

Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

Subject	Michaelmas Term	Lent Term	Trinity term
English (5 lessons per week) Mr Abiodun	Play script: Adventure narrative Affixation Handwriting/Spelling: use of diagonal and horizontal strokes to join letters Composition: composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue) Grammar: Part of speech: conjunctions, tenses (past), nouns vs pronouns, commas Comprehension: fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks (identifying themes and conventions, poems and play scripts)	Writing to argue (Persuasive writing) Possessive apostrophe with plural words Handwriting/Spelling: legibility of handwriting Composition: Oral composition; progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures Grammar: Part of speech: conjunctions, tenses (present), adverbs, possessive apostrophe Comprehension: fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks (different forms of poetry)	Writing to advise (Instructional texts) Homophones and near-homophones Common exception words Handwriting/Spelling: legibility, consistency, and quality of handwriting Composition: organising paragraphs around a theme Grammar: Part of speech: conjunctions, tenses (future), prepositions, speech marks Comprehension: fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks: (drawing inferences, identifying language, form and structure)
Maths (5 lessons per week) Mr Bassey	Number and Place Value. Place value up to thousands. Addition and subtraction within 1,000. Multiplication and division (tables up to 10). Fractions (halves, thirds, and quarters).	Number and Measurement. Multiplication and division (two-digit by one-digit). Measurement (length, weight, capacity, and temperature). Perimeter and area of shapes. Fractions (comparing, ordering, and adding fractions). Problem-solving activities.	Number, Measurement, Geometry and Statistics Fractions (comparing, ordering, and adding fractions). Introduction to decimals and money. 2D shapes, angles, and symmetry Data handling (bar graphs and data interpretation). Time (analog and digital clocks). Time (elapsed time, reading calendars). Revision, problem-solving, and assessment.

Science (4 lessons per week) Mr Brad Focus on finding out through practical work and testing ideas and theories.	Characteristics of Living Organisms. Growth & Nutrition in Plants. Rocks and Soil.	Human body parts. Nutrition in humans. Materials and their properties 1. Forces & Magnets	Movement in humans. Materials and their properties 2. Light & seeing.
French (5 lessons per week) Madame Ebiem	Les jours de la semaine (days of the week) Les mois de l'année (months of the year) Quelle est la date? The date Les nombres de 60 à 80 Les nourritures (food)\les aliments Le verbe vouloir Verb to want Les activités Les prépositions Comprehension de l'oral (ou se trouve mon sac)	Numbers from 80- 100 Parts of the house Objects in the house Adjectifs Members of the family Les professions Presenting my family Fruits and vegetables	Les animaux domestiques Les animaux sauvages Listening exercise on animals Telling the time in 12 hours The weather and the seasons Sports in French/les loisirs
History (2 lessons per week) Ms Linda	Ancient Civilizations: Introduction to ancient civilizations like Egypt, Greece, and the Indus Valley. Explore their contributions to history and culture.	The Stone Age to the Iron Age – Early humans, tools, farming and settlements. The Romans in Britain- Roman soldiers, roads, bath and how Romans influenced Britain.	Famous Nigerian Heroes: Nnamdi Azikiwe, Queen Amina, Obafemi Awolowo and Ahmadu Bello.
Geography (2 lessons per week) Ms Linda	Introduction to Geography: Understanding the Earth's continents and oceans. Basic map skills and directions.	Local Geography: Exploring the local area and its features. Weather and climate in the local region.	Human Geography: Introduction to communities and settlements. Jobs and Transport in my local region
ICT (1 lesson per week) Miss Tega	Introduction to ICT and Digital Literacy. Word Processing. Internet Safety and Research. Multimedia and Digital Media.	Introduction to Spreadsheets. Coding and Algorithmic Thinking. Email and Online Communication. Digital Citizenship.	Advanced Word Processing and Document Design. Multimedia Projects. Online Collaboration and Research.

			Review of key ICT concepts learned throughout the year.
Art (2 lessons per week) C. Disu	Objects and meanings: Exploring formal elements of art with an emphasis on shape and tone. Cave Art: Explore prehistoric cave art and create your own cave art-style drawings.	Capturing scenes and moments: Investigating how images communicate ideas. Using their compositions skills to convey ideas about themselves and their relationship with others. They will work on paintings, prints, images and portraits. Ancient Egypt Art: Learn about art in ancient Egypt and create Egyptian-style artwork.	Sculpture: Explore and use shape, form, colour and pattern to design and create sculptures for outdoor and indoor spaces. Explore diverse African Art forms: Masks and textiles.
PSHE (1 lesson per week) Ms Linda	Healthy Me: Introduction to PSHE and its importance, personal hygiene, nutrition, understanding emotions and feelings.	Safety and Relationships: Personal safety (stranger danger, online safety), Friendship and respect, conflict resolution and communication.	Community and Responsibility: Roles and responsibilities in the community, citizenship, respect for diversity.
RE (1 lesson per week) Ms Linda	Introduction to Religion: Introduction to RE and its importance. Places of worship – Exploring churches, mosques, temples and synagogues and why they are special.	Festivals and celebrations: Learning about Diwali, Christmas, Ramadan/Eid, Hanukkah, Easter etc	Sacred Texts and Stories Introduction to the Bible, Quran , Bhagavad Gita and simple moral stories.
Music (1 lesson per week) C. Disu	Exploring descriptive sounds using tuned and untuned percussion instruments. Rudiments of music: The Treble clef and Bass clef staves. Performance skills: Learning tunes on the descant recorders	Exploring arrangements and time signatures. Rudiments of music: Musical notes, rests, values, pentatonic scale. Performance skills: Singing and descant recorders.	Exploring texture in singing. Rudiments of music: Dynamics, accidentals, tone and semitones. Performance skills: Learning tunes on the descant recorders.
PE (1 lesson per week) Coach	Basic skills: Running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination.	Improve on the broader range of skills with a focus on athletics. Apply the acquired skills	Play competitive games and apply the principles learnt for attacking,

	Develop flexibility, strength, technique, coordination, control and balance. Athletics and ball games (ongoing skills)	in team and individual games. Introduce team games and apply basic principles suitable for attacking, defending and team goals. Athletics and ball games (ongoing skills)	defending and team goals. Improve on flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance. Athletics and ball games (ongoing skills)
Swimming (1 lesson per week)	Water Confidence and body positioning in the swimming pool. Proper leg and arm action to facilitate movement in the water.	Learning different swimming strokes: Freestyle/crawl, breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly.	Improving on the different swimming strokes: Freestyle/crawl, breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly.