Our Year 3 Curriculum

At St Hild's CE Primary School, we have a two-year rolling programme. As part of this programme, we have 6 umbrella themes.

These themes are covered in all classes from 2YO to Year 6 and we link as much of the curriculum content and wider opportunities as possible these themes.

Cycle A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Theme	Where in the world are we?		Travellers and Explorers		Voyage of Discovery	
History	Mayans		Anglo-Saxons		Vikings	
Geography		Local area field work		Human geography Settlements		Human and physical features of the UK compared with Europe
Science	Animals including humans	Light	Plants	Rocks	Forces and magnets	Forces and magnets
Forest School				Science Plants		
RE	Multi-faith Unit What are the deeper meanings of festivals? (Including Christmas)		Christianity (People of God) What is it like to follow God?	Christianity (Salvation) Why do Christians remember the events of Holy Week every year?	Christianity (Kingdom of God) When Jesus left, what next?	Multi-faith Unit How and why do believers show their commitments during the journey of life?
PSHE/RSHE	Relationships How can we be a good friend?	Health and wellbeing What keeps us safe?	Health and wellbeing Why should we eat well and look after our teeth?	Health and wellbeing Why should we keep active and sleep well?	Relationships What are families like?	Living in the Wider World What makes a community?
Computer Science	Computing Systems and Networks Connecting Computers		Programming Sequencing Sounds			
ICT Skills		Creating Media Animation		Data and Information Branching Databases		

DT	Mechanisms		Cookery – making food with something you have grown.		Viking village	
Art		Drawing Materials: Artist:		Drawing and Sculpture Materials: Artist:		Drawing and Painting Materials: Artist:
Music	DMS Music Curriculum DMS Music		c Curriculum DMS Music Curriculum		Curriculum	
MFL	Frei	oi (All About Me - Durhanch-speaking country: Finstory / text: Monsieur	rance	Unit 4 –Portraits (Portraits - Durham Scheme) French-speaking country – France French story / text: Petits Point Rouges		
PE	SSP Coaching Gymnastics	AE Coaching Games	AE Coaching Games	Games 3 Touch Ball (Core task)	Athletics Off, Up and Away (Core Task)	SSP Coaching Dance

Cycle B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Theme	A tale	A tale to tell Dig, Dig, Di		g, Dig	One Moment in Time	
History	Ancient Egypt		The impacts of mining in our local area.		WW1	
Geography		Rivers (Nile)		Mining around the world. Human and physical features of North America, South America and Europe.		Locational knowledge European countries involved in WW1.
Science	Animals including humans	States of matter	Living things and their habitats	Sound	Electricity	Electricity
Forest School			Science Living things and their habitats			
RE	Christianity (Creation/Fall) What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?	Christianity (Incarnation) What is the Trinity?	Christianity (Gospel) What kind of world did Jesus want?	Christianity (Salvation) Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	World Faith What does it mean to be a Sikh in Britain today?	
PSHE/RSHE	Relationships How can we be a good friend?	Health and wellbeing What keeps us safe?	Health and wellbeing Why should we eat well and look after our teeth?	Health and wellbeing Why should we keep active and sleep well?	Relationships What are families like?	Living in the Wider World What makes a community?
Computer Science	Computing Systems and Networks The Internet		Programming Repetition in Shapes			
ICT Skills		Creating Media Audio Editing		Data and Information Data Logging		

DT	Levers and pulleys – moving heavy objects.		Textiles A mini banner Combining and developing skills		Food and nutrition: A rationed plate	
Art		Drawing		Drawing and Collage		Drawing and Printing
		Materials:		Materials:		Materials:
		Artist:		Artist:		Artist:
Music	DMS Music Curriculum DM		DMS Music	ic Curriculum DMS Music Curriculum		Curriculum
MFL	Unit 1 – M	Ioi (All About Me - Durha	m scheme)	Unit 4 –Portraits (Portraits - Durham Scheme) French-speaking country – France		
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	French story / text: Monsieur William			French story / text: Petits Point Rouges		
PE	Games	Dance	AE Coaching	Gymnastics	AE Coaching	OAA
	Run the Loop	Round the Clock	Games	Balancing Act	Athletics	Shipwrecked
	(Core task)	(Core task)		(Core task)		(Core task)