St Stephen's
CE Primary School

Year 3 Curriculum Overview

"Learning, loving and growing; together as God's children."

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Key Texts	Stone Age Boy Whole Class reading: Stig of the Dump	Lizzie and the Birds Whole Class reading: Owl and the Pussycat	Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx Whole Class reading: The twits as a play script page 6-7	Pugs of the Frozen North Whole Class reading: Pugs of the Frozen North	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Whole Class reading: Chocolate cake by Michael Rosen in the puffin book of utterly brilliant poetry	Tin Forest Whole Class reading: Varjak Paw
Writing Composition	Diamante Poetry Newspaper Report Character Description	Instructions Acrostic Poem Formal Letter	Persuasive Advert Recount Diary Entry	Play script Non-Chronological Report	Newspaper report Explanation Text	Setting description Postcard Informal letter
Phonics (Little Wandle) Or Spelling KS2	• Words where the digraph 'ou' makes an /ow/ sound • Words where the digraph 'ou' makes an /u/ sound • Words where 'y' makes an /i/ sound • Words ending '-sure' • Words ending in '-ture' • Challenge words • Words with the prefix 're-'	• Words with the prefix 'dis-' • Words with the prefix 'mis-' • Words where '-ing', '-er' and '-ed' are added to multisyllabic words • Words where '-ing', '-en' and '-ed' are added to multisyllabic words • Challenge words • Words with the digraph 'ai' and the tetragraph 'aigh' • Words with the digraph 'ei' and tetragraph 'eigh'	• Words where the digraph 'ey' makes an /ai/ sound • Words with the suffix '–ly' • Words that are homophones • Challenge words • Words ending in '-al' • Words ending in '-le' • Words ending in '-ly' where the base word ends in '-le'	• *Words ending in '-ly' when the base word ends in '-ic'* • Words ending in '–ly'; exceptions • Challenge words • Words ending with the suffix '-er' • Words where the digraph 'ch' makes a /k/ sound	• Words ending in '-gue' and '-que' • Words where the digraph 'sc' makes a /s/ sound Words that are homophones • Challenge words • Words ending in '-sion' • Challenge words	• Revision
Maths (White Rose Maths)	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter	Fractions Mass and Capacity	Fractions Money Time	Time Shape Statistics
PSHE	Family and relationships	Health and wellbeing	Safety and the changing body	Economic wellbeing	Citizenship	Transition

LOTC		Bolton Museum Methodist	Museum Visit (Egyptology)			
Science	Materials: Rocks and soil	Forces and space: Forces and magnets	Energy: Light and shadows	Animals: Movement and nutrition	Plants – Plant reproduction	Making connections: Does hand span affect grip strength?
History	Changes in Britain – Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Iron Age or Bronze Age?		Early Civilisations – How different were the beliefs in Ancient Egypt?		Changes in Britain – Why did the Romans settle in Britain?	
Geography		Why do people live near volcanoes?		Who lives in Antarctica?		Where does our food come from?
RE	Unit L2.1 What do Christians learn from the creation story? [Creation]	Unit L2.2: What is it like for someone to follow God?	Unit L2.9: How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?	Unit L2.10: How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jews?	Unit L2.4: What kind of world did Jesus want?	Unit L2.12: How and why do people try to make the world a better place?
Art	Painting & Mixed Media – Prehistoric Paintings		Craft & Design – Ancient Egyptian scrolls		Drawing – Growing artists	
Design & Technology		Mechanisms – Pneumatic Toys		Structures – Product packaging		Textiles - Cross stitch/ Applique & fastenings - Cushions
Music	Creating Compositions in Response to an Animation - Mountains	Ballads	Pentatonic Melodies & Composition – Chinese New Year	Traditional Instruments & Improvisation – India	Jazz	Adapting & Transposing Motifs – Romans
Computing	Unit 3.4 & 3.3 – Touch Typing & Spreadsheets	Unit 3.9 - Presenting	Unit 3.2 – Online Safety	Unit 3.1 - Coding	Unit 3.5 – Emails	Unit 3.7 & 3.8 – Simulations & Graphing
PE	Gymnastics Tennis	Dance Balls skills	Fitness - Yoga	Target Games	Badminton Cricket	Gymnastics Athletics
MFL (KS2)	French greeting with puppets	French adjectives of colour, size and shape	French playground games- numbers and age	In a French classroom	French transport	A circle of life in French