

Preston C of E Primary School - Curriculum Overview for Year 3



ENGLISH Using a wide range of fiction (classic and modern fiction, myths, traditional stories, stories from different cultures and periods of time) poetry and non-fiction texts and other stimulus, pupils learn to be confident listeners, speakers, readers, and writers.			MUSIC - Writing down music - Beginner keyboard - Compose using your imagination - More musical styles - Enjoying improvisation - Opening night - Year 3 production	R.E - Gospel and people of God - Incarnation/God - Kingdom of God: Creation and Fall - Salvation - Islam
Reading: - Apply a growing knowledge of root word, prefixes and suffixes - Use knowledge to be able to read further 'exception' words - Read a range of fiction & non-fiction - ask questions to improve understanding and retrieve and record information - Begin to recognise how a text is organised - Use dictionaries to check meaning - Prepare poems and plays to perform - Understanding of meaning - Draw inferences and make predictions from stated and implied. - Discuss reading with others.	Writing: - Use prefixes & suffixes in spelling - Use a dictionary to confirm spelling - Write simple dictated sentences - Use handwriting joins appropriately - Plan to write based on familiar structures - Rehearse sentences orally for writing - Use a rich vocabulary - Use a mixture of simple, compound and complex sentences - Create simple settings and plots - Assess effectiveness of own and others' writing.	Grammar - Use a range of conjunctions - Use a range of nouns & pronouns - Use present perfect form - Simple adverbs - Use time connectives - Direct speech (inverted commas), punctuated correctly - Know language of main and subordinate clauses. - Preposition	GEOGRAPHY - Welcome to the UK: countries, cities and seas inc. geographical regions - Where in the world? Physical and human geography - Brazil (a comparison study)	HISTORY - The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain (inc. Local study) - Britain's settlement by the Anglo Saxons - The Vikings
MATHS			MFL- FRENCH Listen & engage in conversations by expressing opinions. Children will speak in simple language & be understood and develop appropriate pronunciation. - Core units: introductions, numbers and colours - Talking about birthdays, clothing and likes and dislikes - Animals - Food - At school	ART - Drawing – growing artists - Sculpture and 3D: abstract shape and space - Craft and design: Historical art - Painting and Mixed Media: Prehistoric Painting
Number/Calculation - Learn 3-, 4- & 8-times tables - Secure place value to 100 (1000) - Mentally add & subtract units, tens or hundreds to numbers of up to 3 digits. - Use written column method addition & subtraction - Solve number problems, including multiplication & simple division - Understand commutativity e.g. $4 \times 5 = 5 \times 4$ - Use written methods for multiplication and division	Geometry & Measures - Measure & calculate with metric measures - Measure simple perimeter - Add/subtract using money in context - Use Roman numerals up to XII; to tell the time - Calculate simple time problems - Draw 2-d / make 3-d shapes - Identify and use right angles - Identify horizontal, vertical, perpendicular and parallel lines	Data - Interpret bar charts & pictograms Fractions, decimals & percentages - Use & count in tenths - Recognise, find & write fractions - Recognise some equivalent fractions - Add/subtract fractions up to <1 - Order fractions with common denominator	COMPUTING - TIOL: safe searching inc. QR codes - Programming using LegoWeDo software - Multimedia – make an ebook/ - Multimedia: my art in different styles - Programming – Bounce my using Scratch - Handling data – Top Trumps - Handling data: create a chart - E-safety (termly)	DESIGN TECHNOLOGY - Textiles: Cross-stitch and applique - Mechanical systems: Pneumatic toys - Digital world: Wearable technology - Cooking and Nutrition: Eating seasonally - Structures: Constructing a castle Link to the National Curriculum: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-curriculum-in-england-primary-curriculum
SCIENCE - Rocks: types of rocks and their formation inc. fossils - Animals inc. humans: food groups and nutrition, bones and muscles in the human body - Plants: parts and functions of a plant inc. pollination - Forces and magnets - Light – reflective materials and light sources	RSE/PHSE - Me and my relationships: feelings and bullying - Valuing differences - Keeping safe: managing risk - Rights and responsibilities - Being my best	P.E - Multi-skills – inc. Possession and attacking within games, circuits, net and wall and teamwork games - Games – Football: sending, receiving, passing and possession & Tennis: distance, throwing, catching and footwork - Swimming - Gymnastics – shapes, balance and moves across the floor; includes apparatus - Athletics - running and speed and over obstacles & jumping for height and distance		

	• Growing and changing: Family relations & body changes	
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