

Year 3	Curriculum Themes	Key Knowledge	
Spring Term:			
Telling Tales			
English	Key Texts:		
(Breakdown	Aesop's fables		
of knowledge	Fairy tales		
and skills	Creation Stories		
outlined in a	Just So Stories		
separate			
document)	Writing Styles:		
	Just so Story		
	Traditional fairy tale		
	Historical fiction		
	Narrative with a moral		
Mathematics	Multiplication and Division		
(Breakdown	Measurement: Money		
of knowledge	Statistics		
and skills	Measurement: Length and Perimeter		
found	Fractions		
through			
White Rose			
website)			
Science	Light	<ul> <li>To know that light reflects off everything so that we can see it</li> </ul>	
		To know that light travels in straight lines	
		To know that, when light is blocked, it forms a shadow	
		To know that looking directly at the sun is dangerous and wearing sun glasses can help to protect our	
		eyes	
Art and	Illustration- Artist Study	Artist Study - Illustration	
Design		<ul> <li>To know the main features of Quentin Blake, Rob Bidulph and Isobel Grant:</li> </ul>	
	Every picture tells a story	<ul> <li>Quentin Blake uses pen and ink and exaggerates main features</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Isobel Grant uses animals in letter shapes when drawing letters</li> </ul>	
		Rob Biddulph uses simple shapes to create cartoons	
		Every picture tells a story - inference	



		<ul> <li>To know that artists tell stories in their artwork and that art can be about feelings</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>To know that tone means how light or dark a colour is</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>To know that colour in an artistic piece can create different moods</li> </ul>
		To know that line in an artistic piece can create visual movement
Design and	Textiles	Food
Technology	2-D shape to 3-D product	To know that climate affects food growth
	Making a cushion (Kapow)	<ul> <li>To know how to work with cooking equipment safely and hygienically</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>To know that imported foods travel from far away and this can negatively impact the</li> </ul>
	Food	environment
	Eating seasonally	<ul> <li>To know that vegetables and fruit grow in certain seasons -</li> </ul>
	(Kapow)	<ul> <li>To know that each fruit and vegetable gives us nutritional benefits</li> </ul>
		Know how to use, store and clean a knife safely
		Textiles
		<ul> <li>To know that a single fabric shape can be used to make a 3D textiles product.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>To know how to thread needles and do it with greater independence</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>To know to tie knots in threads so that the thread stays secure</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>To sew running stich, cross stitch and appliqué</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>To know how to securely join two pieces of fabric together</li> </ul>
		To know what a seam is and understand the need for seam allowances
Computing	Branching databases	Branching databases
	Programming- Scratch	To know that data is pieces of information
		To know that a database is a collection of data
		<ul> <li>To know that data can be used to answer questions using yes/no questions</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>To know that a branching database uses yes/no (closed) questions</li> </ul>
		Sequencing sounds (programming in Scratch)
		<ul> <li>To know that commands in scratch are represented as blocks</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>To know that 'sprites' within Scratch are controlled by commands</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>To know that blocks of code joined together form a sequence</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>To know that blocks can be used to start a program in a variety of ways</li> </ul>
		To know that a sequence of commands in a simple program can have an order.
Geography	Mapping Skills- Graitney	Graitney (Mapping skills)
		<ul> <li>To know that an aerial photograph is taken from the air above an area</li> </ul>
	Stone Age	<ul> <li>To know that buildings and roads are examples of human features</li> </ul>



		<ul> <li>To know that hills and rivers are examples of physical features</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>To know that a map has a key which uses simple pictures to represent features</li> </ul>
		Stone age
		• (The landmass of) Britain separated from (the landmass of Europe and Africa) to become an
		island
		<ul> <li>Nomadic means travelling from place to place and having no permanent home.</li> </ul>
		Settlements began near water where farming was possible.
History	Local History- Graitney	Graitney (Local history unit)
,	Stone Age	To know that evidence can be written or physical
	Jene 7.8c	To know an artefact is a physical piece of evidence
		To know that artefacts give clues to the living history of a place
		<ul> <li>To know that the Graitney grounds originally had a manor house where the school currently</li> </ul>
		stands
		Stone Age Unit
		To know that prehistory is all history before written accounts
		<ul> <li>To know that there are 3 eras of the Stone Age (Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic)</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>To know 2 animals from the Stone Age period (mammoth, sabre toothed tiger)</li> </ul>
		To know by the sickle was an important invention in the Neolithic era
		To know the important feature of Neolithic settlements was to be near water as a source of food
Languages	Food Glorious Food	Food glorious food:
Languages	Family and Friends	<ul> <li>To know the correct words for foods: apple, cake, ice-cream, pear, orange</li> </ul>
	Tairing and Friends	<ul> <li>To say what foods from a set they like/dislike</li> </ul>
		Family and friends:
		<ul> <li>To identify and introduce some of their relations: mum, dad, brother, sister</li> </ul>
		To name some common pets: cat, dog, rabbit
		To recognise some rooms in their home: kitchen, bedroom, lounge, bathroom
Music	Composer Study	The Firebird – Composer study
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		To know that the Russian composer Igor Stravinsky wrote a series of ballets  To know that a ballet talk a stary through music and dance.  To know that a ballet talk a stary through music and dance.
		To know that a ballet tells a story through music and dance  To know that Stravingle's first ballet was the First bird suits compased in 1010.
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		To briefly retell the story of the Firebird suite  To be a supplied on the supplied on th
		To know that symbols can be used to represent different sounds on a graphic score



Physical	OOA	OOA (Orienteering and Mapping)
Education	Gymnastics	<ul> <li>To know orienteering means finding your way using a map and compass points</li> </ul>
	Movement	<ul> <li>To know that orienteering needs teamwork and good communication</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>To know a control point is a check point /place on the route to check you are following the</li> </ul>
		directions correctly
		Gymnastics / Yoga
		<ul> <li>To know that breathing is an important part of yoga</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>To know strategies to balance on 1 leg (focus on a point on the floor, hold an arm out)</li> </ul>
		Fundamental movement (Leaping/jumping)
		To know that rolling is form of travel
		To know that a leap is taking off from one foot and landing on the other.
Religious	How did it all begin?	Compulsory: Easter Y3: Easter: what happened – and what matters most to Christians?
Education	Easter	To retell the story of Easter from Maundy Thursday to Easter Sunday
		To know that Christians call Good Friday 'good' because they believe Jesus died to save them
		<ul> <li>To know that for Christians eggs are a symbol of new life.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>To know that for Christians the cross is a symbol of the Jesus' sacrifice for them and the</li> </ul>
		promise of heaven
		Comparative: How did it all begin?
		To know that many cultures and religions believe that God can be seen in nature.
		<ul> <li>To know that Christians, Muslims and Jews all believe that God created the world and have similar views about creation.</li> </ul>
		To retell either the Abrahamic or Muslim creation story.
		To know that some people believe that science can explain how the world was created.
PSHE	Keeping Myself Safe	Keeping Myself Safe
	Safe Relationships	To know that a hazard is a potential source of danger.
	Keeping Safe Online	To know that it is important to follow safety rules from parents and other adults in order to
	Rights and Responsibilities	keep safe.
		To know how to manage risk in everyday situations e.g., crossing the road, running in the
		playground, in the kitchen.
		To know where to get help and who to ask for help.
		To know what is meant by a 'trusted adult', for example, a shop worker or a security guard.
		<ul> <li>To know that 999 is the number for emergency services.</li> </ul>
		Safe Relationships



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	To know how to be a good friend and know the impact of hurtful behaviour.
	<ul> <li>To know that bullying is hurtful behaviour and is unacceptable in any situation.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>To know who we can trust and talk to if a situation makes us feel uncomfortable or unsafe.</li> </ul>
	Keeping Safe On -Line
	<ul> <li>To know that personal or private information should never be shared with people online.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>To know that only websites recommended by trusted adults should be used.</li> </ul>
	Rights And Responsibilities
	<ul> <li>To know that all humans have rights and responsibilities</li> </ul>
	To know the term <i>volunteer</i> .
	To know the difference between fact and opinion
	<ul> <li>To know 3 ways to help the environment (recycle, switch lights off, walk to school)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>To know the terms income, saving and spending.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>To know 3 items/ services that need to be paid for (electricity, food, furniture)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>To know that people earn money by doing a job.</li> </ul>
	To know that the amount people get paid depends upon experience, qualifications and responsibilities
	Facilitations

Enrichment