

Year 3

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YEAR 3	Wonder Topic	Stone Age to Iron Age HISTORY Pre-history: what did they Yabba-dabba-doooooo?	Light and Dark SCIENCE Illuminating Science	Shang Dynasty HISTORY The Rise and Fall of the Shang	Magnets and Forces SCIENCE May the force be with you!	Rivers and Mountains GEOGRAPHY River Deep, Mountain High	
	Wonder Question	If you had a time machine, would you rather go back to the Stone Age or the Iron Age?	How important is light?	What was life like during the Shang dynasty?	Does the size and shape of a magnet affect how strong it is?	How useful are mountains and rivers?	
	Writing	3rd Person Narrative Instructions Poetry	Traditional Tale Biography Poetry	Narrative - morals Diary Poetry	1st Person Narrative Persuasive Letter Poetry	Setting Description Newspaper Poetry	Myths Information/Explanation Poetry
	Spellings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> spell further homophones spell words that are often misspelt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homophone spell words that are often misspelt 	spell words that are often misspelt	Homophones	spell words that are often misspelt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homophones spell words that are
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revisit Y2 suffixes (s, es, er, ed, ing) and prefix (dis, un) Contractions Alternative /ai/ graphemes Strategies for learning statutory words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefixes (mis, re,) /l/ sound spelt 'y' Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt 'gue' and the /k/ sound spelt /que/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revisit suffixes (ness and full following a consonant) Prefixes (sub and tele) Contractions Words with the /sh/ sound spelt 'ch' (mostly French in origin) as well as 's' Suffixes (less, ness, ful, ly) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefixes (super and auto) Proof reading and selecting the correct grapheme at the point of writing Words with the /c/ sound spelt 'ch' (Greek in origin) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise all previously taught suffixes Suffix (ly) with root words ending in le and ie Contraction s Rare GPC /i/ sound Revise vowel digraphs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the /^/ sound spelt 'ou' use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals and in words with irregular plurals use the first 2 or 3 letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary 	

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	Reading for Enjoyment Novel	'Stig of the Dump' Clive King	'Christmasaurus' Tom Fletcher – Disability History Month	'The Firework Maker's Daughter' Philip Pullman	'Iron Man' Ted Hughes	'Charlie Turns into a Chicken' Sam Copeland	'The Abominables' Eva Ibbotson – Refugee Day
	Reading with VIPERS texts	'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura (Narrative) 'Henry's Freedom Box' by Ellen Levine – Black History Month (Narrative) 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth' by Michelle Robinson and Kate Hindley (Non-fiction – instructions) 'Topsy Turvey World' by William Brightly Rands – National Poetry Day, (Poetry) 'Try Everything' from Zootopia (Song)	'The Dark' by Lemony Snicket (Narrative) 'The Story of Diwali' by Jay Anika Festivals (Narrative) Thomas Edison – Disability History Month (Non-fiction – biography) 'My Shadow' by Robert Louis Stevenson (Poem)	'Emperor's New Clothes' by Hans Christian Anderson (Narrative) 'Life in Ancient China' (Non-fiction – non-chronological report) 'Chinese food' (non-fiction – recipes) 'The Runaway Wok' by Ying Chang Compestine (Narrative) 'Reflection' from Mulan (Song) 'Battle of Muye' (Non-fiction – recount)	'Iron Woman' by Ted Hughes (Narrative) 'To World, from Iron Man' (Literary non-fiction – Letter) 'Magnetism' by Mr R (Poem) 'Forces and Magnets' (Non-fiction - non-chronological report) 'Harriet Tubman' – International Women's Day (Non-fiction - diary)	'A drop in the Ocean: the story of water' by Jacqui Bailey and Matthew Lilly (Non-fiction – explanation) 'Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt' by Deborah Hopkinson (Narrative) 'The River' by Valerie Bloom (Poem) 'Boscastle Flash Floods' newspaper article (non-fiction)	'Raju's Story' – life in the Himalayas (Narrative) 'Mountains' (Non-fiction – non-chronological report) 'Mount Everest' (Non-fiction – persuasive leaflet) 'Same, Same but different' by Jenni Sue Kostechi Shaw (Narrative) 'The Climb' Miley Cyrus (Song)
	Mathematics	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction	Number: Addition and Subtraction (cont.) Number: Multiplication and division	Number: Multiplication and division Measurement: Money	Statistics Measurement: Length and Perimeter Number: fractions	Number: fractions Measurement : time	Geometry: Properties of a shape Measurement: mass and capacity
	Science	Rocks and Soil	Light	Plants	Magnets and Forces		Animals inc Humans
	History	Stone Age Britain and Iron Age Britain		Shang Dynasty		Small cross-curricular links: Yellow River, Shang Dynasty	
	Geography			Small cross-curricular links: China	Small cross-curricular links: magnets, compasses, North and South pole.	Rivers and Mountains Name and locate countries and capital cities in Europe. Name and locate key physical features in Europe. Recognise, locate and describe the seven wonders of the natural world. Field work.	
	Art and DT	Drawing Textiles or 3D Observational skills and mark making Charcoal	Drawing Performance Charcoal, Pencil, Ink, Performance Chiaroscuro	D&T: Chinese Food Make Shang Dynasty style Ding	D&T: design, make and evaluate a magnetic game	D&T: building bridges	Pencil Drawing Painting watercolour, poster paint Collage What is landscape?

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		Ink Stencils Stone Age Art – Lascaux Caves	‘tableaus’ of famous baroque paintings Carravagio/ Rembrandt Drawing for form (dark, medium, light) Shape & shading				Background, mid, foreground Karen Lynch, David Hockney, Kaspar David Friedrich, Kate Shaw Ext: digital landscape
	Computing	Scratch – create an animation	Scratch - debugging programs	Moviemaker – create a presentation using video and pictures	Network engineers – understanding how the internet works	Emails – sending and receiving emails and understanding the content	Creating an online survey collecting opinions from classmates on their chosen subject
	PE	Real PE – Throwing catching	Dance	Gymnastics with Mr Gunning	OAA-Forest School	Flexibility - Athletics	Competitive Games
	Music	Recorders with Mrs North	Preparing for St. Luke’s Christmas Service. (Recorder)			Specialist singing tuition with Bath Abbey Singing tutor, Elinor Cooper	Specialist singing tuition with Bath Abbey Singing tutor, Elinor Cooper
	French	Greetings, animals and story telling			Toys and shopping for items		Sports and Musical instruments
	RE	Hinduism Belonging-Practices and ways of life	Christianity Believing/behaving Beliefs, teachings and sources.	Christianity Believing/behaving Jesus’ miracles	Christianity Believing Easter - forgiveness	Hinduism Believing Hindu beliefs	Sikhism Believing Prayer and worship
	PSHE	Being Me	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
	Trips/Visitor	Earth Science Centre Quarry (Rocks) (Trip)	Explorer Dome (Light show) (Visitor)	Museum of Asian Art, Bath Chinese New Year (Visitor)		River Avon (Trip)	