

Year 3 Long Term Planning Overview 2025-2026

	Subject	(First 3 Days) Week 1	Week 2 Centenary Week 1	Week 3 Centenary Week 1	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Term 1A (First 3 Days: Writing cold task and ARK pre-d.)	English Writing	Cold task/Grammar linked to gap analysis Picture book – A World for Me and You Autobiography Ebb and Flow Poems WK2	Picture book – A World for Me and You Link to centenary Autobiography – then and now		Emmanuel’s Dream Biography			
	English Reading	Read Aloud – Piggy Handsome Reading Comprehension - Complete Comprehension Book Study – The Legend of Kevin						
	Maths	Pre-diagnostic quiz first 3 days and pre-teach towards Wk1 ARK (Wk 1) Number sense and exploring calculation strategies	Centenary Weeks Shorter lessons to embed key skills needed for ARK lessons to follow		ARK (Wk2) Number sense and exploring calculation strategies	ARK (Wk 3) Number sense and exploring calculation strategies	ARK (Wk 4) Place value	ARK (Wk 5) Place value
	Unit block subjects	Science – Plants (Parts of a Plant/What Plants need)						
	Computing	Online Safety and Connecting Computers (Some adjustment for centenary weeks)						
	RE	How did Jesus and Buddha make people stop and think?						
	Music	Developing Notation Skills						
	PSHE	Team (Relationships) Zones of Regulation						
	PE	Indoor: Fundamentals Outdoor: Ball skills						
	French	Getting to Know You						
Cultural Capital and Magic Moments	Visit to a local library Harvest Festival	School Council Elections Walk to School Week	Votes for Schools Poetry Performances	Take part in competitions Learn a New Language	Take part in Charitable Events			

Term 1B	English Writing	Fiction- The Iron Man			Fiction Play Script- A Tune of Lies			
	English Reading	Read Aloud – Piggy Hero Reading Comprehension=complete comprehension Book Study - The Legend of Kevin (Week 4 – Assessment prep and test)						
	Maths	ARK (Wk 6) Graphs	ARK (Wk 7) Addition and subtraction	ARK (Wk 8) Addition and subtraction	Assessment	ARK (Wk 9) Addition and subtraction	ARK (Wk 10) Length and perimeter	ARK (Wk 11) Length and perimeter
	Unit block subject	Science – Light and Shadow		Christmas Concert rehearsals	Christmas Crafts	Geography – Locational Knowledge/ Features of the UK		
	Computing	Online Safety and Stop Frame Animation						
	RE	What is the significance of light?						
	Music	Glockenspiel Stage 1						
	PSHE	Aiming High (Living in the Wider World)						
	PE	Indoor: Dance Outdoor: Football						
	French	Getting to Know You						
Cultural Capital and Magic Moments	Anti – bullying week Have a class party	See pantomime Library Trip	Experience an orchestral performance Votes for Schools	Christmas Concerts and making decorations Film Evening				

Term 2A	English Writing	Narrative- Ottoline and the Yellow Cat					
	English Reading	Read Aloud – Allan Ahlberg Please Mrs Butler Reading Comprehension- complete comprehension Book Study – Stitch Head					
	Maths	ARK (Wk 1) Multiplication and division	ARK (Wk 2) Multiplication and division	ARK (Wk 3) Calculating with multiplication and division	ARK (Wk 4) Calculating with multiplication and division	ARK (Wk 5) Calculating with multiplication and division	ARK (Wk 6) Time
	Unit block subject	Science – Rocks		Drawing & Painting: Still Life – floral based landscapes and flowers (Cross curricular link with Science - Plants)	Science – Movement and Feeding		
	Computing	Sequencing Sounds					
	RE	How do Jews celebrate their beliefs at home and in the synagogue?					
	Music	Enjoying Improvisation					
	PSHE	Diverse Britain (Living in the Wider World)					
	PE	Indoor: Gymnastics Outdoor: Hockey					
	French	All About Me					
	Cultural Capital and Magic Moments	No Pens Day World Book Day	Road Safety Workshops	STEM Day	Visit to the Synagogue	Library Trip	Votes for Schools

Term 2B	English Writing	Fiction / Non-Fiction The Pebble in my Pocket					
	English Reading	Read Aloud – Allan Ahlberg Heard it in the Playground Reading Comprehension = complete comprehension and Book Study – Stitch Head (Week 3 or 4 – Assessment prep and test)					
	Maths	ARK (Wk 7) Time	ARK (Wk 8) Fractions	ARK (Wk 9) Fractions	Assessment	ARK (Wk 10) Fractions	
	Unit block subject	History – Stone Age to Iron Age World Book Day DT Pneumatics Project (Wk2)			Painting (prehistoric painting)		
	Computing	Branching Databases					
	RE	How and why do Hindus celebrate Holi?					
	Music	Composing Using Your Imagination					
	PSHE	Be Yourself (Relationships)					
	PE	Indoor: Fitness Outdoor: Handball					
	French	All About Me					
	Cultural Capital and Magic Moments	Library trip Perform Poetry Film Evening	World Book Day Easter Bonnet/Egg Hunt Displays of work produced	Autism Acceptance Day			

3A	English Writing	Folk Tales			Discussion text			
	English Reading	Read Aloud – Planet Omar Accidental Trouble Magnet Reading Comprehension- Complete Comprehension Book Study - Professor Astro Cat's human body odyssey						
	Maths	ARK (Wk 1) Angles and shapes	ARK (Wk 2) Angles and shapes	ARK (Wk 3) Angles and shapes	ARK (Wk 4) Measure	ARK (Wk 5) Measure	Catch-up and consolidation	
	Unit block subject	History – Romans Art- Mosaics			Geography – Locational Knowledge/ Features of the UK			
	Computing	Desktop Publishing						
	RE	What can we learn about special symbols and signs in religions?						
	Music	Learning More about Musical Styles						
	PSHE	Money Matter (Living in the Wider World)						
	PE	Indoor: Dance Outdoor: Athletics						
	French	Food Glorious Food						
Cultural Capital and Magic Moments	Creating a Website Displays of work produced	Roman Dress up Day Making a Website	Visit to Colchester Castle Roman Life Experience Day	Library Trip Learn about Money	Votes for Schools			

Term 3B	English Writing	Narrative – Beach			Instructions			
	English Reading	Read Aloud – Planet Omar Unexpected Super Spy Reading Comprehension - Complete Comprehension Book Study - Professor Astro Cat's human body odyssey (Week 3/4 – Assessment prep and test)						
	Maths	ARK (Wk 6) Measure	ARK (Wk 7) Applying multiplicative thinking	Consolidation and Test Revision	Assessment	ARK (Wk 8) Exploring calculation strategies and place value	ARK (Wk 9) Exploring calculation strategies and place value	Consolidation
	Unit block subject	Science- Forces and Magnets		DT Wearable Technology		DT – Making Pizzas (Check that your pizza making day does not overlap with year 5 biscuit making day)		
	Computing	Events and Actions in Programmes						
	RE	What do Sikh sayings tell us about Sikh beliefs?						
	Music	Recognising Different Sound						
	PSHE	It's My Body / Harmful Substances (Health and Well-Being)						
	PE	Indoor: Yoga Outdoor: Cricket						
	French	Food Glorious Food						
	Cultural Capital and Magic Moments	Sports day Watching Y5/6 instrumental performances	Online Safety Day	Cultural Day Displays of work produced	Library Trip	Votes for Schools Online Safety Awareness	Film Evening Mental Health Awareness	Beach Trip

Other Magic Moments and Cultural Capital included in the year:

Opportunities to enter competitions –Handwriting

Experience of a Careers Day – date TBC

Author Visit – date TBC