Thomas Bullock Church of England Primary Academy
Curriculum Map 2026/2027
Year 3 (Europe Class)
Medium Term Plan – Autumn Term 2

Autumn 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
W/C	02/11	09/11	16/11	23/11	30/11	07/12	14/12
Value	Kindness						
Theme	Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age						
English	Poetry	Explanation Text			Setting Description – Portal Story Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe		
	- Hook – Pebble Poem - Introduce story, explore imagery and vocabulary in the book. - Look at WAGOLL – unpick features. - Learn poem by heart - Vocabulary lesson - Plan poem - Write poem	- Introduce WAGOLL based on the story unpick features of explanation text - Learn and Perform WAGOLL - Research information of rocks, write down key-words information Gold Write – Stone age short story	- Box up explanation text including key features heading, subheading, paragraphs, scientific vocabulary, images / diagrams. - Write up explanation text introduction - Write up explanation text paragraph 1	- Write up explanation text paragraph 2 - Write up explanation text paragraph 3 - Write up conclusion Gold Write – Edit and write up – neat on double spread	- Introduce story - Unpick features of Portal story (look at different examples) - Drama – 'Conscience Alley' - Vocabulary lesson magpie and create (synonyms, similes, adjectives around pictures of the wardrobe / the snow on the other side) Gold Write – Describe the wardrobe door paragraph.	- Shared write – Setting description - Create new portals and setting ideas. - Draw story map including key vocabulary - Write first draft portal story Gold Write – Instructions how to play hide and seek	- Edit portal story - Write up neatly behind the wardrobe door.
Grammar Focus	Paragraphs Headings and Subheadings Capital Letters, Full Stops Commas (in a list) Time Adverbials			Similes Commas Prepositions Power of 3	Word Class. metaphors Prepositional phrases. Adverbs, Conjunctions		
Spellings & Phonics	Prefix –dis / –in	Prefix –in –im –un	Suffix – ous	Suffix –ly	Suffix –ture	Suffix –tion	'ch' sound – (hard c)
Maths	Addition and Subtraction			Multiplication and Division			
	Add two 3-digit numbers no exchange Subtract two 3-digit numbers no exchange Add two 3-digit numbers across 10 Add two 3-digit numbers across 100	Subtract two 3-digit numbers across 10 Subtract two 3digit numbers across 100 Add 2-digit and 3-digit numbers together Subtract a 2-digit number from a 3-digit number	Complements to 100 Estimate Answers Inverse Operations Make Decisions	Multiplication – Equal Groups Use Arrays Multiples of 2	Multiples of 5 and 10 Sharing and Grouping Multiply by 3	Divide by 3 3 Times Table Multiply by 4 Divide by 4 4 Times Table	Multiply by 8 Divide by 8 8 times table The 2, 4 and 8 Times Tables End of Unit Assessments
Science	Rocks and Fossils						
	What are rocks and how can they be grouped?	What are the properties of rocks?	How can different rocks be used?	What are fossils and who was Mary Anning?	What is the process of fossilisation?	What is solid and is all the soil the same?	Review / Show me task
Computing	Stop-Frame Animation						
	Can a picture move?	Frame by frame	What's the story?	Picture Perfect	Evaluate and make it great!		Lights… Camera… ACTION!
Art	Cave Paintings					Christmas / Winter Art – Stained Glass Windows	
	Research – time and people who created the artwork	Experiment with texture of paints	Sketching – Animals from the stone age – peer assess	Final piece and self-evaluation		Research William Morris and design window	Create stained glass windows
Geography	See Spring 1 Term						
History	Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age						
	What was life like in early Stone Age Britain?	How did life change within the Stone Age?	How did life change in Bronze Age Britain?	How did life change in Iron Age Britain?	What does Stonehenge tell us about prehistoric Britain?	How does prehistoric Britain compare to some of the earliest world civilizations?	'Show Me' Task
Music	Music Express						
French	Animals						
P.E.	Real PE / Gymnastics						
Religious Education	Engage	Enquire	Enquire	Enquire		Enquire	Express
	Exploring Christians belief in God: Father, Son and Holy spirit.	Christian religion is Monotheistic (a belief in one God).	The Nature of God – the Father.	Session 5: The Nature of God – the Son.		Session 6: The Nature of God – the Holy Spirit.	Reflecting on questions from previous sessions. (Evaluate) Express understanding.
PSHE	Safe Relationships				Respecting Ourselves and Others		
Trips	Time and Tide Museum – Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age						