

Year 3 2023 – 2024 curriculum sequence on a page



Autumn 2023 14 weeks 2 days	Spring 2024 11 weeks	Summer 2024 13 weeks
Reading Old Possum's Book of Practical cats (1939) The Firework Maker's Daughter		
Earth Shattering Events Bill's New Frock Lost Species The Sheep Pig		
CUSP Writing Introduce = green (Block A) Revisit = orange (Block B) Strong Start Sentence Composition (optional) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 week Poetry on a theme (emotions) A 2 weeks First person narrative descriptions A 3 weeks Non-chronological reports A (Rocks and Fossils) 2 weeks Formal letters to complain A 3 weeks Dialogue through narrative (historical stories) A (Iron Age) 1 week Performance poetry (including poetry from other cultures) A 	CUSP Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 weeks Third person narrative (animal stories) A 3 weeks Non-chronological reports B (UK Study) 2 weeks Advanced instructional writing A (DT Mechanisms – cardboard clock) 2 weeks First person narrative descriptions B (UK Study) 1 week Performance poetry (including poetry from other cultures) B (Enrichment) 	CUSP Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 weeks Third person narrative (animal stories) B 2 weeks Formal letters to complain B 3 weeks Dialogue through narrative (historical) B (The Roman Empire) 1 week Poetry on a theme (emotions) B (Enrichment) 2 weeks Advanced instructional writing B (Textiles and Collage DT)
Spelling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blocks 1-6 	Spelling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blocks 7-11 	Spelling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blocks 12-16
Power Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place value within 1000 Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division 	Power Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiplication and division Length and perimeter Fractions Mass Capacity 	Power Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fractions Money Time Angles and properties of shapes Statistics
Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rocks and soils- classify rocks and soils. Magnets and Forces 	Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals including humans (classifying food and nutrition. Parts and functions of the skeleton) Plants – (parts, functions of parts and life cycle) 	Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigation unit Light – (shadows, reflection, sun safety)
Art and Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with shape and colour - "Painting with scissors". Collage and stencil 	Art and Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cloth, thread and paint. Exploring how artists combine media 	Art and Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making animated drawings.
Computing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algorithms and programming: Scratch JNR into Scratch 	Computing Online safety focus – inc. Safer Internet Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data: Branching databases (link to science classifying) 	Computing Digital Literacy: Desk Top Publishing (Word) Stop frame animation
Design and Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Textiles - Sewing Seasonal Stockings 	Design and Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food – Pasta Salad 	Design and Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mechanisms - Photograph frames
Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Mediterranean 	Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earthquakes and Volcanoes 	Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where does our food come from?
History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stone Age to Iron Age 	History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Roman Empire 	History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact of Romans in Britain and in our local area (Colchester)
Music (whole class recorders) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Let your spirit fly Glockenspiel Stage 1 	Music (whole class recorders) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three Little Birds The Dragon Song 	Music (whole class recorders) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music Technology Yu Studio Bringing us together
French (Rigolo 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1: Bonjour Unit 2: En classe 	French (Rigolo 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 3: Mon Corps Unit 4: Les Animaux 	French (Rigolo 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 5: Ma Famille Unit 6: Bon anniversaire!
PE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gymnastics Football Dance Handball 	PE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gymnastics Basketball Dance Netball 	PE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cricket Tennis Rounders Athletics
Jigsaw PSHE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being Me in My World Celebrating Difference 	Jigsaw PSHE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dreams and Goals Healthy Me 	Jigsaw PSHE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relationships Changing Me
RE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What Do Signs and Symbols mean in religion? Hinduism – How and Why do Hindus celebrate Diwali? 	RE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christianity – What do we know about Jesus? Jewish Celebrations 	RE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christianity – what is the Bible and why is it important to Christians? Islamic Rites of Passage