

Year 3

Shine Brightly Curriculum

Autumn



Overview of the autumn term curriculum

Art	Computing	DT	French	Geography	History	Music
Focus: Painting Unit: Texture	Focus: Coding	Focus: Creating a Structure Unit: Shell structures	Focus: A New Start Focus: Calendar and Celebrations	Focus: Human Geography Unit: Tourism in Europe	Unit: Changes in Britain through the Ages Golden Thread: Invasion and Settlement	Focus: Performance Unit: Playing a tune on the Glockenspiel
PE	PSHE	RE	Science	Reading	Writing	Maths
Focus/Unit: Games – Fundamentals Focus/Unit: Games – Football Focus/Unit: Body Management – Dance	Focus: Being me in my world Focus: Celebrating differences	Focus: Christianity Unit: The Creation Story	Focus: Rocks and soils Focus: Light	Fiction: Space Detectives Stone Age Boy Sky Pirates Treasure Island Non-fiction: Great Women who did wonders Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls- Jacquotte Delahaye Poetry: Pirate Song by Jane Newberry)	Fiction: Thor and the Mighty Hammer (characterisation) The Iron Giant Non -Fiction: Information About Robots (explanation)	Place value and number Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division

As artists in Year 3, we are learning:

Art

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Focus/unit: Painting -
Texture

As artists, we are learning to explore how artists apply texture.

As artists, we are exploring how tools and movement affect the marks we make.

As artists, we are experimenting with different painting techniques to create texture.

As artists, we are learning to sketch the proportion and layout of a landscape to add texture to.

As artists, we are learning to add texture to our sketch, using our chosen painting techniques.

As artists, we are learning to evaluate our artwork.

Composite: To share a final piece with the other year 3 class justifying techniques used.



As technologists in Year 3, we are learning:

Computing

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Focus: Coding

As technologists, we are learning to understand what a flowchart is and how flowcharts are used in computer programming.

As technologists, we are learning to understand that there are different types of timers and able to select the right type of timer for a purpose.

As technologists, we are learning to understand how to use the repeat command.

As technologists, we are learning to use coding knowledge to create a range of programs.

As technologists, we are learning to understand the importance of nesting.

As technologists, we are learning to design and create an interactive scene.

Composite: To create an interactive scene.



As designers in Year 3, we are learning:

D.T

Term: Autumn

Focus/unit: Structures -
Shell Structures

As designers, we are learning what a shell structure is and its purpose.

As designers, we are learning to investigate and evaluate different shell structures.

As designers, we are learning how to make shell structures.

As designers, we are learning to design a Christmas gift box made from a shell structure.

As designers, we are learning to make a Christmas gift box made from a shell structure.

As designers, we are learning to evaluate a Christmas gift box made from a shell structure.

Composite: To discuss the most effective way to create a self-standing structure.

As linguists in Year 3, we are learning:

French

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Focus: A New Start

As linguists, we are learning to say a greeting and a farewell in French.

As linguists, we are learning to ask and answer the question "how are you" in French.

As linguists, we are learning to say "My name is ..." and also ask "What is your name" in French.

As linguists, we are learning to say some numbers between 0 and 10.

As linguists, we are learning to remember and write some numbers between 0 and 10.

As linguists, we are learning to say some colours in French.

Composite: To use French phrases to answer the register.

As linguists in Year 3, we are learning:

French

Term: Autumn

Focus: Calendar and
Celebrations

As linguists, we are learning to say and write some colours linked to fireworks.

As linguists, we are learning to say and write some days of the week.

As linguists, we are learning to remember days of the week in French.

As linguists, we are learning to read and write dates in French.

As linguists, we are learning about Christmas celebrations in French.

Composite: To make a French themed Christmas card

As geographers in Year 3, we are learning:

Geography



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Focus: Human Geography

As geographers, we are using maps to locate different countries within Europe.

As geographers, we are learning about the push and pull factors which cause people to visit these countries.

As geographers, we are learning about the positive impacts these have on the visiting countries.

As geographers, we are learning about the negative impacts these have on the visited countries.

As geographers, we are learning to research what impacts tourism has on Italy.

As geographers, we are learning to research what impacts tourism has on Cornwall.

Composite: To have a class debate: Should people visit other countries?

As historians in Year 3, we are learning:

History



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Unit: Changes in Britain through the Ages

Golden Thread: Invasion and Settlement

As historians, we are learning to investigate where the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age fit on the timeline of the history of Great Britain.

As historians, we are learning to explore how and why Stonehenge was made.

As historians, we are learning to analyse artefacts to discover what life was like in Stone Age Britain.

As historians, we are learning to compare life in the Bronze Age and Iron Age.

As historians, we are exploring the impact of the materials and tools on society in the Bronze and Iron Age.

As historians, we are learning to present our understanding of the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages.

Composite: To present our understanding of the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages using a concept cartoon.



As musicians in Year 3, we are learning:

Music

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Focus: Glockenspiel

As musicians, we are learning to become familiar with a musical instrument. (A visitor workshop).

As musicians, we are learning what notes are on a Glockenspiel.

As musicians, we are learning to play notes A,B,C,D,E,F and G on a Glockenspiel.

As musicians, we are learning to identify notes on a Glockenspiel using staff notation.

As musicians, we are learning what dot notation is and how to use it.

As musicians, we are learning to compose and perform a piece of music.

Composite: To perform piece together to another class.



As sports people in Year 3, we are learning:

P.E

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Focus: Football

As sports people, we are learning to develop the attacking skill of dribbling.

As sports people, we are learning to develop changing direction and speed when dribbling.

As a sports people, we are learning to develop passing and begin to recognise when to use different skills.

As sports people, we are learning to apply attacking skills to move towards a goal.

As sports people, we are learning to use defending skills to delay an opponent and gain possession.

As sports people, we are learning to apply skills and knowledge to compete in a tournament.

Composite: To apply skills as part of a tournament.



As sports people in Year 3, we are learning:

P.E

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Focus: Dance

As sports people, we are learning to create actions in response to a stimulus and move in unison with a partner.

As sports people, we are learning to create actions to move in contact with a partner or interact with a partner.

As sports people, we are learning to select and link appropriate actions and dynamics to show our dance idea.

As sports people, we are learning to remember, repeat and create actions to represent an idea.

As sports people, we are learning to share ideas of actions and dynamics to create a dance that shows a location.

As sports people, we are learning to use choreographing ideas to develop our dance.

Composite: To perform and evaluate a dance routine.



As successful citizens in Year 3, we
are learning:

PSHE

Term: Autumn

Focus: Being me in my
World

As successful citizens, we are learning to recognise our worth and identify positive things about ourselves.
As successful citizens, we are learning to set personal goals.

As successful citizens, we are learning to face new challenges positively, make responsible choices and ask for help when needed.

As successful citizens, we are learning to understand why rules are needed and how they relate to rights and responsibilities

As successful citizens, we are learning to understand that our actions affect us and others and care about other people's feelings

As successful citizens, we are learning to make responsible choices and take action.

As successful citizens, we are learning to understand our actions affect others and try to see things from their points of view.

Composite: To discuss what it means to be successful member of our school community.



As successful citizens in Year 3, we are learning:

PSHE

Term: Autumn

Focus: Celebrating Differences

As successful citizens we are learning to understand that everybody's family is different and important to them.

As successful citizens we are learning to understand that differences and conflicts sometimes happen among family members.

As successful citizens we are learning to know what it means to be a witness to bullying.

As successful citizens we are learning to know that witnesses can make the situation better or worse by what they do.

As successful citizens we are learning to recognise that some words are used in hurtful ways.

As successful citizens we are learning to recall a time when our words affected someone's feelings and what the consequences were.

Composite: To discuss the impact bullying can have on everyone.



As theologians, in Year 3, we are learning:

R.E

Term: Autumn

Focus: Christianity – The Creation Story

As theologians, we are learning to describe what we find wonderful about the world.

As theologians, we are learning what the Bible teaches Christians about the creation story.

As theologians, we are learning to explore Christian beliefs on how to look after the world.

As theologians, we are learning to understand Christian beliefs on good and bad in the world.

As theologians, we are learning to describe what kind of world Jesus would inspire Christians to create

As theologians, we are learning to explain how we can help others in the world.

Composite: Class discussion – spread awareness of how to help others.



As scientists in Year 3, we are
learning:

Science

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Focus: Rocks and Soils (chemistry)

As scientists, we are learning about the different types of rock.

As scientists, we are learning to investigate the properties of rocks.

As scientists we are learning about fossils.

As scientists, we are learning to explore soil.

As scientists, we are learning to investigate the properties of different soils.

Composite: To create an exhibit, applying our knowledge and understanding.



As scientists in Year 3, we are
learning:

Science

Term: Autumn

Focus: Light (physics)

As scientists, we are learning to answer the question “what is light?”

As scientists, we are learning how some materials can reflect light.

As scientists, we are learning to explore how different materials can affect light.

As scientists, we are learning about how shadows are formed.

As scientists, we are learning about how the size of a shadow can be changed.

As scientists, we are learning how to protect our eyes.

Composite: To create a ‘sun safe’ Facebook post.