

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1 and 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Year 3 Themes	<p>You are what you eat We further develop our sketching skills and use of pastels, water colour paints and charcoal when creating still-life images of fruit and vegetable arrangements. We learn about where food comes from in the world and begin to understand what constitutes a healthy diet and balanced meal. We design healthy menus and learn about bread, making our own. We think about food groups and learn about seasonal fruit and vegetables. We learn about the artist Cezanne and further develop our pastel skills from Year 2 when creating our own versions of his artwork.</p>	<p>SRs We launch this theme with our Green Day and children design their own eco-warriors, thinking of a way they can help to protect the environment. We learn about the importance of recycling and how this process works. We research musical instruments and design, make and evaluate our own junk musical instruments using recycling from home. We learn about global warming and how we can help reduce this.</p>	<p>Romans We learn about the Roman Empire and how this fits in with what else we have learnt about from history in school so far. We explore how and where they invaded, further developing our map skills and knowledge of places in the UK and Europe. We learn about what it would have been like as a Roman Soldier and think about our location during Roman times, learning about Boudicca and Roman Colchester. We visit Colchester Castle and learn what it would have been like in Roman times, before it was destroyed. We research, design and make Roman sandals, further developing our sewing skills from Year 2 when we made puppets. We create Roman and Celtic shields and finish our theme with a battle!</p>	<p>Best of British In this theme we celebrate all that is British and learn about British Values. We further develop our knowledge and understanding of the United Kingdom, building on our knowledge from Year 2. We learn about some key rivers in the UK, some key landmarks and the highest peaks of the UK. We learn about the British artists Quentin Blake and Julian Opie, and create our own versions of their artwork and use watercolour paints for the first time.</p>	<p>The Stone Age We learn about when the Stone Age was and relate this to our timeline of what we have learnt about from history in school so far. We create cave paintings in an authentic style and learn that these depicted what life was like. We develop our clay skills from Year 1 when we made Diva lamps to making stone age pots. We take part in an archaeological dig and learn that this is how we know things about the past. We learn about how people lived and create our own roundhouses and log cabins using a variety of media.</p>	
Year 3 Science	Bones and Muscles	Sound	Forces and Magnets	Plants	Rocks	
Year 3 PSHE/SRE	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Myself Safe	Rights and Responsibilities	Being My Best	Growing and Changing
Year 3 RE	Hinduism: Gods and Goddesses	Churches and What Happens Inside Them (Church visit)	Introducing Jesus	The Buddha	The Five Pillars of Islam	
Year 3 Computing	Internet Research and Communication	Word Processing	Code.Org Programming	Drawing and Desktop Publishing	Presentation Skills	
Year 3 PE	Indoor - Yoga Outdoor: RAD	Outdoor: RAD	Indoor: Invaders dance Outdoor: RAD	Indoor: Gym 1 Outdoor: RAD	Indoor: Gym 2 Outdoor: RAD	Indoor: Fitness Outdoor: RAD
Year 3 Music	Let Your Spirit Fly	Glockenspiel Stage 1	Thee Little Birds	The Dragon Song	Bringing Us Together	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
Class Reader	BFG and Fantastic Mr Fox	The Nothing to See Here Hotel The Snowman (Morpurgo)	The Boy Who Grew Dragons	The Worst Witch	Iron Man	The Butterfly Lion