



St. John's C of E (Aided) Primary School
Year 3 Curriculum Overview



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English Key Texts and Writing Genres Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar and Reading are taught daily.	Author Study: The BFG (Roald Dahl) Descriptions Instructional Writing	The First Drawing (Mordecai Gerstein) Stone Age Boy (Satoshi Kitamura) Diary Writing Non-Chronological Report	The Chronicles of Narnia – The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (C.S. Lewis) Descriptive writing Poetry Story Writing	Traditional Tales: Hansel and Gretel <i>Newspaper Report</i> <i>Alternative Endings</i>	There's a Pharaoh in our Bath (Jeremy Strong) Descriptive Writing Recounts Non-Fiction: Ancient Egypt Non-Chronological Report	The Iron Man (Ted Hughes) Poetry Newspaper Report Persuasive Writing
Mathematics Based on White Rose Maths Scheme	Number: Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division		Number: Multiplication and Division Fractions Measures: Length and Perimeter Mass and Capacity		Number: Fractions Measures: Money Time Geometry: Shape Statistics	
Science Developing Experts	What can be found inside the body?	What are rocks and soils like?	How do magnets work?	Science Week	Why do plants have flowers?	What is a shadow?
Religious Education Following the Dioceses of Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Syllabus for RE 2024	Christianity: Creation L2.1 What do Christians learn from the Creation story?	Christianity: Incarnation L2.3 What is the Trinity and why is it important for Christians?	Christianity: Gospel L2.4 What kind of world did Jesus want?	Christianity: Salvation L2.5 Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	Global Faith: Sikh L2.8 What does it mean to be a Sikh in Britain today?	
Computing Purple Mash	Computer Science Coding	Digital Literacy Online Safety Information Technology Spreadsheets	Information Technology Touch Typing Digital Literacy Email	Digital Literacy Email continued. Information Technology Branching Databases	Information Technology Simulations Graphing	Information Technology Microsoft PowerPoint
History		How did the Stone Age people live?		Significant people from the past: Who was George Stephenson?	How did the Egyptians live?	
Geography	Why do we have towns and cities?		How is St. Lucia different to Shildon?			How are the River Wear and River Nile so different?

Art & Design	Who is Antony Gormley? Drawing Painting Sculpture Digital Media			A Glimpse of Spring Drawing Painting Printing	What can we learn from Hieroglyphs? Drawing Painting Digital Media	
Design & Technology Kapow		Textiles Christmas Cushions	Cooking and Nutrition Eating Seasonally			Structures Constructing a Castle
Physical Education	Fitness OAA Communication Challenge	Fitness Athletics Furthest Five	Football Dance Intra School Competition	Fitness Gymnastics	Fitness Games Target Baggers	Fitness Swimming
Personal, Social Health Education and Relationships Education Kapow	Introduction to PSHE and RSE lessons How can we be respectful listeners? Family & Relationships	Family and Relationships	Health and Wellbeing	Safety and the Changing Body	Citizenship	Economic Wellbeing Preparing for Year 4
Music Based on <i>Charanga</i> Online Scheme for Music	Let Your Spirit Fly	Glockenspiel Stage 1	Three Little Birds	The Dragon Song	Bringing Us Together	Reflect, Rewind, Replay
French <i>Language Angels</i> Online Scheme	<i>J'Apprends le Français (I am Learning French)</i>	<i>Les Animaux (Animals)</i>	<i>Instruments (Musical Instruments)</i>	<i>Les Fruits (Fruit)</i>	<i>Petit Chaperon Rouge (Little Red Riding Hood)</i>	<i>Je Peux (I Can)</i>
Trips/ Curriculum Enhancement	Stone Age Cooking with Sarah McAllister		St. Lucia Cooking with Sarah McAllister		Visit to the Oriental Museum in Durham (Ancient Egyptians)	Raby Castle Trip (linked to DT topic)