

Connected Curriculum Overview Year 3

Term	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Connected Curriculum Topic	Rock and Roll 	Crunch! Crack! Clang! 	Gruesome and Groovy Greeks 	Water, Water Everywhere 	Birmingham Skyline 	Zootopia
English	Non-chronological report Narrative –Stone Age boy /Cave baby (Reading– a range of genres that link with the topic)	(Reading– a range of genres that link with the topic) Narrative-Iron man Instructions –moving model	(Reading– a range of genres that link with the topic) Myths and Legends linked to Ancient Greece. Diary from A Greek God. (Linked to Hercules Disney film)	Explanation Text of the water cycle Newspaper article linked to canals. (Reading– a range of genres that link with the topic)	(Reading– a range of genres that link with the topic) Adventure stories- Narrative Biography-Graffiti artist	(Reading– a range of genres that link with the topic) Persuasive leaflets Persuasive letters Animal poetry
Science	Rocks and soils	Covered in other units	Covered in other units	Plants and the water cycle.	Light and shadows	Predatory animals Nutrition Food chains
History	Iron age Stone age	Materials timeline and popular materials through the ages, such as the industrial revolution.	The Ancient Greeks.	Covered in other units	Covered in other units	Covered in other units
Geography	Digital and Ariel photographs of the local area Maps and atlases to look at iron age Hill forts	Using compasses	Map work: Greece then and now.	Geographical processes Physical features of canals and rivers Impact of climate change on the water cycle	Locating the counties and cities of the United Kingdom Compare Birmingham to a city in Europe and a city in North or South America	Animals from around the world Labelling continents and oceans
Art / D&T	Cave painting-with natural ingredients	Making a moving model of an Iron man.	Sculpture based on the artist Polykleitos	Abstract art –Cubism linked to water	Making a curry	Design a key ring for the Gift shop.

Music	Listen to and evaluate Rock and Roll music.	Covered in other units	Covered in other units	Composition using instruments-journey of a raindrop	Listening to and evaluating Birmingham's artists	Covered in other units
Computing	Programming an animation-flint stones	Finding and correcting bugs.	Emails-sending emails	An educational game/programming	Making a video-imoie	Collecting data Opinion polls Voting survey
RE	Islam	Hinduism	Buddhism	Christianity	Sikhism	Judaism
Trips and experiences	Making artefacts and tools Visit to Sarehole Mill	Cinema afternoon (Iron Ciant) Thinktank	Greek day – Dress up and food Cinema afternoon (Hercules) Birmingham Museum – Greek art and artefacts Visit a Buddhist temple	Showcase of musical compositions Visitor- local people that live or have lived on a barge. Ride a canal through the Birmingham Canals	Visit an art gallery Cooking day Walk around the local area	Visitor – animals

Please note PE is led by a specialist and Maths is an internal school curriculum (Maths No Problem)