

Y3 Curriculum Overview 2023-2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 1/2	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Context Name	Knowing me, knowing you including Routes to Resilience/Careers/Enterprise/Money (6 weeks)	Black History (2 weeks)	STEM & DT Playground Phenomena (8 Weeks)	History Tomb Raider (6 Weeks)	Appreciate the Arts Rainforest Rhythms Music, drama, dance, film, animation (4 weeks)	Geography Under Our Feet (7 Weeks)	Colourful Cultures including RE Visit (6 weeks)
English Texts	Linked to Author The Tear Thief The Secret Garden	Planting the trees of Kenya Wangari Maathai Wangari's Trees of Peace Mama Mita	How to Train your Dragon How to grow a Dragon How to wash a Woolly Mammoth	Jack and the Baked Beanstalk The True Story of the Three Little Pigs Egyptian Cinderella	The Great Kapok Tree	The Street Beneath our Feet Fossil Journey to the Centre of the Earth	A is for Africa Amazing Grace Tinga Tinga Tales Mufaro's Beautiful Daughter
Cross-curricular writing	Letter to class authors Instructions	Recount /letter about visit to Harvest City church	Explanation of forces on a playground	Leicester Museum -recount Persuasive letter Information text on Egyptian Gods	Non-Fiction - Rainforest Henri Rousseau- artwork description	The story of Mary Anning. Adventure Story	Life in The Gambia – nonchronological report Newspaper report linked to Water Aid.
Science	Animals including humans: Bones/ skeletons, muscles, nutrition, movement.		Forces & Magnets		Plants: parts, needs, transportation of water, life cycles.	Rocks: appear/properties, fossil formation, different soil types.	Light & shadows
RSE			toy packaging	Family Stereotypes – gender stereotypes			Differences between girls' and boys' bodies How babies grow Babies' emotional needs
History	A local history study: The Winstanley Family and Braunstone Hall, stables, walled garden	The life and achievements of Wangari Maathai		Achievements of the earliest civilization: Ancient Egypt		Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	
Significant People in History	The Winstanley family	Wangari Maathai		Howard Carter Tutankhamun			
Geography	Maps of local area to plan route to Braunstone Hall including ariel photographs			Locate continents of Europe/Africa and the countries of United Kingdom/Egypt River Nile – importance settlements throughout history	Locate continents of North America and South America, then countries of South America, focusing on rainforest and deforestation	Locate and name the world's oceans and continents, with a focus on Europe & UK Features of caves and volcanoes Our local cave and volcano - counties of Leicestershire and Derbyshire, major cities in these counties, Beacon Hill (extinct volcano) and Heights of Abraham (cave) Fieldwork - the physical and human features of the Heights of Abraham/Beacon Hill	Locate different countries in Western Africa on a world map. Prime/ Greenwich Meridian and time zones between England and Western Africa Climate, settlements, land use – similarities and differences
Cross-Curricular Maths	Tally charts and data	Quantities, weight and cost	Measurements in scientific investigations	Shapes Distances	Statistics & graphs	Traffic/building use study – comparison of city and countryside	Repeating patterns

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Religious Education	How can we make our city a more respectful place?		What are the Deeper Meanings of our Celebrations?		Creation and Green Issues		
Art				Craft and design: Ancient Egyptian scrolls	Drawing: Growing artists Artist Theme Week: Henri Rousseau	Painting and mixed media: Prehistoric painting	
Design Technology	Cooking and nutrition eating seasonally Food technology: Taste, design, amend, make & evaluate healthy flatbread pizza		Mechanical systems: Pneumatic toys	Textiles, cross-stitch and applique (Make an Egyptian collar)			
Computing	Online and Computer Safety	Unit 1: Computing systems and networks – Connecting computers Online Safety	Unit 2: Creating media - Stop-frame animation Online Safety	Unit 3: Programming A - Sequencing sounds Online Safety	Unit 4: Data and information – Branching databases Online Safety	Unit 5: Creating media – Desktop publishing Online Safety	Unit 6: Programming B - Events and actions in programs Online Safety
Physical Education	Dance Ball Skills	Dance Ball Skills	Gym – Floor work Competition and Co-operation through Invasion Games (basket ball)	Multiskills Developing, personal and communication skills through Team Games	Gym Apparatus Net and wall	OAA Tactical awareness in term games	Striking and Fielding skills Athletic Skills
Music	Unit 1 Pulse	Unit 1 - Pulse	Unit 2 - Voice	Unit 3 - Rhythm	Unit 4 - Pitch	Unit 5 – Technology, structure and form	Unit 6 – 20 th Century Music
Forest Schools	Tools	Tools	Safety in environment		Gardening & Green Issues	Rocks & soils fossils	Natural Art
PSHE	Human rights Achievements, strengths and improvements Health and safety	Human rights Achievements, strengths and improvements Health and safety	Good and not so good feelings Change, including bereavement Basic emergency aid procedures Differences and similarities between people arise	Family stereotypes Divorce / Separation Confidential or secret Lives of people living in other places, and people with different values and customs	Role of voluntary, community and pressure groups Respond appropriately feelings in others A positive, healthy relationship	Actions affect ourselves and others Important Laws Listen and respond respectfully to people Appreciate national, regional, religious and ethnic identities Topical issues, problems and events concerning the environment	Not touching Valuing difference Keeping safe Lives of people living in other places
Careers & Financial Education	Careers in food industry, costing for food technology project, financial capability	The life and achievements of Wangari Maathai – Nobel prize	Careers in Science & Design Technology	Class hierarchy of Ancient Egypt	Fairtrade Deforestation -finance Careers linked to rainforest, e.g. conservation biologist	Geologists, caving Compare jobs in the city to jobs in the countryside	Water aid – charity work across Africa
Spanish	Introduction to Spanish (Colours, numbers, greetings)	Introduction to Spanish (Colours, numbers, greetings)		Body parts (Numbers, colours, adjectival agreement)		Birthdays (Months, calendars, Spanish culture)	
Places of Worship Visit		Visit Harvest City Church					
Possible Trips, Visitors or experiences	Walled Garden and Stables at Braunstone Hall		Visit local playgrounds to explore forces	Leicester Museum (New Walk) Egyptians		Heights of Abraham / Beacon Hill	

