

Curriculum Overview 2017 – 2018

Year 3



	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topic name	Brand New World	Stone Age to Bronze Age	Magneto V Thor Who would win?
Starting Point	Mission to investigate a brand new island discovered in the Pacific Ocean – how should we take care of it?	Teacher in Role – member of tribe who has had cow stolen by neighbouring tribe	Film clips of two superheroes in action
Science	Animals including humans -Movement, nutrition, habitat Plants – growing conditions	Rocks – different types and properties Which rocks used by stone-age people and why? Iron Ore – other metals found in rocks	Electricity and magnetism Forces
Computing	3.1 we are programmers 3.2 we are bug fixers <i>Safety: 3.1 we are Year3 rule writers 3.2 we are digital friends</i>	3.3 we are presenters 3.4 we are network engineers <i>3.3 we are internet detectives 3.4 we are aware of our digital footprint</i>	3.5 we are communicators 3.6 we are opinion pollsters (collate votes from debate) <i>3.5 we are netiquette experts 3.6 we are avatar creators</i>
History	Learn from the past – how have habitats disappeared? Human impact	Stone Age to Iron Age in Britain Each class a tribe made up of family groups: Potters, weavers, builders, farmers, smiths Discovery of Iron/Bronze	Discovery of electricity/magnetism
Geography	Physical Features of island – how was it formed? Volcano? Earthquake? Climate? How do we reduce human impact?	Sketch map of community Distribution of tribes Why have they settled here?	Generating Electricity – renewable energy – Magnetic forces in the earth – gravity- compasses
Art	Drawing/Painting In the style of Georgia O’Keefe	Print-making – family members make panel for tribal banner for battle	Wire mobile in the style of Calder to represent conflict between electricity and magnetism
DT	Make a model of the island	Make a shield – which shape is best?	Moving picture of superhero using magnets
Music	Compose piece to represent birth of island	Drum sequence and chant for battle	
PE	Invasion net/wall Gymnastics	Dance Invasion Games	Athletics/OAA Striking and Fielding
PSHE	Nurturing taking care of others		
RE	Buddhism The Church year – Christmas	Who are the saints of God? The church year - Easter	Sikhs in Britain Is it Fair?

MfL	Greetings How are you? Names 0-12	Months of the year Age Birthdays	11-20 Colours The Three Little Pigs
Visit/visitor	Visit from Raptor Centre – endangered species	Flag Fen 'Exploring Prehistoric Life'	Power Station
Finale	Present report	Role play of battle between neighbouring tribes	Present evidence to Y4 who vote

* Please also see SMSC mapping for additional links