



Year 3 Curriculum Information: Key Themes – Core Subjects

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English: Reading	Retrieval Inference Prediction Word meaning Dictionary use Using fiction texts and newspapers	Retrieval Inference Word meaning Summarising key points Discussion Using non-fiction texts and poems	Retrieval Inference Word meaning Compare and contrast Discussion Using fiction texts and instructions	Retrieval Inference Word meaning Vocabulary choice Dictionary use Using letters and other non-fiction texts	Retrieval Inference Word meaning Summarising key points Using fiction texts, poetry and newspaper articles	Retrieval Inference Word meaning Prediction Discussion Using a range of fiction and non-fiction texts
English: Writing	Diary entries Information texts Newspaper articles	Explanation texts Play scripts Biographies	Descriptive writing Story writing Persuasive texts	Letters Discussion texts Recounts	Instructions Newspaper articles Poetry	Information texts Myths and legends Letters
English: Spelling and Grammar	A or an Apostrophes for contraction Word families Inverted commas Conjunctions	Fronted adverbials Prepositions Prefixes Verbs and adverbs Past tense Present perfect	Word classes Conjunctions Inverted commas Complex sentences Apostrophes for possession	Word classes Complex sentences Plurals Punctuating speech Adverbs Prepositions	Word classes Prefixes and suffixes Plurals Punctuating speech Compound words	Prefixes and suffixes Punctuating speech Main and subordinate clauses
Mathematics	Number: Place value Number: Addition and Subtraction	Number: Multiplication and Division	Number: Multiplication and Division Measurement: Money Statistics	Measurement: Length and Perimeter Number: Fractions	Number: Fractions Measurement: Time	Geometry: Properties of Shapes Measurement: Mass and Capacity
Science	Rock detectives: Rock properties	Our changing world: The water cycle Parts of a flower	Can you see me: Light and dark	Amazing bodies: Nutrition Skeleton and muscles	How does your garden grow: Seasonal changes	The Power of Forces: Magnets Movement on different surfaces



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