



Mixed Year Curriculum Overview



Hawthorne – Year 3 and 4

Cycle A (Year 3 themes)

Cycle A 2026-27

	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Stone Age boy Narrative – Adventure of a boy going back to the Stone age – Narrative In the land of Bumbleboo – Spike Milligan Poetry	Stig of the Dump – Clive King Wildsmith -into the dark forest by Liz Flanagan – Character/setting description focus on noun phrases Let's Save the Amazon – Catherine Barr and Jean Claude Newspaper report- destruction of the rainforest	Oliver Twist – narrative / character description	Europe Non Chron report Letter writing	The Boy who biked the world – Alastair Humphries Write an adventure story/change the ending Gregory Cool – Caroline Binch (Caribbean) letter home Information-Tourist leaflet Non fiction- non chronological report about a country in Europe – London or Paris	Beasts of Olympus Lucy Coats and David Roberts Historical story- myths and legends My Shadow – R L Stephens (Literacy Shed) Poetry Anglo-Saxon boy – Usborne Young Reader
Maths	White Rose Mixed age planning					

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Science	Skeletons Movement	Group and classify living things Data collection A Rocks	Fossils Soils	Habitats Deforestation Food chains Data collection B	Light	Electricity Energy Data collection C
Computing	Computing systems and networks – Connecting computers	Creating media - Stop-frame animation	Programming A - Sequencing sounds	Data and information – Branching databases	Creating media – Desktop publishing	Programming B - Events and actions in programs
History	Stone, iron and bronze age			Industrial revolution		Anglo Saxons and Scots
Geography		Counties and Cities		Europe		Settlements
Art & Design	Stone Age cave drawings	Christmas textiles		Bradford textile weaving		Anglo Saxon 3d shields
Design Technology	Pneumatics – moving toys		Shell structures – packaging		2D shapes to 3D products – stationery storage	Food- healthy breakfast bar and packaging
PSHE	Me and my relationships	Valuing difference	Keeping safe	Rights and respect	Being my best	Growing and changing
PE	Hands feet equipment Inspire create perform	Strike react rally Look run avoid	Agility balance coordination React roll retrieve	Run jump throw Fair share dare	Duel win lose Pass position patience	Jump shape create Accuracy power distance
Music	Let your spirit fly	Glockenspiel Stage 1	Three little birds	The dragon song	Bringing us together	Reflect, rewind and replay
RE	How do Jews use stories to remember God's covenant?	How do Jews use stories to remember God's covenant?	How do the 5 pillars help Muslims to lead a good life?	How do the 5 pillars help Muslims to lead a good life?	How do different people express their spirituality?	Why do people follow inspirational leaders?

MFL – Spanish	Phonetics I am learning Fr / Sp / It	Animals	Instruments	I am able	I know how to	Fruits and vegetables
Visits/Visitors Fresh Experiences				Industrial museum		



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Cycle B (Year 4 themes)

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	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Title: Secrets of a Sun king Author: Emma Caroll Diary Entry Title: Secrets of a Sun King Author: Emma Caroll Mystery Story	Title: What a Waste Author: Jess French Persuasive Letter Non-chronological report Pollution Poem Study – Cinquain Michael Rosen	Title: A Roman Story Author: Leila Rasheed Historical Narrative Title: Romans On The Rampage Author: Jeremy Strong Newspaper Report	Title: Boy Overboard Author: Morris Gleitzman Adventure Story Title: The Road Not Taken Author: Robert Frost Narrative Poetry	Title: How To Train Your Dragon Author: Cressida Cowell Narrative: Re-Telling Title: How To Train Your Dragon Author: Cressida Cowell Instructional Text	Title: Journey Author: Aaron Becker Narrative: Sequel Title: The Rocketeer Author: Narrative Short Film – Ed Shed Prequel to the video
Maths	White Rose Mixed Age planning					
Science	Nutrition and diet Food waste	The digestive system Forces	Magnets	States of matter	Plants A	Sound Plants B
Computing	Computing systems and networks – The Internet	Creating media - Audio production	Programming A – Repetition in shapes	Data and information – Data logging	Creating media – Photo editing	Programming B – Repetition in games

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History	Ancient Egypt		Vikings		Romans	
Geography		North America		Recycling and resources		Amazon Rainforest and Arctic Tundra
Art & Design	Egyptian Pyramids	American Pop Art		Recycling art	Roman pottery	Amazon Textiles
Design Technology	Food – Egyptian flatbreads and salad	Levers and linkages - interactive books	Data loggers – simple programming and control		CAD designs – pattern design	
PSHE	Me and my relationships	Valuing difference	Keeping safe	Rights and respect	Being my best	Growing and changing
PE	Hands feet equipment Inspire create perform	Strike react rally Look run avoid	React roll retrieve Throw prepare catch	Run jump throw Fair share dare	Duel win lose Pass patience position	Symmetry balance travel Accuracy power distance
Music	Mamma Mia	Glockenspiel stage 2	Stop!	Lean on me	Blackbird	Reflect, rewind, replay
RE	How do ancient stories influence modern celebrations?	How do ancient stories influence modern celebrations?	Why do the lives of the Gurus inspire Sikh believers? (Pathway 4)	Why do the lives of the Gurus inspire Sikh believers? (Pathway 4)	What faiths and beliefs can be found in our country and community?	How does the Bible help Christians to live a good life
MFL Spanish	Phonetics 2 Presenting myself	My family	At the tea room At the café	At the restaurant	In the classroom	What's the weather?
Visits/Visitors						

Fresh Experiences						
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