

Year 3

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YEAR 3	Wonder Topic	Stone Age to Iron Age HISTORY Pre-history: what did they Yabba-dabba-dooooo?	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?	Why is the Shang Dynasty remembered now?	What affects the strength of a magnet?	Why are mountains and rivers useful?	
	Writing	Comic Book Writing Explanation Script National Poetry Day Advert	Traditional Tale Writing in role Biography Free Poetry	Myths and Legends Letter Explanation Haiku Poetry	Diary Newspaper Letter	Setting Description Letter Motivational Poster Poetry	Third Person Recount Description of a Journey Leaflet Poetry Slam
	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

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							its spelling in a dictionary	
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 Turvy 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) 'Bosccastle 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 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	Drawing Performance Charcoal, Pencil, Ink, Performance	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		

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		Charcoal Ink Stencils Stone Age Art – Lascaux Caves	Chiaroscuro 'tableaus' of famous baroque paintings Carravagio/ Rembrandt Drawing for form (dark, medium, light) Shape & shading				What is landscape? 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 understandin g the content	Creating an online survey collecting opinions from classmates on their chosen subject
	PE	Running, throwing and catching – Mr Gunning	Dance	Flexibility Gymnastics	Running, Throwing and Catching	Flexibility - Athletics	Competitive Games
	Music	Anthology of Zoology	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/behav ing Beliefs, teachings and sources.	Christianity Believing/behav ing 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)	

