

# Year 3

## Yearly Topic Overview



Our curriculum at Willenhall Community Primary School is underpinned by our five values: Growth, Honesty, Kindness, Responsibility and Respect. Our overarching value is that of community which encompasses our school ethos and curriculum. We, as a whole school community, provide our pupils with a curriculum which gives them the skills and knowledge needed for them to develop as a whole child. This, to us, means supporting each and every pupil in achieving their very best, tailoring the curriculum to meet the needs of everyone in our care and providing them with opportunities to develop their own strengths and passions to enable them to succeed now and in the future. We provide our children with lifelong learning and have developed a curriculum which has purpose and meaning to engage and excite our pupils. We ensure all children have experiences which broaden their knowledge and allow them to see and apply learning in other contexts. High quality texts and vocabulary is an essential part of our curriculum, providing children with the experiences, language and understanding to develop in all aspects of their education and personal life. We, as a staff, care about our pupils and want the very best for them and their future. We strive to develop a sense of belonging to a community and want all children to feel valued.

	<b>Autumn Stone Age</b>		<b>Spring The UK/Mountains, Rivers and Coasts</b>		<b>Summer The Romans</b>	
<b>Enrichment</b>	Stone age dress up day – stone age activities (September- All Year 3)		Bradgate park – river study (February/March – All Year 3)		Lunt Roman Fort (Big visit) (June- All Year 3)	
<b>Exhibition</b>	Andrew Goldsworthy sculptor – sculpture garden for children to talk through their sculpture with the community. Potentially share- Stone Age stewed fruit here made in DT. (End of October – All Year 3)		Rivers Poetry reading- mountain mood paintings and textile bunting for hall decoration. (February /March – All Year 3)		Serve Roman Foods at Exhibition/Museum of Roman Mosaics and pattern displays. Potentially sell or display- Stitched Roman runes bags. (July- All Year 3)	
<b>Careers/ aspiration visits</b>	Sculptor expert to come in. (Mid-October- All Year 3)		Mountaineering expert to come in. (February- March- All Year 3)		Experts at Lunt Roman Fort (June- All Year 3)	
<b>Science</b>	Rocks	Animals including humans	Light	Forces	Plants part 1	Plants part 2
<b>Geography</b>	Locational knowledge		The UK/ Mountains, Rivers and Coasts		Links to UK locational knowledge and human and physical geography	
<b>History</b>	Stone Age				The Romans	
<b>Art</b>	Sculpture- Natural sculptures based on the work of Andrew Goldsworthy	Drawing- Cave paintings/drawings	Painting-Edvard Much's Melancholy- Create a mood painting of mountains-writing link Poetry.	Textiles- Create bunting using straight stitch to use for decoration.	Collage-Repeating Roman Patterns Collage of A Roman Soldier	Pattern Create a Roman stamp tile
<b>DT</b>	Make a healthy sandwich	Make a Stone Age Fruit salad	Design a persuasive poster with moving parts- levers and linkages	Construct a vehicle suitable for UK and learn about forces	Stitch a Roman runes bag	Make a moving flag system Simple mechanism pulley system showing modern and roman Britain
<b>Computing</b>	Computing systems and networks	Programming-sequencing sounds	Creating media- stop-frame animation	Data and information- Branching databases	Creating media- desktop publishing	Programming- events and actions in programs

<b>PSHE</b>	How do I feel?	What do healthy people do?	What makes a good friend?	How do I behave online?	What should be done in an emergency?	What does personal mean?
<b>RE</b>	Who's a Hindu? What do they believe?	What does it mean to be a Buddhist in Britain?	Delphi the Philosopher		Why is the bible so important to Christians today?	What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?
<b>Languages</b>	Spanish Greetings and feelings Numbers to 10 Colours	Spanish Days Months	Spanish Animals	Spanish Using numbers to 15	Spanish Fruit and vegetables	Spanish Going on a picnic Aliens in Spain
<b>Music</b>	Stone Age		The UK- Mountains and Rivers		The Romans	