

## YEAR 3 ANNUAL CURRICULUM – THE ANCIENT YEAR

Michaelmas term		Lent term		Trinity term		
<b>Art</b>	Portraiture project pre-historic portraiture and self-portraits, the use of pastels	Portraiture project looking at early cave paintings and producing our own with pastels and paint	Pattern project  Producing Egyptian patterns, colour wheels and drawings		Architecture project Greek public art, The Parthenon, with detailed architectural drawing of facade	Architecture project Greek public art, The Parthenon, making a model of the temple
<b>English</b>	<i>The Magician's Nephew</i> , C. S. Lewis  Poems by Tennyson, Lear and Rossetti	<i>The Magician's Nephew</i> , C. S. Lewis  Poems by Hopkins, Cowper and Southwell	<i>Tales of Ancient Egypt</i> , Roger Lancelyn Green  Poems by Belloc, Hunt and Stevenson	<i>Tales of Ancient Egypt</i> , Roger Lancelyn Green  Poems by Carroll, Shakespeare and from the Psalms	<i>Black Ships Before Troy</i> , Rosemary Sutcliff  Poems by Shakespeare, Houseman and Browning	<i>Tales of Greek Heroes</i> , Roger Lancelyn Green  Poems by Cory, Shakespeare and Mary Coleridge
<b>Geography</b>	The Ancient Year – ancient civilizations in South America, Africa and Europe					
	South America		Africa		Europe	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Countries and capitals, rivers, seas, mountains, the Aztecs</li> <li>• Natural environments – the Amazon rainforest</li> <li>• Human environments – tourism in Rio</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Countries and capitals, rivers, seas, mountains, life in Ancient Egypt,</li> <li>• Natural environments – the Sahara desert</li> <li>• Human environments – life in an African village</li> <li>• The importance of the River Nile</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Countries and capitals, rivers, seas, mountains,</li> <li>• Life in ancient Rome and ancient Greece</li> <li>• Natural environments – Alpine France</li> <li>• Human environments</li> </ul>	
<b>History</b>	From dinosaurs to the Stone Age	Bronze-Age	Ancient Egypt	Ancient India, ancient China and ancient Crete	The Iron Age and the Greek Dark Ages	Classical Greece and Athens

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<b>Maths</b>	Arithmetic – foundation skills Geometry – visualizing and understanding 2D and 3D shapes The Ancient Year – the foundation of mathematics (Thales, Pythagoras, Plato) Junior Maths Book 1		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place value</li> <li>• Counting</li> <li>• Addition</li> <li>• Subtraction</li> <li>• Addition and subtraction</li> <li>• 2D shapes</li> <li>• Scales, estimation and rounding</li> <li>• Measurement – length</li> <li>• Measurement – mass</li> <li>• Measurement – capacity</li> <li>• Thales – circles and proofs</li> <li>• Measurement revisited</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiplication</li> <li>• Division</li> <li>• Sequences</li> <li>• Time</li> <li>• Position – co-ordinates</li> <li>• Drawing and measuring lines accurately</li> <li>• Angles and direction</li> <li>• An introduction to line symmetry</li> <li>• 3D shapes</li> <li>• Pythagoras – patterns and triangles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Money</li> <li>• Introduction to fractions</li> <li>• Carroll and Venn diagrams</li> <li>• Handling data</li> <li>• Mental strategies</li> <li>• Plato – Platonic solids and elements</li> </ul>
<b>Music</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Instruments of the orchestra, music and mood, musical elements, listening, compositions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Whole-class singing and percussion work (using the Kodaly Method)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ancient Chinese music, ancient culture and civilization, improvisation on pentatonic scale, graphic notation, listening</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Developing music skills (book 1)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pope Gregory &amp; the ancient origins of plainsong, listening and singing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Group singing – Year 3 concert preparation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Developing music skills (book 1)</p>

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<b>RS</b>	Introduction to Catholicism The Ancient Year – the Old Testament, Judaism and the early Church					
	Introduction to the Mass, the plan of salvation, the Old Testament covenant with God, God's love, covenant and law, Trinity, Noah, Abraham, David	Obedience through love of God and his laws, Judaism as a biblical and world religion, sacraments of Baptism and Confession, God's mercy	The life of Jesus, redemption, how Old Testament prepares for Jesus, how Jesus taught through parables and miracles	The Mass, how Catholics respond to the call of Christ through faith and sacraments, the Last Supper and the Mass	The Holy Spirit, the life of the Church the importance of the Holy Eucharist, the Mass, Pentecost, the Church, Mary	Life everlasting, Mary and the Communion of Saints, the four last things, the resurrection of the body
<b>Science</b>	Stone Age teeth and diet, solids, liquids and gases	Circuits and conductors	Friction, Famous scientist – Ptolemy	Light and shadow	Rocks & soils case study – Stonehenge	Habitats, history of animals, Famous scientist – Aristotle