

Year 3 Curriculum Overview



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Who were the first people in Britain?	Who built the pyramids?	Why are the rainforests important?	What do I know about my local area?	How did the Victorians change West Didsbury?	How does blossom become an apple?
Enrichment	Stone Age workshop (Yellow brick Road)	Egyptian Day	Chester Zoo	Trip to Didsbury	Victorian classroom Victoria sponge	Fog Lane park
English	Wishing tale – Chang and the Magic Paintbrush Instructions – How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth	Fairy tale story - Egyptian Cinderella Recount – Jungle Log	Dilemma story - The Great Kapok Tree Discussion – Should Children Do Homework?	Beat the Monster tale – The Cobbler and the Dragon Non-chronological report – The River Unicorn	Warning story – The Canal Persuasion – Dogs Make the Best School Pets	Portal story – Elf Road Explanation - Until I met Dudley.
Maths	Place Value/ Addition/Subtraction	Length/Multiplication/ fractions	Place Value/ Addition/ subtraction	Multiplication/ fractions/time	Written addition/ geometry/ fractions	Subtraction/ mass and capacity/ statistics
RE/ PSHE	Harvest Jewish Sukkot Mental Health and Wellbeing	Called by God/ Muslim Prophets/ Christmas – God with us Forest School	What rules do others follow? Islam, Hinduism and Judaism Keeping safe	Exploring the sadness and joy of Easter Living in the Wider World	What rules should we follow? Healthy lifestyles	Jesus, the man who changed lives Relationships
Science	Rocks and soils	Animals including humans	Magnets and forces	Light	-	Plants
Computing	E safety / Coding	Spreadsheets	Touch typing	Email	Data bases	Simulations and graphing
Humanities	History – The Stone Age	History – Ancient Egypt	Geography - Rainforests	Geography – local area	History/ Geography – Victorian Britain	History/ Geography – Inventions
Art/ DT	Art - Cave art, Woolly mammoth collage DT - Tools, stewed fruit	Art - Papyrus Pharaoh art, Christmas cards - Montage DT - Cartouche/ Canopic jar?	Art - Henri Rousseau collaborative art and paint DT - Mechanical systems	Art - Sketching building on our Didsbury trip DT - Mother's Day & Easter cards, Cross stitch	Art - William Morris - printing DT – Make a Victoria sponge	Art - Sketching an apple Complementary colour monster, sun and moon art DT - Marble run
Spanish	Greetings, numbers and colours	Days, months and celebrations	Animals I like and don't like	Carnival, colours and playground games	Food we eat every day	Going on a picnic
Music	Let Your Spirit Fly – R&B	Glockenspiel – Basic Instrumental Skills	Three Little Birds – Reggae	The Dragon Song – Funk / Story telling	Bringing Us Together Disco	Reflect, Rewind & Replay – Western Classical Music
PE	Gym – Stretching and Curling Handball	Dance – Egyptian theme Hockey	Gym – changes in front/direction Hi-5	Dance – Rainforests Tennis	Gym – Symmetry Baseball	Dance – Victorians Athletics