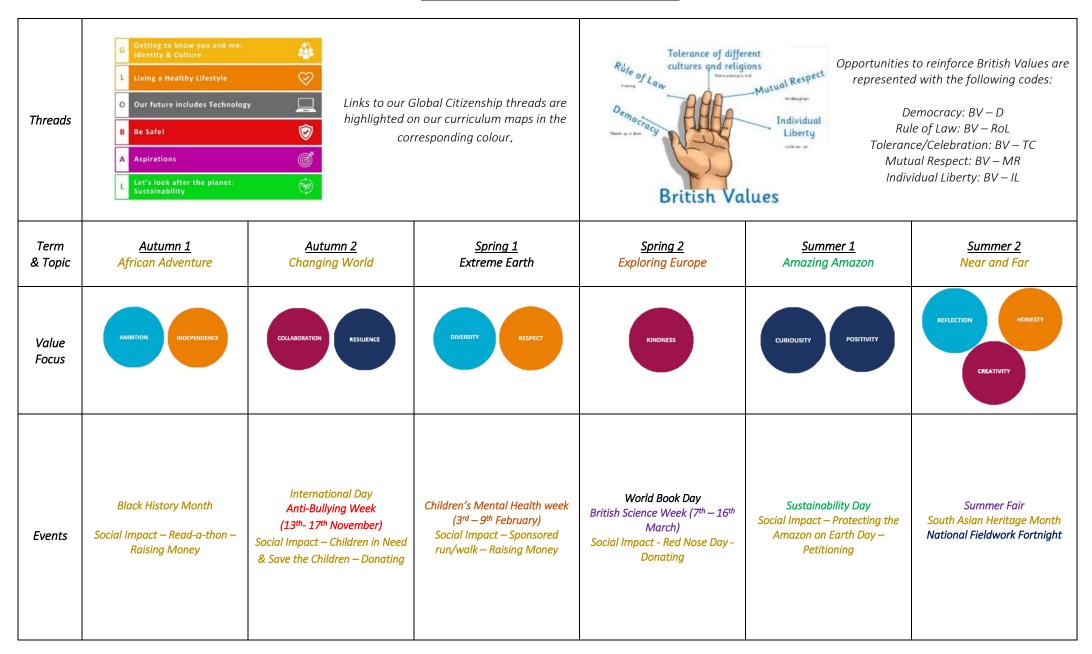


Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2024 – 2025



Term & Topic	Autumn 1 African Adventure	<u>Autumn 2</u> Changing World	<u>Spring 1</u> Extreme Earth	Spring 2 Exploring Europe	Summer 1 Amazing Amazon	Summer 2 Near and Far
Subject Driver & Hours	History – 6 Geography – 6	History – 12	History — 6 Geography — 6	History – 6 Geography – 6	Geography – 12	History – 6 Geography – 6
Overview	During this topic, pupils will develop their history and geography knowledge through exploring Africa, past and present. Pupils will begin by recapping learning from KS1. They will learn the names and locations of some of the countries and capital cities within Africa, including where the Benin Kingdom is. Pupils will learn more detail about the geography of Africa studying its climate, environmental regions, relation to the equator and Northern and Southern hemispheres. Pupils will learn how the physical aspects of Africa supported trade. In history, pupils will learn about Benin culture in the period 900 to 1300, and contrast features of this West African society with contemporary developments in British history. Pupils will learn about the rise of the Benin Kingdom and consider what brought the Edo people to the rainforests. Pupils will study the Edo rulers, everyday life, religion and worship, trading currencies and routes and music and art. Pupils will find out how the Kingdom of Benin came to an end. As Black History Month draws closer, pupils will link their class novel being set in South Africa,	During this topic, pupils will learn about life in prehistory Britain from Stone Age to the Iron Age. As well as understanding the chronology of these times, pupils will learn about the food, religion, homes, technology, how humans communicated using cave art, how humans began to use tools and weapons, and how these evolved over time. They will also learn how humans began as hunters/gatherers, and finished as famers and settlers. Pupils will delve into the Stone Age, finding out what makes the Neolithic so different from the rest of the stone age. They will then compare this to the Bronze age, and look at changes from early to late Bronze Age. Pupils will move onto learning about the Iron Age, including debating what hillforts were used for. In science, pupils will learn about different types of rocks and how fossils are formed. In geography, pupils will explore how types of settlements and other physical characteristics changed over time.	During this topic, children will begin by exploring Roman history, learning about the Roman Empire, its impact on Britain and the legacy it left us. Pupils will learn about the chronology of the Roman Empire, the Roman invasion of Britain (including life in the army) and daily life in Roman times, before moving on to learning about Boudicca's rebellion. Pupils will become aware of the diversity of the Romans, and learn about Ivory Bangle lady. In geography, pupils will study just how extreme earth can be through learning about the how continents and tectonic plates and related. Pupils will learn about the four main layers of the earth, what the Earth's crust is made up of and how tectonic plates move and create earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanoes. Using four figure grid references, pupils will identify where earthquakes and volcanoes are likely to occur. Pupils will learn about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD 79 and the current risks Vesuvius still poses.	During this topic, pupils will become European explorers! Pupils will become familiar with the geography of Europe, learning the locations and capital cities of some of its major countries. They will learn about environmental regions in Europe, before focusing on the physical and human characteristics of Greece. Pupils will learn to identify lines of latitude and longitude on a map and consider this in relation to Europe. Pupils will then look at land use, considering how it has changed over time in the UK, and analysing current land use in Europe. During history, pupils will focus on ancient Greece. Pupils will learn about the lasting influence on the western world, the chronology of the civilisation and the four main periods of the Greek Empire. Pupils will learn about leadership and democracy in those times before learning how the Olympics came to be. Pupils will learn more about Olympic history, including Jesse Owen's Black Power Salute and the achievements of Paralympian Ellie Simmonds. Pupils will consider what it takes to have a healthy body and healthy mind and why this	During this topic, pupils will children will explore the geography of South America before focusing on the Amazon rainforest and the incredible vegetation within it. Pupils will start by exploring the geography of the rainforest — where it's located, and whether there is a connection between this and where all rainforest regions are, using knowledge of the Tropics to explain this. Pupils will learn more about lines of longitude and how these link to time zones. Pupils will learn about tropic climates. They will learn that there are four main layers of a rainforest, developing their vocabulary to describe this, and all about the animals that live there and how they have adapted to do so. Pupils will compare the Amazon Rainforest to our local Sherwood Forest. Pupils will learn about how industries like logging and mining threaten the rainforest and how deforestation is linked to climate change. Pupils will learn about endangered rainforest animals, analysing factors that can lead to animals becoming endangered/extinct. In science, pupils will learn to identify and describe the functions of different parts of	During this topic, pupils will recap the geography of the UK and world countries, learning some discrete geography knowledge. Pupils will then focus on exploring India in comparison to the UK. Pupils will explore the major mountains and rivers that dictate India's population and climate patterns, locate major cities in India and investigate the human and physical features found there. This will include exploring sacred rivers, towering mountains, India's ever-changing climate, rich culture, beautiful temples and bustling cities. The pupils will compare and contrast India to the United Kingdom. Pupils will touch upon the history of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Britain, including India's part in supporting Britain during the World Wars, through looking at the different perspectives of events through the book Lands of Belonging. Pupils will learn about the animals found in India and consider what animals, including humans need to stay alive and healthy. Pupils will learn that animals need the right amounts of nutrition and this comes from what they eat. Pupils will learn about the

Enrichment	to the history of South Africa and the life and activism of Nelson Mandela (building on Y2 learning). Place of worship – Hindu Temple Immersive experience – Africa Africa African workshop Be Safe - Road Safety and Off-site Visits BV – MR, TC, IL	 Virtual visit from a caveman Artefacts relating to time period studied Immersive experience – Stone, Bronze, Iron Age 	 Immersive room - erupting volcanoes Boudicca virtual visit Place of worship – St Christopher's Church Be Safe - Road Safety and Off-site Visits BV – MR, TC, IL 	is so important, along with learning about seasonality in DT. Paralympian and sports people visit Healthy eating masterclass Immersive room experience – Greece Fieldwork to draw a simple sketch map of the local area Be Safe - Road Safety and Off-site Visits BV – MR	plants and explore the requirements of plants for life and growth. Pupils will learn how water is transported in plants. Immersive room — rainforests Sherwood Forest visit Artist workshop Be Safe - Road Safety and Off-site Visits	skeleton and muscles in animals and the functions of both of these. Twycross Zoo visit Immersive room – 7 Wonders of the World, India Local area fieldwork to observe and record the human and physical features, compared to a small area of India (using the immersive room) Be Safe - Road Safety and Off-site Visits
Mastery Day	Pupils will use their developed knowledge of the Kingdom of Benin and Africa to create an exhibition on the history and geography of Africa. History/Geography focus Linked to Mastery Day — devise presentations for	N/A	N/A	Pupils will use their knowledge and understanding to create a mini-Olympics for parents/carers that caters for diverse needs and includes a background of the history of the Olympics, along with healthy snacks afterwards. PSHE focus Linked to Mastery Day — devise presentational talk on	Pupils will use their knowledge and understanding to create a video/presentation to raise awareness about climate change. Pupils will also hold workshops teaching others how to take action and make insect homes, bird feeders, etc. STEM/Geography focus Linked to Mastery Day — presentational talk to raise	N/A
Presentational Talk	sections of the exhibition			history of the Olympics	awareness of climate change	
Career Related Learning	N/A	Historian	N/A	Communications - IT	❖ STEM	N/A

	Butterfly Lion	Stone Age Boy	Escape from Pompeii	Beasts of Olympus: Beast	The Explorer	Lands of Belonging
For which	Plus contextualisation resources: Deserts (3 and the	Plus contextualisation resources: Stone Age (3), the Iron	Plus contextualisation resources: * Italy (3), The Romans	Plus contextualisation resources:	Plus contextualisation resources: Predators (3) and	Plus contextualisation resources: Countries (3) and
English: Reading	British Empire (3) non- fiction from Literacy Shed Plus Traditional African poetry Bariba and Somba Music Benin Kingdom creation story BV - MR, TC, IL	Age (3) and Rocks and Fossils (3) non-fiction from Literacy Shed Plus Video reconstructions of Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age Classic Poetry – Enid Blyton – Firework Night	(3) and Angry Earth (3) non-fiction from Literacy Shed Plus ★ A day in Pompeii − full length animation ★ Pompeii by Bastille, lyrics analysis ★ Pompeii today online tour Be Safe − Natural Disasters	 Mythical Creatures (3), and Ancient Greece (4 adapted) non-fiction from Literacy Shed Plus Traditional Greek music Greek Myths Clips from the Olympics Ancient Greece cartoons 	Climate Change (3) non- fiction from Literacy Shed Plus ❖ Video footage of an explorer aircraft in flight ❖ Articles about tribes in the rainforest ❖ Videos about tribes in the rainforest	fiction from Literacy Shed Plus Video clip of Gandi arriving in the UK Indian Partition: Voices from the Archives Classic Poetry – T.S. Eliot – Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats
English: Writing	Butterfly Lion ❖ Writing to entertain so that the reader can imagine the setting well — a narrative set in a different culture — Africa ❖ Writing to persuade — to a character in the book - so that the reader feels compelled to act Grammar and Punctuation: ❖ Long and short sentences ❖ Adverb starters for detail ❖ Paragraphs ❖ Compound sentences ❖ 'As -ly' Exciting Sentence ❖ Pattern of 3 for persuasion ❖ '2A' Exciting Sentence	Stone Age Boy ❖ Writing to entertain — narrative retelling within a historical context - Stone Age Boy from a different character's perspective/3 rd person ❖ Writing to inform - non- chronological report on the Stone Age ❖ Poetry - Clerihews	Escape from Pompeii Writing to inform – a recount of a natural disaster Writing to entertain - narrative – a tale of fear - an escape story Be Safe – Natural Disasters	Beasts of Olympus: Beast Keeper Writing to entertain — a narrative set in a historical context — a Greek myth Writing to persuade — a letter to a Greek god	The Explorer ❖ Writing to discuss – a discussion text on deforestation ❖ Writing to inform – an explanation text on the rainforest	BV − D, RoL, MR, TC, IL Lands of Belonging Writing to entertain − a narrative story set in India Poetry − free verse − India Poetry − Limericks

	Science: Partial write-up	Science: Description/	Science: Partial write-up	Science: Partial write-up	Science: Explanation text	Science: Comparison of
	from the investigation	classification of rocks	from the investigation	from the investigation	from the point of view of a	skeletons
	History/Geography: Recount	History/Geography: Non-	History/Geography: Recount	History/Geography: Analysis	seed	History/Geography:
	the life and activism of	chronological report on the	of the eruption of Vesuvius	of land use	History/Geography:	Explanation of the history of
	Nelson Mandela	Iron Age	& Explanation of the Roman	Art/DT: Explanation of	Explanation text about the	India, Pakistan, Bangladesh
Cross- Curricular	Art/DT: Artist study	Art/DT: Evaluation of a	Empire	seasonality	rainforest & Persuasive	and Britain
Writing	RE: Respond to key question	pneumatic toy	Art/DT: Artist study	RE: Respond to key question	letter about practices that	Art/DT: Artist study
VVIIcing		RE: Respond to key question	RE: Respond to key		are endangering animals	RE: Respond to key
			question		and the climate	question
					Art/DT: Evaluation of	
					product	
					RE: Respond to key question	
	Number: Place value		Number: Multiplication a	nd division B	Number: Fractions B	
	NCETM Spine: 1.17, 1.18		NCETM Spine: 2.12, 2.14, 2.15, 2.17		NCETM Spine: 3.4	
	Number: Addition and subtraction		Measurement: Length and perimeter		Measurement: Money	
A dayth a	NCETM Spine: revisit 1.7,	NCETM Spine: revisit 1.7, 1.14, 1.17, 1.18, 1.19, 1.20,		NCETM Spine: 2.16		25 (as appropriate)
Maths	1.21		Number: Fractions A		Measurement: Time	
	Number: Multiplication a	nd division A	NCETM Spine: 3.0 (revisit	t) 3.1, 3.2, 3.3	❖ Geometry: Shape	
	NCETM Spine: 2.4, 2.6, 2.	2 (revisit equal groups), 2.7,	Measurement: Mass and	capacity	Statistics	
	2.8				Consolidation and assess	ment
	Consolidation and assess	ment				

	The Kingdom of Benin	Stone Age – Iron Age	The Romans	Ancient Greece	N/A	India
History	 ★ Know the Benin Kingdom existed from 900 to 1300 ★ Know about the rise and fall of the Benin Kingdom ★ Know about the Edo rulers, everyday life, religion and worship, trading currencies and routes and music and art ★ Know about the life and activism of Nelson Mandela and the events in South Africa that led to his work BV – D, RoL, MR, TC, IL 	 Know the chronology of this period Know facts about the food, religion, homes technology, Understand how humans communicated using cave art, Understand how humans began to use tools and weapons, and how these evolved over time. Know how humans began as hunters/gatherers, and finished as famers and settlers. Know what makes the Neolithic so different from the rest of the stone age. 	 Know the chronology of the Roman Empire Know the impact of the Roman Empire on Britain and the legacy it left. Know the circumstances of the Roman invasion of Britain Know about daily life in Roman times Know the events of Boudicca's rebellion. Know about the diversity of the Romans through learning about Ivory Bangle lady. 	 Know the lasting influence Ancient Greece had on the western world Know the chronology of the civilisation and the four main periods of the Greek Empire. Know what life was like in Ancient Greece Know about religion during these times 		 Know the timeline of events surrounding the history of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Britain Know the impact on people during this time regarding migration Know the impact and outcome of this Know about different leaders during this time BV - D, RoL, MR, TC, IL
Geography	 The Geography of Africa ❖ Recap learning from KS1 – continents and oceans ❖ Know some of the countries and capital cities within Africa ❖ Know the climate and environmental regions in Africa and its relation to the equator and where the hemispheres are located ❖ Know how the physical aspects of Africa supported trade 	N/A	 ✔ Know how continents and tectonic plates are connected ❖ Know the components of the four layers of the Earth and the Earth's crust ❖ Know how tectonic plates move to cause earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanoes ❖ Know about the eruption of Vesuvius in AD79 	 ★ Know the locations and capital cities of some of the major countries ★ Know environmental regions that exist in Europe ★ Know human and physical characteristics of Greece ★ Know how to identify lines of latitude and lines of longitude ★ Know how land use has changed and how land is used in Europe 	South America – The Rainforest ★ Know the locations of rainforests ★ Know that different types of rainforests exist and understand the different layers ★ Know where to find the Tropics ★ Know about lines of longitude ★ Know human and physical characteristics and compare these to the UK/ Sherwood Forest	India ★ Know the location of India and some of the major regions and cities ★ Know how the human and physical features of Uk and India compare (population, hills, mountains, coasts, rivers, land use, climate, biomes, vegetation belts) ★ Know how the locations of the UK and India compare, including lines or longitude,

				Fieldwork to draw a simple sketch map of the local area	 Know the difference between weather and climate and what a tropical climate is usually like Know how industries like logging and mining threaten the rainforest and how deforestation is linked to climate change. Know endangered rainforest animals and factors that can lead to animals becoming endangered/extinct. 	latitude and proximity to the equator Know where the North and South Poles are, the Arctic and Antarctic Circles Know how daylight hours compare in polar regions Local area fieldwork to observe and record the human and physical features, compared to a small area of India (using the immersive room)
Science	 Know about push and pull forces Understand magnetic forces (acting at distance and attract, repel each other) Know how to predict whether magnets will attract or repel each other Know that magnets attract, repel, have different strengths and forms Understand which materials are magnetic and non-magnetic 	Rocks and soils ★ Know the different types of rock ★ Know how to compare and group different types of rock ★ Understand how different types of rock are grouped based on physical properties ★ Know about changes to scientific ideas in the context of Mary Anning's discoveries ★ Know how fossils are formed ★ Know how fossils compare to the animals they came from ★ Know how soil is formed ★ Know the properties of different types of soil	* Recap Autumn 1's learning * Know how to compare how things move on different surfaces * Understand friction as a force *	Light ★ Know that we need light in order to see things ★ Know that dark is the absence of light ★ Know that light is reflected from surfaces ★ Know that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect eyes ★ Know that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object ★ Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.	 Know and describe the functions of the parts of a flowering plant Know the requirements of plants for life and growth Know how water is transported in plants Understand pollination and fertilisation Know the order and stages of the life cycle of a flowering plant 	 ★ Know the right types and amounts of nutrition humans need (food groups) ★ Know the right types and amounts of nutrition humans need (food labels) ★ Know the differences and similarities between diets of animals including humans ★ Know how the skeleton moves in different animals, including humans ★ Know how muscles and bones work together

Science Enquiry	Which materials are magnetic?	Identify and classify a range of different rocks.	Which material gives the greatest friction? WS Focus: Setting up an experiment	How do shadows changes throughout the day?	Explore the structure of different types of fruit and how their seeds are dispersed. You are set a mission to find out if plants can grow in inhospitable environments.	How do human skeletons compare to the skeletons of different animals?
Art	African Animals A: 2D Art (Drawing and Painting) Individual – Small Scale 1. Observational drawings of animals A1, A2, A4, A5 2. Joseph Thiongo E1, E2, E3, E4 3. Acrylic and water colour A4, F1, F2 4. Colour work – contrasting colours A6, F1, F2 5. Predator water colour painting A4, A6, A8 X. Use of water colour and a variety of brushes A8, A9 Water colour and acrylic	N/A	Tremors A: 2D Art (Drawing and Painting) Individual – Small Scale 1. Observational drawings of faces and facial features, showing emotion A1, A2, A3, A5 2. Expressionism, Hoosen – Rushmore E1, E2, E3, E4 3. Pencil grades A2, F1, F2 4. Colour work – creating mood A4, F1, F2 5. Emotions depicted through artwork A3, A4, A8 X. Showing emotion through expression and colour A3, A4	N/A	N/A	Indian Clay Art C: 3D Art Group – Small Scale 1. Observational drawing of pottery A1, A2, A4, A5 2. Roberto Lugo E1, E2, E3, E4 3. Black felt tips A4, A5,, F1, F2 4. Colour work – full palette F1, F2 5. Clay pottery, decorated A4, A6, A7, A8, A9, C1, C2 X. Clay sculpting skills C1, C2 Clay
DT	N/A	Mechanisms: Make a Pneumatic Toy Be Safe — Using Tools and Equipment Safely	N/A	Cooking and Nutrition: Make Three Seasonal Dishes Be Safe – Using Tools and Equipment Safely	Textiles: Sewing Cushions Be Safe — Using Tools and Equipment Safely	N/A

RE	Hinduism: Diwali Key Question: Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child? BV-TC, MR, IL	Christianity: Christmas Key Question: Has Christmas lost its true meaning? BV – TC, MR, IL	Christianity: Jesus' Miracles Key Question: Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? BV-TC, MR, IL	Christianity: Easter- forgiveness Key Question: What is 'good' about Good Friday? BV – TC, MR, IL	Hinduism: Hindu beliefs Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? BV – TC, MR, IL	Hinduism: Pilgrimage to the River Ganges Key Question: Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu? BV – TC, MR, IL
Computing	C: Digital Literacy Online Safety A: Computer Science Coding Be Safe — Online Safety	Technology Branching databases Be Safe — Online Safety	C: Digital Literacy Email Be Safe – Online Safety	B: Information Technology Spreadsheets B: Information Technology Touch-typing Be Safe — Online Safety	B: Information Technology Simulations B: Information Technology Graphing Be Safe — Online Safety	B: Information Technology Presenting (PowerPoint) Be Safe — Online Safety
Across- Curriculum Application and Enrichment	Staying safe when using IT	Grouping and classifying rocks in science	Email to parents inviting them in to the next Mastery Day	Link to maths learning Quick typing to support learning	Graphs in maths	Presentation on India to send home to parents
PE	Evasion games	Gymnastics Dance	Healthy and active lifestyles Evasion game	Evasion games striking & fielding	Striking and fielding Net/wall games	Net/wall games Athletics
Discrete PSHE	 As a rule Looking after our special people How can we solve this problem? Tangram team challenge Friends are special Dan's dare Emotions Work Lesson 1 (see separate plan) 	 Respect and challenge Family and friends My community Our friends and neighbours Let's celebrate our differences Zeb Emotions Work Lesson 2 (see separate plan) Anti-bullying week (Monday 13th- Friday 17th November) 	 Safe or unsafe? Danger or risk? The risk robot Super searcher Hel or ham? Alcohol and cigarettes: the facts Emotions Work Lesson 3 (see separate plan) Children's Mental Health week (3rd – 9th February) 	 Helping each other to stay safe Recount task Our helpful volunteers Can Harold afford it? Earning money Harold's environment project Emotions Work Lesson 4 (see separate plan) 	 Derek cooks dinner! Poorly Harold Body team work For or against? I am fantastic! Top talents 	 Relationship tree Body space None of your business! Secret or surprise? Basic first aid

Spanish	European Day of Languages Which Countries speak Spanish? Country study: Spain Meeting & Greeting and Saying how you feel	Numbers 1-15 & asking for/stating your age Christmas in Spain	Colours	In my pencil case Feria de abril festival	My family 1	My family 2 San Fermin festival
	Let your Spirit Fly	Glockenspiel Stage 1 Performance	Three Little Birds	The Dragon Song	Bringing Us Together	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
Music	Style: RnB	Instrument: Glockenspiel	Style : Reggae	Style: traditional Asian music	Style: Disco	Style : Classical