

YEAR 3

Overview of topics for 2019-2020

Term	Topic	Drivers/Many curriculum area	English texts	CURRICULUM LINKS
Aut 1 +	Locality Locality Locality	Local Geog and discrete Science: Exploring classroom, school, outside area and between home and school around school Land use of Brighton and Crawley	Biography and autography	ART: Pencil and sketching skills. Drawing buildings. MUSIC: Introduction to the tin whistle. Start learning basic techniques. Walking routes at school and locally for information to create maps ECO Schools: Litter. How clean are our school grounds and the local area? What could we do about it?
Aut 2	Decisions!	Science: Sound	Balanced argument	MUSIC: Practice playing Christmas carols on tin whistle OL: Use the data loggers – record sound levels DT: Food Tech- Biscuit making what ingredients are you going to use and why?
Spr 1	Where do we come from?	History Stone Age /Science – Rocks	Stig of the Dump	MUSIC: RHYTHM Imagine you were a nomadic stone age family –What do you need to survive? Where would you settle? DT: Make mini-shelters in the woods with lego people. Plan designs at school ART: Stone Age cave paintings. Using oil pastles and colour.
Spr 2	Where do we come from? Romans	History - Romans	Museum - Non- fiction labelling of artefacts	MUSIC: Learn marching tunes on tin whistle – can we march like Romans to the beat? DT: Artefacts for the Roman museum COMPUTING: Sketchup – designing Roman Buildings ART: Mosaics. Collage. Roman shields.
Sum 1	Let's be curious!	Science Animals Growing/Health Flowering plants	Roald Dahl	Leaf identification Planting and growing from a seed – DT: Food Tech - Seasonal food ECO Schools: Healthy Living/ Biodiversity ART: Plants. Landscapes. Illustrations - Quentin Blake.
Sum 2	Let's be curious about science!	Science Bridge Building and sound Year 2 and 3 transition: bridge Building	Roald Dahl	ECO: Sound walk Can you hear a pin drop? DT: Trial and error experimentation with structures What shapes can you spot in the creation of bridges in Maidenbower? Transition Bridge building competition