



St Leonard's CE Primary Academy

Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2024-2025

Subject	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English Text	Stone Age Boy By Satoshi Kitamura	The Lost Happy Endings By Carol Ann Duffy & Jane Ray	Charlie and the Chocolate factory By Roald Dahl	Charlie and the Chocolate factory By Roald Dahl	Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll	Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll
Genres	Writing to Entertain: Setting/Character Narrative Writing to Inform: Instructions Non-chronological Report	Writing to Entertain: Setting/Character Diary Entry Writing to Inform: Instructions Non-chronological Report Letter	Writing to Persuade: Letter Writing to entertain: Setting/Character Narrative Diary entry	Writing to Inform: Newspaper Report Explanation text	Writing to Entertain: Character/Setting Narrative Poetry Speech	Writing to Persuade: Poster Advertisement Letter Writing to Inform: Instructions Non-chronological Report Letter
GPS	Punctuation revision Determiners	Conjunctions Adverbs	Nouns Paragraphs	Speech Prepositions	Tense Word Families	Prefixes GPS Revision
Guided Comprehension	Stone Age Boy By Satoshi Kitamura	The Lost Happy Endings By Carol Ann Duffy & Jane Ray	A Winter's Child by Angela McAllister	The Iron Man by Ted HUghes	Secrets of a Sun King By Emma Carroll	Secrets of a Sun King By Emma Carroll
Maths	Number and Place Value Geometry: Properties of Shapes	Multiplication and Division: Multiplication Tables Addition and Subtraction: Mental Methods	Fractions Addition and Subtraction: Written Methods	Multiplication and Division Measurement: Money	Fractions: Calculating Measurement: Time	Measurement: Length, Mass and Capacity Geometry: Properties of Shapes (Angles) Statistics
Science	Rocks and Soils Know how rocks and mountains are formed Classify and group different types of rock	Light Describe how light travels and reflects Explain how natural and artificial light is used	Animals Including Humans - What Makes Us Name body parts and their functions	Forces and Magnets Identify different magnets and their uses	Plants - Life Cycles Study of plant organs and their roles Understanding the life- cycle of a plant, focusing	Exploring the World of Plants Understanding plant reproduction

	Understand different soil types	Explore how shadows are formed	Describe the movement of the skeletal and muscular systems	Compare movement and friction on different surfaces	on the development of a seed to an adult plant	Exploring a wide variety of plants in our world, looking at them in different contexts
R.E.	People of God A focus on people of the bible who followed God and showed their trust and faith in Him	Gospel Understanding the importance of the Gospel and how these stories can help us live well today	Religious Festivals Focus on Christian and Jewish Festivals	Salvation Focus on Holy Week Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?	Incarnation Focus on the Holy Trinity and finding links between the Trinity and the Hindu Trimurti	Kingdom of God Exploration of the symbols of the Holy Spirit - particularly during the feast of Pentecost
Computing	We are Programmers Using Scratch to program an animation	We are Bug Fixers An introduction to debugging	We are Presenters Videoing a presentation against a green screen	We are who we are Creating presentations about ourselves	We are Co authors Collaborate to create a 'mini Wikipedia'	We are Pollsters Creating and undertaking surveys
Geography		Settlements Discovering why people settle and how they choose where to settle. Understanding how settlements have developed over time	Mapping Skills and Fieldwork Reading and understanding 8 compass points and 4-figure grid references. Interpreting Ordnance Survey symbols	Comparison Study Between the UK and Countries in Europe (Including Russia) To identify and compare the human and geographical features of the UK and another European country		
History	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age Understanding how this period of time fits in with our historical timeline. Understand how people lived during the Stone Age and how their lives changed during the Bronze and Iron Ages				The Ancient Egyptian Civilisation Exploration of ancient Egyptian life through artefacts and hieroglyphics. Understanding of the mummification process and how this related to their religious beliefs	Ancient China - the achievements of the earliest civilizations - an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of one of the following: The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China.
Music	Let Your Spirit Fly! Historical context of musical styles To learn to play the recorder	Glockenspiel Stage 1 Introduction to the language of music, theory and composition	Three Little Birds Animals, Jamaica, poetry and the historical context of musical styles	The Dragon Song Storytelling, creativity, PSHE, friendship, acceptance and using your imagination	Bringing Us Together Friendship, being kind, respect, accepting everybody, peace, hope and unity	Reflect, Rewind and Replay History of music in context

Art/DT	Painting & mixed media: Prehistoric art	Structure: Stone age house	Drawing: Growing artists Max Ernst Carl Linnaeus Georgia O'Keeffe Maud Purdy	Textiles: Cross stitch and applique	Craft & Design: Ancient Egyptian scrolls	Food: Eating seasonally
Modern Languages	Moi (All about me)	Jeux et Chansons (Games and Songs)	On Fait la Fete (Celebrations)	Portraits	Les Quatres Ami (The Four Friends)	Ca Pousse (Growing Things)
P.E.	Gymnastics Swimming	Swimming	Volleyball Fitness	Hockey Dance	Archery Orienteering	Athletics Rounders
PSHE	Being Me in my World Focusing on self-identity and worth Rules, rights and responsibilities	Celebrating Difference Exploring different families Managing family and child centred conflict	Dreams and Goals Understanding challenges, dreams and ambitions Managing feelings	Healthy Me Exercise, fitness and healthy foods Keeping safe online and offline Respect for myself and others	Relationships Family roles and responsibilities Keeping safe online and who can help you Awareness of other children and their different lives	Changing Me How babies grow and what they need Inside and outside body changes Challenging stereotypes