Yearly Planning Overview - Year 3 2022-23

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Title	Prehistoric Britain 7 weeks	European Adventure 7 weeks	Bronze Age and Iron Age 7 weeks	The Romans in Britain 5 weeks	Maps 6 weeks	Rivers Go With The Flow 7 weeks
English	Focus text – Fantastic Mr Fox (5 weeks) Story Writing: Children write their own stories. Learning about direct speech and tense. Focus upon descriptive detail. Humorous Poems Unit – Hamilton Trust (1 week)	Focus text - The Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith Guided Reading Non Fiction Writing: Create a booklet on road safety using the key non-fiction text features. Recounts: Organising paragraphs around a theme to write a newspaper report. Recount- journey Personal Writing: Organising paragraphs around a theme to write a diary entry.	Stories on a theme-Emotions Focus texts: King of the Sky-Nicola Davies Perfect- Nicola Davies Composition of stories and grammatical features Poetry to Express Emotion – Based on Michael Rosen's A-Z	Focus Text- Traction Man and Traction Man goes Space Read and understand a story and write a review. Identify grammatical word classes. Development of comprehension skills Writing dialogue, using alternatives to said Writing a story based on one read using paragraphs.	Focus text - Traditional Tale - Three Billy Goats Gruff Letter Writing Organising paragraphs around a theme to write a formal letter. Nonfiction writing about animals- The magnificent book of animals	Persuasive leaflets and letters Fables Story Telling Learn, rehearse and perform a traditional tale. Story Writing In narratives, creating settings, characters and plot to write a story opening in the style of a traditional tale.

History	Stone Age Chronology and establishing timelines Address and sometimes devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance. Focus – Technology, Tools and Inventions		Bronze Age and Iron Age Chronology and establishing timelines Address and sometimes devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance. Continuation from the Stone Age	Romans Introduction to the Romans and the Roman invasion Roman Army Roman Building and Engineering		
Geography		Understand the physical and human geography of Modern Europe. Create a map of Europe Investigate key European physical features. Research a European capital city for a display and examine the weather from each of Europe's climate zones. Children can name and locate the		Map work Where the Romans came from. Roman Britain — examining place times and landscape features that influenced settlement.	Building Geography Skills Map work – examining keys and grid references Use of a compass Mapping Land Use Knowledge of the UK	Rivers Understand the journey of a river from the source to the sea. Understand the water cycle. Rivers and People Find out about the importance of rivers in settlements, travel and farming. Investigate bridges, irrigation, and the industrial use of rivers.

		oceans of the world Country Focus – France – Linked to learning French.				
Science	Rocks, Soils & Fossils	Light and shadows	Forces & Magnets	Food & our bodies	Science in action (Investigation Unit)	Plants & germination (How does your garden grow?
Computing	We are programmers (Programming an animation)	We are bug fixers (Finding and correcting bugs in programs)	We are presenters (Videoing performance)	We are vloggers (Making and sharing a short screencast presentation)	We are communicators (Communicating safely on the internet)	We are opinion pollsters (Collecting and analysing data).

Religious Education	2.1d - Creation Understanding Christianity link - Creation/ The fall.	2.6d -Creation and our world. Creation stories from other Religions. • Hindu Creation Story Understanding Christianity link - Creation/ The fall.	2.1a Explore Religious Scripture. • Gospels Understanding Christianity Link - Gospel.	2.2c - Festivals and Celebrations Holy Week and Easter focus. Understanding Christianity Focus - Kingdom of God	2.6b Scripture and Ceremonies of Faith Community. Islam Focus - teachings of the Qur'an and Islamic faith traditions.	2.4b - Local Religious Community Links. • Visit to local Mosque to explore religious worship and traditions Understanding Christianity Link - Gospel.
Art and Design	Cave art – use of pastels	Paul Cézanne Georges Seurat Artist's portrayal of France Development of drawing and painting skills.	Art linked to English texts			River Art - Claude Monet – Examine artist and develop painting skills.
Design and Technology		Structures	Pizza Making		Lego Challenge	
Music	K2M	K2M	K2M	K2M	K2M	K2M
Physical Education	Hockey Dance	Ball Skills Dance	Netball Archery	Striking and Fielding- cricket Gymnastics	Striking and Fielding- rounders Gymnastics	Gymnastics Athletics Preparation for Sports Day