Key Stage 3 Semi-Formal Curriculum

Every school must offer a curriculum which is <u>balanced and broadly based</u> and which:

- promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of pupils at the school and of society
- prepares pupils at the school for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life.

At Key Stage 3 the Semi-Formal Curriculum provides a topic theme alongside areas that should be covered within the theme.

The Semi-Formal Curriculum is for pupils working within the p levels. This provides the full range of curriculum opportunities for all pupils following this pathway.

A subject specific curriculum / creative curriculum exists for pupils operating at a higher level.

<u>Key</u>
Topic theme title
Suggested Text(s)
Semi Formal Curriculum Areas
Art
Design Technology
Science
History
Geography
ICT
Music
Whole school event

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1 2023/ 24	**This is me!** *It's ok to be Different* The World About Me – family tree. Topic-People.docx **Art- Drawing 3- line, tone and texture-** Using photos of the children – create jigsaws, funny faces, drawing over a picture of their face. Science- The human body/body parts and awareness	**Musicals** ***Shrek*** ***The Lion King*** ***Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*** My Music-Musicals from different generations.Key Stage 3- year 1 Music Mapping New.docx **My Drama** Science-Exploring sounds and vibrations	**Italy** ***Pinocchio*** The World About Me- Location (globe work) Design Technology - Making pizza Topic-Food.docx Science-Healthy Eating	**World of work** ***Helpers in My Community*** ***The Jolly Postman*** ***Firefighters*** The World About Me- People **Art Print making 3- pattern and texture.** Printing using different surfaces on pictures related to the fire service and then sticking different materials, applying paint and taking a print. Science- Exploring Forces in Role play	**My cooking** ***Kitchen Disco*** My Music-Key Stage 3- year 1 Music Mapping New.docx Design Technology –Cooking to be linked to Healthy Eating. Topic-Food.docx Science- Exploring food and how food changes when we cook it	**Journeys** ***The Journey*** The World About Me-Explore different local landmarks and the History behind them. History of Transport. **Art-Collage 3-using colour, negative and positive shape and space** Cutting out shapes/ making flowers based on the work of Wycinanki or stained glass windows Science- Exploring different vehicles
Year 2 2024/ 25	**Music** ***Music is for Everyone*** My Music- Key Stage 3- year 2 -	**Celebrations** ***A Christmas Carol*** My Music- Key Stage 3- year 2 -	**Africa** ***A is for Africa*** ***Giraffes Can't Dance***	**China** ***The Magic Paintbrush***	**Rainforest** ***We're Roaming in the Rainforest***	**Oceans** ***Commotion in the Ocean*** My Music-Key Stage 3- year 2 -

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	DT- Making musical instruments My music-Key Stage 3- year 2 - Music Mapping New.docx Science-Sound and vibrations	Music Mapping New.docx The World About Me- Traditional Celebrations Science- Exploring electricity	The World About Me- Learning about Africa Art-Textiles 2- texture and pattern Focus on animal markings. Sticking sand/ coffee etc to animal stripes then taking a print. Collage pictures of animals with different textured materials. Science-hot and cold. The differences between the UK and Africa	The World About Me- Learning about China and its History Topic-Change-History-and-the-passing-of-time.docx Art-Painting 3- tonal exploration 'bleeding' paint, folding paper and applying paint on one side then folding to print paper onto the other. Painting through blowing through a straw Science-	The World About Me-Where are rainforests located? My Drama Science- habitats. What animals live there	Music Mapping New.docx Science-Water Topic-Water.docx Digital media 2 animation/ DT- Make a thaumatrope or flip book
Year 3 **2022 / 2023**	**Transport** ***You Can't take an Elephant on the Bus*** The World About Us- Different types of transport and where they originated from. The World About Us- Different types of transport in different countries. Science-Exploring forces **Comput**ing: What is a computer? Communication: Multimedia **Units 1a/c, 4c, 4d** Core Units Unzipped	**Enterprise** ***Camila's Lemonade Stand*** The World About Me- Topic-Recycling.docx **DT- Making lemonade/ fruit smoothie** Science-Healthy food options Computing Programming and Algorithms. Units 4a, 4c and 4e-Patterns and Scratch junior Core Units Unzipped	**India** ***Elephant Dance*** ***I is for India*** The World About Me- Learning about India **Art- Sculpture 3- freedom to explore and create** Provide learners with lots of different resources e.g. junk modelling Science- Computing- Communication Data. Units 3b and 3d- Sorting databases Core Units Unzipped	**The Orchestra** ***First Book about the Orchestra*** **DT- Making instruments** *My Music*-Key Stage 3- year 3 Music Mapping New.docx Science – Sound and vibrations Computing-Programming and Algorithms. Units 4a, b, d- sequences, Bee- Bot Core Units Unzipped	**Festivals around the World** ***Ramena's Ramadan*** The World About me –Festivals **DT- making clay/ salt dough pots** Science- Exploring Light Computing- Mulitmedia. Units 2h and 2e-Animation eBook.Core Units Unzipped	**Sports** The World About Me- Sports from different countries The World About Me- Different sports from different generations. Science- Healthy Lifestyles Computing- What is the internet? Communication: Multimedia. Units 1b, 2f and 2c-Poster, photos Core Units Unzipped
Whole school events	**Harvest festival**	**Christmas production and crafts**		**Celebrating Spring**	**Den building and camp fire cooking**	**Sports day** **National Picnic Week**

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