















Key Stage 3 Curriculum
Map Overview
Cycles A-C

Cycle A		Term 1				Term 2				Term 3			
													
Cycle A	Topic	Through the Ages (History) Stone Age → Iron Age				Secrets Beneath the Surface (Geography)				Life in Ancient Rome (History)			
	Class Text	Stig of the Dump by Clive King				The Firework-Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman				Roman Tales: The Goose Guards by Terry Deary			
	English	Narratives	Instructions	Cinquains	Chronological reports	Non-chronological reports	Calligrams	Newspaper reports	Diaries	Biographies	Letters	Myths	Rhyming couplets
	 Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Place ValueAddition and Subtraction		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Addition and SubtractionMultiplication and Division		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Multiplication and DivisionLength and perimeter		<ul style="list-style-type: none">FractionsMass and Capacity		<ul style="list-style-type: none">FractionsMoneyTime		<ul style="list-style-type: none">TimeShapeStatistics	
	Science	Animal Nutrition and the Skeletal System				Forces and Magnets				Plant Nutrition and Reproduction		Light and Shadows	
	A&D	Colour Theory		Prehistoric Pots		Ammonite		People and Places		Beautiful Botanicals		Mosaic Masters	
	D&T	Introduction to Design				Making It Move				Greenhouse			
	Humanities	One Planet, Our World Through the Ages				Geography covered in the main project- Features and characteristics of Earth's layers History Mary Anning, Pompeii				Geography revision and retrieval practice			
	RE	What do signs and symbols mean?		How do Christian Aid & Muslim Aid help others?		What does the story of the Good Samaritan teach us?		How do Muslims live their life through the Q'uran		What can religious stories teach us about good and evil?		What can a humanist teach us?	
	Music	Tempo		Rhythm		Texture		Texture		Structure		Dynamics	
	PE	Outdoor and Adventurous		Invasion games		Swimming		Fitness		Athletics		Golf	
	PSHE	Health & Wellbeing Self-concept, Mental health and emotional wellbeing		Relationships Positive relationships, Relationship values		Living in the Wider World Learning skills, Choices and pathways		Health & Wellbeing Healthy lifestyles and health related decisions		Relationships Forming and maintaining respectful relationships, Consent		Living in the Wider World Work and career, Media literacy and resilience	
	Computing	Staying Safe Online				Evaluating Digital Content				Scratch, Algorithms and Debugging			

Cycle B		Term 1				Term 2				Term 3		
												
Cycle B	Topic	Voices for Freedom (History)				Wild Frontiers (Geography)				Hope on the Homefront (History)		
	Class Text	Freedom by Catherine Johnson				The Wolf Wilder by Katherine Rundell				Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian		
	English	Newspaper reports	Persuasive letters	Non-chronological reports	Acrostic poems	Non-chronologic reports	Haikus	Newspaper reports	Adventure narratives	Persuasive posters	Historical narratives	Nonets
	 Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Place ValueFour Operations		<ul style="list-style-type: none">FractionsConverting Units		<ul style="list-style-type: none">RatioAlgebraDecimals		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fractions, Decimals and PercentagesArea, Perimeter and VolumeStatistics		<ul style="list-style-type: none">ShapePosition and direction		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Properties of NumberMoneyMeasurement
	Science	Circulatory System				Electrical Circuits and Components				Light Theory		Evolution and Inheritance
	A&D	Colour and Style		Trailblazers, Barrier Breakers		Inuit		Environmental Artists		Distortion and Abstraction		Bees, Beetles and Butterflies
	D&T	Food for Life				Engineer				Make Do and Mend		
	Humanities	Topic Driver Our Changing World				Geography -Topic History: revision and retrieval practice				Britain at War-Topic Geography revision and retrieval practice		
	RE	How can we be different but live together?		How is faith expressed through buildings and structures		How and why do organisations like the salvation army help others?		What happens when we die?		Why is the gurdwara important to Sikhs		What effect does religion have on some peoples lives?
	Music	Texture		Structure		Pitch		Dynamics		Tempo		Rhythm
	PE	Invasion Games - Football		Net and Wall - Dodgeball		Boccia/New Age Kurling		Table Tennis		Striking and Fielding - Rounders		Athletics
	PSHE	Health & Wellbeing Drugs, alcohol and tobacco, Managing risk and personal safety		Relationships Bullying, abuse and discrimination, Social influence		Living in the Wider World Employment rights and responsibilities, Financial choices		Health & Wellbeing Puberty, sexual health and fertility		Relationships Contraception and parenthood		Living in the Wider World Choices and pathways (focus on practical decision-making), Learning skills review
	Computing	Staying Safe Online		Evaluating digital content		Scratch, algorithms and debugging				Programming		

Cycle C		Term 1				Term 2				Term 3		
												
Cycle C	Topic	Voyages and Victories (History)				Peaks and Passages: Life in the High Places (Geography)				Whispers of the Forgotten Kingdoms (History)		
	Class Text	The Saga of Erik the Viking by Terry Jones				King of the Cloud Forests by Michael Morpurgo				Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll		
	English	Anglo-Saxon poetry	Playscripts	Norse myths	Non chronological reports	Diaries	Leaflets	Explanations	Narrative poetry	Free verse poetry	Instructions	Stories from other cultures
	 Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction		Area Multiplication and Division		Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter		Fractions Decimals		Decimals Money Time		Shape Statistics Position and Direction
	Science	Food and the Digestive System		Sound		States of Matter		Grouping and Classifying		Electrical Circuits and Conductors		
	A&D	Warm and Cool Colours		Warp and Weft		Vista		Animal		Statues, Statuettes and Figurines		Islamic Art
	D&T	Fresh Food, Good Food				Functional and Fancy Fabrics				Tomb Builders		
	Humanities	Interconnected World				Geography covered in the main project				Geography revision and retrieval practice		
	RE	What did Jesus teach about forgiveness?		How is the Hindu faith expressed?		Origins-Where do we come from?		How do people show faith through the arts?		Does having a religion help people to be peaceful?		What can the Baha I faith teach us?
	Music	Tempo		Rhythm		Timbre		Texture		Structure		Pitch
	PE	Fundamentals of Movement/ Multi Skills		Fundamentals of Movement/ Multi Skills		Creative Movement/Gymnastics		Creative Movement/Gymnastics		Multi Skills		Athletics
	PSHE	Health & Wellbeing Mental health and emotional wellbeing (advanced coping strategies), Managing risk		Relationships Positive relationships in practice, Consent and respect in complex situations		Living in the Wider World Work and career progression, Financial choices application		Health & Wellbeing Healthy lifestyles, Drugs, alcohol and tobacco (advanced impact awareness)		Relationships Bullying, abuse, discrimination (prevention strategies), Social influences		Living in the Wider World Media literacy and digital resilience (critical evaluation), Employment rights and responsibilities (review/application)
	Computing	Staying Safe Online		Evaluating digital content		Scratch, algorithms and debugging				Programming		