eruption		What is sand?	Recounts; Historical narrative; Narrative using personification; Newspaper reports; Poetry	Sculpture; Photography	Presenting information	Structures	Volcanoes and earthquakes	Ancient Rome - Pompeii	Composition	Outdoor and adventure challenges	Topical issues	Rocks
3	I am Warrior	History	Become a Roman soldier		Did the Romans use toilet roll?	Soliloquies; Historical narrative; Play scripts; Instructions; Invitations and menus; Letters	Drawing; sculpture; Mosaic; Jewellery making	Discrete	Shields and helmets; Roman food; Roman design	Comparing Italy and Britain; Using maps; locational knowledge; Human and physical geography	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	Discrete	Competitive games; Building strength and agility	Recognising achievements	Discrete