



Year 3 Curriculum Map - Autumn Term (First Half-Term)

Our Cultural Capital Curriculum	Our Core Value Theme for the Half-Term Each half-term is dedicated to one of our six DREAMS core values. Where possible, the whole-school SMSC theme compliments our core value focus.	<h1 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">DETERMINATION</h1>						
	Whole-School Overarching RSHE Theme This is the theme of our RSHE lessons, this half term.	Healthy and Happy Friendships This topic explores friendships: their importance, what being a good friend means, and how to keep friendships positive and healthy. Pupils investigate their own values and identity (including their online identity), and develop skills to resolve difficulties within friendships, including maintaining and respecting personal boundaries and safe touch, managing peer pressure and coping with the effects of change within friendships						
	Delivering our Cultural Capital Curriculum These themes are taught and explored during our weekly 'PSHE/Cultural Capital' lessons.	Core Values Our DREAMS Core Values (with a specific focus on Determination)	Behaviour Curriculum Expectations for Behaviour - changes and updated expectations for the new academic year.	RSHE Healthy and Happy Friendships	British Values Democracy and Rule of Law	RSHE Healthy and Happy Friendships	Mental Health and Wellbeing World Mental Health Day	RSHE Healthy and Happy Friendships
	Whole-School SMSC Theme(s) These are the focus for our weekly 'Cultural Capital' assemblies. The content introduces our children to a range of topics designed to develop their cultural capital and are explored through collective worship and homework.		National Inclusion Week	Rosh Hashanah	Harvest - Giving Thanks!	Black History	Eat Smart! The Harmful Effects of Ultra-High Processed Foods	
	Cookery Celebration Events We enrich our Cultural Capital curriculum by providing exciting food technology lessons to supplement and support pupils' learning.	Harvest - The Big Soup Share					Whole-School Flo Melly's Spanish Day - National Day of Spain	
	Whole-School Celebration Days These are days that are celebrated as a whole-school.			RE/World Religion Drop Down Day - Judaism (Full day)		World Mental Health Day - access to services in catastrophes and emergencies - celebrated on 10/10/25 (Afternoon)	Flo Melly's Spanish Day - National Day of Spain - celebrated on 13/10/25 (Full Day)	

Our Core Curriculum	Core Text(s)	Reading	Writing	Maths	Science
		Greta and the Giants by Zoe Tucker Contemporary narrative picture book with additional non-narrative section. Themes of peaceful protest, climate change and children finding their voice.	Building Strong Foundations Critical Content Recap	Number sense and exploring calculation strategies Place value Graphs Addition and subtraction Length and perimeter	Rocks
	Greta and the Giants by Zoe Tucker The Pebble in my Pocket: A History of Our Earth by Meredith Hooper	The Pebble in my Pocket: A History of Our Earth by Meredith Hooper Contemporary non-narrative picture book. Female historian author. Narrates the history of the Earth. High volume Tier 3 Science vocabulary.			

Our Broad and Balanced Curriculum	Geography	UK study - You're Great, Britain!
	History	Stone Age to the Iron Age
	Art and Design	Brodskaya - Collage - Pattern-tastic!
	Design Technology	Structures - What makes a bridge strong?
	Religious Education	Believing (Religious beliefs, teachings, sources; questions about meaning, purpose and truth) - What do different people believe about God? World Religion Drop Down Event - Judaism
	Physical Education	Invasion Games - Handball/Striking and Fielding - Golf (with the LFC Foundation)
	Computing	Composing emails - Pupils explore the different advanced features of Microsoft Word and they will use these skills to compose an email
	Music	Stone Age
	Spanish	All about me: greetings



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	<p>Whole-School Overarching RSHE Theme This is the theme of our RSHE lessons, this half term.</p>	<p>Similarities and Differences This topic explores and celebrates the similarities and differences between people, exploring and encouraging ways to value and respect difference and diversity. It looks at the damaging effect that stereotypes can have, and how to identify and challenge them. It helps pupils recognise their own personal strengths and abilities, and develop self-respect.</p>						
	<p>Delivering our Cultural Capital Curriculum These themes are taught and explored during our weekly 'PSHE/Cultural Capital' lessons.</p>	<p>Core Values Our DREAMS Core Values (with a specific focus on Respect)</p>	<p>Behaviour Curriculum Expectations for Behaviour in Class!</p>	<p>RSHE Similarities and Differences</p>	<p>SMSC Theme Road Safety Awareness</p>	<p>RSHE Similarities and Differences</p>		<p>British Values Tolerance</p>
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	<p>Cookery Celebration Events We enrich our Cultural Capital curriculum by providing exciting food technology lessons to supplement and support pupils' learning.</p>	<p>Bonfire Night</p>						
	<p>Whole-School Celebration Days These are days that are celebrated as a whole-school.</p>		<p>Whole-School Children in Need fundraiser and celebration on 14/11/25 (Afternoon)</p>		<p>Young Poets Week Drop Down (Afternoon)</p>		<p>RE/World Religion Drop Down Day - Buddhism (Full day)</p>	

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			<p>Leon and the Place Between by Angela McAllister Contemporary narrative picture book. Themes of magic, adventure, friendship and the unknown.</p> <p>The Night Before Christmas by Clement Clarke Moore Seminal heritage poem. Essential cultural reference and some archaic references. Themes of Christmas traditions and modern representation of St Nicholas.</p>	<p>Character descriptions</p> <p>Performance poetry (including poems from other cultures)</p> <p>Setting descriptions</p>	<p>Number sense and exploring calculation strategies</p> <p>Place value</p> <p>Graphs</p> <p>Addition and subtraction</p> <p>Length and perimeter</p>	<p>Animals, including humans</p>

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	Design Technology	Structures - What makes a bridge strong?
	Religious Education	Believing (Religious beliefs, teachings, sources; questions about meaning, purpose and truth) - What do different people believe about God? World Religion Drop Down Event - Buddhism
	Physical Education	Gymnastics - Balance, Control and Transition
	Computing	Introduction to Scratch - Pupils learn how to program sprites using a range of blocks to add animation, sound and other effects
	Music	Stone Age
	Spanish	All about me: numbers and ages



Year 3 Curriculum Map - Spring Term (First Half-Term)

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	<p>Whole-School Overarching RSHE Theme This is the theme of our RSHE lessons, this half term.</p>	<p>Caring and Responsibility This topic focuses on special people. It explores why they are special and how they care for and keep one another safe. It examines pupils' increasing responsibilities towards themselves and others as they get older, including the role they can play and the difference they can make within their communities.</p>					
	<p>Delivering our Cultural Capital Curriculum These themes are taught and explored during our weekly 'PSHE/Cultural Capital' lessons.</p>	<p>Core Values Our DREAMS Core Values (with a specific focus on Safety)</p>	<p>RSHE Caring and Responsibility</p>			<p>British Values Individual Liberty</p>	<p>Mental Health and Wellbeing Children's Mental Health Week</p>
	<p>Whole-School SMSC Theme(s) These are the focus for our weekly 'Cultural Capital' assemblies. The content introduces our children to a range of topics designed to develop their cultural capital and are explored through collective worship and homework.</p>		<p>Speak Out, Stay Safe/PANTS</p>	<p>World Religion Day</p>	<p>Educate Against Hate (https://www.educateagainsthate.com/)</p>	<p>The Olympic Creed (in honour of the Winter Olympics)</p>	<p>Staying Safe Online (celebrating Safer Internet Day on 10/02/26)</p>
	<p>Cookery Celebration Events We enrich our Cultural Capital curriculum by providing exciting food technology lessons to supplement and support pupils' learning.</p>		<p>Liverpool's Food Heritage - Spice</p>				
	<p>Whole-School Celebration Days These are days that are celebrated as a whole-school.</p>		<p>RE/World Religion Drop Down Day - Christianity (Full day)</p>		<p>Flo Melly's Winter Olympic Games (Full Day)</p>	<p>Children's Mental Health Week on 13/02/26 (Full Day)</p>	

Our Core Curriculum	Core Text(s)	Reading	Writing	Maths	Science
	 	<p>Sam Wu is NOT afraid of the DARK by Katie & Kevin Tsang</p> <p>Contemporary narrative chapter book.</p> <p>Themes of adventure and conquering fears.</p> <p>My Shadow by Robert Louis Stevenson</p> <p>Classic heritage children's poem, told in the first person with some archaic references.</p>	<p>Diary entry</p> <p>Retelling a story</p>	<p>Multiplication and division</p> <p>Calculating with multiplication and division</p> <p>Time</p> <p>Fractions</p>	<p>Forces and Magnets</p>
	<p>Sam Wu is NOT afraid of the DARK by Katie & Kevin Tsang</p> <p>My Shadow by Robert Louis Stevenson</p>				

Our Broad and Balanced Curriculum	Geography	Map and fieldwork - Compasses at the ready!
	History	Rise with the Romans
	Art and Design	Laurence Lowry - Painting - Capture the Sparkle!
	Design Technology	Systems - How are things powered?
	Religious Education	Expressing (Religious and spiritual forms of expression; questions about identity and diversity) - Why are festivals important to religious communities (Easter and Passover)? World Religion Drop Down Event - Christianity
	Physical Education	Dance - Movement linked to a stimulus
	Computing	Prediction and debugging - Pupils learn how to use prediction when coding to test and debug written programs.
	Music	Volcanoes
	Spanish	Daily life: shapes and colours



Year 3 Curriculum Map - Spring Term (Second Half-Term)

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	<p>Whole-School Overarching RSHE Theme This is the theme of our RSHE lessons, this half term.</p>	<p>Caring and Responsibility This topic focuses on special people. It explores why they are special and how they care for and keep one another safe. It examines pupils' increasing responsibilities towards themselves and others as they get older, including the role they can play and the difference they can make within their communities.</p>				
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	<p>Whole-School SMSC Theme(s) These are the focus for our weekly 'Cultural Capital' assemblies. The content introduces our children to a range of topics designed to develop their cultural capital and are explored through collective worship and homework.</p>		<p>Careers Week</p>	<p>Inspirational People in Science (for British Science Week)</p>	<p>Patron Saint Day</p>	
	<p>Cookery Celebration Events We enrich our Cultural Capital curriculum by providing exciting food technology lessons to supplement and support pupils' learning.</p>		<p>Science Week - Flo Melly's Food Lab</p>			
	<p>Whole-School Celebration Days These are days that are celebrated as a whole-school.</p>	<p>RE/World Religion Drop Down Day - Holi - Festival of Colours, Love and Spring - Hinduism (Full day)</p>	<p>Whole-School Science Week</p>			

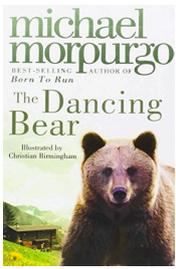
Our Core Curriculum	Core Text(s)	Reading	Writing	Maths	Science
	<p>Operation Gadgetman by Malorie Blackman</p>	<p>Operation Gadgetman by Malorie Blackman Contemporary narrative chapter book with a black, female protagonist and author. Themes of gentle humour, friendship, family and tenacity.</p>	<p>Instructional writing Third person narrative</p>	<p>Multiplication and division Calculating with multiplication and division Time Fractions</p>	<p>Forces and Magnets</p>

Our Broad and Balanced Curriculum	Geography	Map and fieldwork - Compasses at the ready!
	History	Rise with the Romans
	Art and Design	Laurence Lowry - Painting - Capture the Sparkle!
	Design Technology	Food and Nutrition - How does food affect your body and mind?
	Religious Education	Expressing (Religious and spiritual forms of expression; questions about identity and diversity) - Why are festivals important to religious communities (Easter and Passover)? World Religion Drop Down Event - Holi - Festival of Colours, Love and Spring - Hinduism
	Physical Education	Striking and Fielding - Soft ball
	Computing	Altering media - Pupils look at the skills behind taking a good photograph and how these photos can be edited in various ways.
	Music	Volcanoes
	Spanish	Daily life: classroom objects



Year 3 Curriculum Map - Summer Term (First Half-Term)

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	<p>Whole-School Overarching RSHE Theme This is the theme of our RSHE lessons, this half term.</p>	<p>Coping with Change This topic explores how people grow and change from babies, through puberty to adulthood. At Key Stage 1, it examines ways in which children have grown and how they will continue to change, and how to develop resilience. At Key Stage 2, it identifies changes that will take place in children's bodies during puberty, and explores ways to manage the emotional effects of life changes, including the transition to secondary school.</p>					
	<p>Delivering our Cultural Capital Curriculum These themes are taught and explored during our weekly 'PSHE/Cultural Capital' lessons.</p>	<p>Core Values Our DREAMS Core Values (with a specific focus on Motivation)</p>		<p>RSHE Coping with Change</p>		<p>Mental Health and Wellbeing Mental Health Awareness Week</p>	<p>SMSC Local Community and History Month - In My Liverpool Home</p>
	<p>Whole-School SMSC Theme(s) These are the focus for our weekly 'Cultural Capital' assemblies. The content introduces our children to a range of topics designed to develop their cultural capital and are explored through collective worship and homework.</p>	<p>Looking After Our Planet (in celebration of Eco Week)</p>	<p>Children's Book Week</p>	<p>Europe Day</p>	<p>Eurovision</p>		
	<p>Cookery Celebration Events We enrich our Cultural Capital curriculum by providing exciting food technology lessons to supplement and support pupils' learning.</p>	<p>Whole-School Flo Melly's Eco Week</p>			<p>Family Workshop in celebration of International Day of Families</p>		
	<p>Whole-School Celebration Days These are days that are celebrated as a whole-school.</p>	<p>RE/World Religion Drop Down Day - Sikhism - (Full day)</p>	<p>Whole-School Eco Week</p>			<p>Whole-School 'In My Liverpool Home' Celebration (Afternoon)</p>	

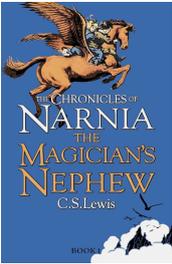
Our Core Curriculum	Core Text(s)	Reading	Writing	Maths	Science
	 <p>The Dancing Bear by Michael Morpurgo</p>	<p>The Dancing Bear by Michael Morpurgo Contemporary narrative chapter book with rich language. Themes of friendship, kindness, dilemma, bravery, loneliness, animal cruelty and community.</p>	<p>Newspaper report Retelling a story</p>	<p>Angles and shape Measures Applying multiplicative thinking Exploring calculation strategies and place value</p>	<p>Light</p>

Our Broad and Balanced Curriculum	Geography	Local area study and map skills - Liverpool's land uses
	History	Our Liverpool Home: Tudor Liverpool
	Art and Design	Salvador Dali - Sculpture - Dream big!
	Design Technology	Textiles - What is a safe way to join fabric?
	Religious Education	Living (Religious practices and ways of living; questions about values and commitments) - What does it mean to be a Christian today? World Religion Drop Down Event - Sikhism
	Physical Education	Athletics - Track and Field
	Computing	Inside a computer - Pupils identify the different parts of a computer and explore how computers have evolved over the last 100 years.
	Music	In the Garden
	Spanish	Spain and Spanish speaking countries: Where do you live in Spain?



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	<p>Whole-School Overarching RSHE Theme This is the theme of our RSHE lessons, this half term.</p>	<p>Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds This topic explores how to stay healthy, both physically and mentally. It explores ways to maintain wellbeing and prevent illness; how to develop a healthy, balanced lifestyle; and the consequences and effects of different habits and choices. It encourages the development of positive self-worth and recognition, what might affect or influence unhealthy ways of thinking, and how to overcome this.</p>						
	<p>Delivering our Cultural Capital Curriculum These themes are taught and explored during our weekly 'PSHE/Cultural Capital' lessons.</p>	<p>Core Values Our DREAMS Core Values (with a specific focus on Empowerment)</p>	SMSC Pride	RSHE Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds	Mental Health and Wellbeing World Wellbeing Week	Behaviour Curriculum Expectations for Behaviour at home and the holidays	RSHE Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds	
	<p>Whole-School SMSC Theme(s) These are the focus for our weekly 'Cultural Capital' assemblies. The content introduces our children to a range of topics designed to develop their cultural capital and are explored through collective worship and homework.</p>		World Cup 2026	National School Sport Week	National Writing Day	World Social Media Day	The Summer Olympics	24/7 Samaritans Awareness Day
	<p>Cookery Celebration Events We enrich our Cultural Capital curriculum by providing exciting food technology lessons to supplement and support pupils' learning.</p>			Whole-School National Sports Week			Students of the Year - Afternoon Treat	School Nutrition Action Group
	<p>Whole-School Celebration Days These are days that are celebrated as a whole-school.</p>		RE/World Religion Drop Down Day - Islam - (Full day)	Whole-School National School Sports Week				

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	 <p>The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis</p>	<p>The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis Heritage narrative chapter book with an essential cultural reference and archaic language. Themes of religion, ill parents, friendship and bravery.</p>	<p>Persuasion Narrative - Fantasy</p>	<p>Angles and shape Measures Applying multiplicative thinking Exploring calculation strategies and place value</p>	<p>Plants</p>

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	History	Our Liverpool Home: Tudor Liverpool
	Art and Design	Salvador Dali - Sculpture - Dream big!
	Design Technology	Textiles - What is a safe way to join fabric?
	Religious Education	Living (Religious practices and ways of living; questions about values and commitments) - What does it mean to be a Christian today? World Religion Drop Down Event - Islam
	Physical Education	Net and Wall Games - Tennis
	Computing	Publishing online content - Pupils are introduced to graphic design, marketing, and will develop their publishing skills.
	Music	In the Garden
	Spanish	Spain and Spanish speaking countries: Journey around Latin America