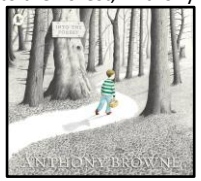
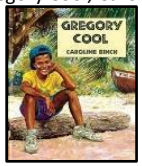
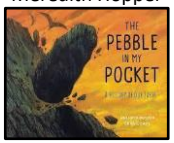
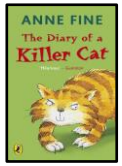
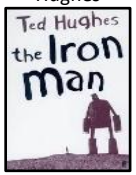
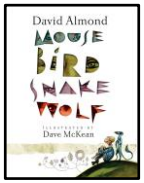
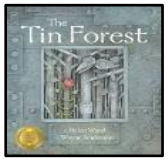
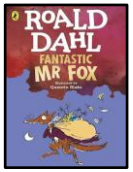
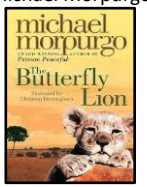
Year 3

Long Term Curriculum Map Overview 2026-2027

Year 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	**Writing to Entertain** Book:Into the Forest, Anthony Browne  Assessment outcome: To write a setting description **Writing to Entertain** Book: Gregory Cool, Caroline Binch  Assessment outcome: To construct a character profile comparing Gregory and his cousin Lennox and write a new chapter after the end of the story.	**Writing to Inform** Books: The Pebble in My Pocket, Meredith Hopper  Assessment outcome: To write an explanation text on how pebbles are made. **Writing to Persuade** Book: Diary of a Killer Cat, Anne Fine  Assessment outcome: To write a persuasive speech on Tuffy's innocence	**Writing to Entertain** Book: The Iron Man, Ted Hughes  Assessment outcome: To write a character description of Iron Man. **Writing to Persuade** Assessment outcome: To write a persuasive letter convincing the other farmers that digging a giant pit is the best way to catch the creature.	**Writing to Entertain** Book:Mouse Bird Snake Wolf, David Almond  Assessment outcome: To create a new animal and write a descriptive narrative of the exact moment it opens its eyes. **Writing to Inform** Assessment outcome: To write an instructional text or survival guide for travellers venturing out.	**Writing to Entertain** Book: The Tin Forest, Helen Ward  Assessment outcome: To write two comparative setting descriptions. **Writing to Persuade** Book: Fantastic Mr. Fox, Roald Dahl  Assessment outcome: To write an advertisement for Boggie, Bunce and Bean's produce.	**Writing to Inform** Book: The Butterfly Lion, Michael Morpurgo  Assessment outcome: To write a report on the rare white lions of South Africa. **Writing to Entertain** Assessment outcome: To write a narrative based on building suspense describing the moment Bertie rescues the cub.
Guided Reading	Year 3 Extracts	Book: Diary of a Killer	Book: The Iron Man	Extracts/Book:Mouse Bird Snake Wolf	Year 3 Extracts/ Book: Fantastic Mr. Fox	Book: The Butterfly Lion
Maths	Place Value (Week 1 – 4) Addition and Subtraction (Week 4-8)	Addition and Subtraction (Week 4-8) Multiplication and Division (Week 9-12)	Multiplication and Division (Week 1-3) Length and Perimeter (Week 4-6)	Fractions (Week 7-9) Mass and Capacity (Week 10-12)	Fractions (Week 1-2) Money (Week 3-4) Time (Week 5-7)	Time (Week 5-7) Shape (Week 8-9) Statistics (Week 10)
RE	Prayer and Covenant	Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the Ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter
Science	Rocks and Soils	Movement and Feeding	Magnets and Forces	Parts of Plants	What Plants Need	Light and Shadows
History	Black History Month The Stone Age to the Iron Age		Ancient Egypt		Ancient Greece	
Geography		The United Kingdom		Extreme Earth		Rainforests
PSHE	(HWB)Emotions and Feelings (LWW) Me and My Community	(R)Peer Influence/Pressure	(HWB) Healthy Lifestyles (R)Safe Relationships	(LWW) Where Do Things Come From?	(R)Different Families (LWW) Aspirations (LWW) Managing Money	(HWB) Drug Education – Smoking And Basic First Aid (HWB) Keeping Safe
RSE		Get Up! The Sacraments We Don't Have to be the Same Respecting Our Bodies	What Am I Feeling? What Am I Looking At? I Am Thankful! Life Cycles	Jesus, My Friend Friends, Family and Others When Things Feel Bad	Sharing Online Chatting Online Safe in my Body Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco First Aid Heroes	A Community of Love What is the Church? How do I Love Others?

Art/DT	Art William Morris	*DT* *Mechanical Systems* Storybooks	Art Famous Buildings	DT Stable Structures British Inventors	Art Seurat and Pointillism	*DT* *Mechanical Systems* Light-up Signs
Enrichment	William Morris - Artist led tour https://wmgallery.org.uk/learn/schools/		Ancient Egypt https://www.ucl.ac.uk/museums-collections/petrie-museum-egyptian-and-sudanese-archaeology	Natural History Museum https://www.nhm.ac.uk/schools/school-visits-at-south-kensington/schools-emergency-earthquakes-volcanoes.html	British museum (Virtual and in person workshop) https://www.britishmuseum.org/learn/schools/ages-7-11/ancient-greece	Rainforests at Kew Gardens https://www.kew.org/kew-gardens/school-visits/browse-sessions/key-stage-2/rainforests-people-and-plants-45-mins