

Stone C of E Combined School

Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2026 2027

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Theme	May the force be with you! Local Settlement and Land Use	The Flintstones Changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age	Tomb Raiders! Ancient Egyptians	Mamma Mia! Our European Neighbours	Greece Lightening! Ancient Greeks	Swept away Coastal Regions
Experiences	Diwali wow day Forest school Online Safety	Panto trip Life Education Bus	Ashmolean Museum trip	Pasta making Italy WOW day	Greeks WOW day	Forest School Enterprise
Reading	F: Reading Breadth – Stories, Plays and Poetry Fiction 1: Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren Fiction 2: Stig of the Dump by Clive King Poetry: Welcome To My Crazy Life by Joshua Seigal	A: Science – Rocks, Magnets, Forces Non-Fiction 1: My Book of Rocks and Minerals (Dorling Kindersley) Non-Fiction 2: Forces in Action by Rob Coulson Fiction 1: The Wild Robot by Peter Brown	E: History – Egyptians Non-fiction 1: The Genius of The Ancient Egyptians by Sonya Newland Fiction 1: Cinderella of the Nile by Beverley Naidoo Fiction 2: Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll	B: Reading Breadth – Stories and Poetry Fiction 1: Leon and the Place Between by Angela McAllister and Grahame Baker-Smith Fiction 2: Charlotte’s Web by E.B. White Poetry: ‘Hot like Fire and Other Poems’	D: Reading Breadth Fairy Stories/ Poetry <u>Fiction 1:</u> Princess and the Pea by Lauren Child <u>Fiction 2:</u> The Princess and the Blankets by Carol Ann Duffy <u>Poetry:</u> Witchy Magic – Mary Serenc	C: Geography – Mountains and Rivers <u>Non-Fiction:</u> Rivers and Mountains by Joanna Brundle <u>Non-Fiction:</u> Rivers by Rebecca Kahn <u>Fiction:</u> Where the Mountain meets the Moon by Grace Lin
Texts	I am a clever writer The Enormous Turnip (retell) Tidy (retell) The Invisible (retell) Stone Brochure (persuasive writing) Autumn poetry	I am a clever writer Stone Age Boy (retell) How to wash a woolly mammoth (instructions) Stone girl bone girl (diary) Coming home (poetry)	I am a clever writer The Egyptian Cinderella (retell and character description) The myth of Isis and Osiris (retell) Egyptian Gods (fact file) Instructions for mummification Mary Anning (recount)	I am a clever writer The whale who wanted more (own version) Paolo (retell) Rome (setting description) Italy (non-chronological report) Making pasta (instructions)	I am a clever writer The Minotaur (Character description) Medusa (retell) The Corinthian girl The gardener (Informal letter) The Ancient Greeks (Non-chronological report)	I am a clever writer Flood (retell) Mousehole cat (retell) The secret of black rock (diary) Marie Curie (biography) Free verse (poetry)
Maths	White Rose Place Value 14 lessons Addition and subtraction 22 lessons	White Rose Addition and subtraction Multiplication and Division A 15 lessons	White Rose Multiplication and Division B 11 Lessons Length and Perimeter 12 Lessons	White Rose Fractions A 10 Lessons Mass and Capacity 11 Lessons	White Rose Fractions B 6 Lessons Money 5 Lessons Time 12 Lessons	White Rose Time continued Shape 10 Lessons Statistics 6 Lessons
Science	Movement and nutrition	Forces and magnets	Rocks and Soils	Light and shadow	Plant reproduction	Does hand span affect grip strength?
History		Changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age	Ancient Egyptians		Ancient Greeks	
Geography	Local Settlement and Land Use –			Our European Neighbours -Italy		Coastal Regions .
Art & Design		Drawing: Growing artists Using botanical drawings and scientific plant studies as inspiration, pupils explore the techniques of artists such as Georgia O’Keefe and Maud Purdy to draw natural forms, becoming aware of differences in the choice of drawing medium, scale and the way tonal shading can help create form.	Craft and design: Ancient Egyptian scrolls Learning about the way colour, scale and pattern influenced ancient Egyptian art, children explore the technique of papermaking to create a papyrus-style scroll. Ideas are extended to create a modern response by designing a ‘zine’.		Sculpture and 3D: Abstract shape and space Exploring how shapes and negative spaces can be represented by three dimensional forms. Manipulating a range of materials, children learn ways to join and create free-standing structures inspired by the work of Anthony Caro and Ruth Asawa.	

D.T	<u>Cooking and nutrition: Eating seasonally</u> Discovering when and where fruits and vegetables are grown. Learning about seasonality in the UK and the relationship between the colour of fruits and vegetables and their health benefits by making three dishes.			<u>Digital world: Wearable Technology</u> Learning about the Digital Revolution and products that evolved as a result. Writing a program to control (button press) and/or monitor (sense light), that will initiate a flashing LED algorithm, and to develop ideas through computer-aided design.		<u>Structures: Constructing a castle</u> Learning about the features of a castle, children design and make one of their own. Using configurations of handmade nets and recycled materials to make towers and turrets and constructing a base to secure them.
Computing	3.1 Computing systems and networks: Connecting Computers	3.2 Creating media: Stop-Frame Animation	3.3 Programming A: Sequencing Sounds	3.4 Data and information: Branching Databases	3.5 Creating media: Desktop Publishing	3.6 Programming B: Events and Actions in Programs
P.E	Netball  Gymnastics: Symmetry & Asymmetry 	Handball  OAA: Communication & Tactics 	Basketball  Dance: Wild Animals 	Tag Rugby  Dance: Weather 	Tennis  OAA: Problem Solving 	Rounders  Athletics 
PSHE	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being My Best	Growing and Changing
R.E.	Theme: Divali Key Question: What does celebrating Divali mean to a Hindu child? Sociology Discovery RE	Theme: Christmas How does the worldwide Christian family celebrate, worship and mark key events? Sociology ODBE	Theme Christianity How are different people inspired by the teachings of Jesus? Theology ODBE	Theme: Easter Does art help with understanding stories? Philosophy ODBE	Theme: Hinduism P4C: What is belief? How do Hindus understand who God is? Theology ODBE	Theme: Christianity and Hinduism How and why do people argue that some places can be spiritual? Philosophy ODBE
Music	Ukulele external lessons	Ukulele external lessons	Ukulele external lessons	Ukulele external lessons	Ukulele external lessons	KS2 production
French	French Greetings with Puppets	French adjectives of colour, size and shape	French playground games – numbers and age	In a French classroom	French transport	A circle of life