



Esher Church School Curriculum Overview – Year 3

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
BIG ENQUIRY	How do we know dinosaurs existed?	Why are the pyramids one of the wonders of the world?	What was life like in Stone Age Britain?	How can we care for our local community?	What was life like for a Tudor child?	Why should we protect the tropical rainforests?
KEY TEXT/S	Stone Girl, Bone Girl: The Story of Mary Anning, Laurence Anholt	Series of non-fiction Ancient Egyptian texts	How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth, Michelle Robinson	The Tin Forest, Helen Ward	Henry V retold for children, Andrew Matthews and Tony Ross	The Great Kapok Tree, Lynne Cherry Weslandia, P. Fleischman
ENGLISH	Diary Entry Story writing Nouns, verbs & adjectives	Narrative Writing – Egyptian Tales using comic strips Explanation texts - Mummification Technical vocabulary Paragraphs, prefixes, suffixes	Instruction texts Imperative verbs Time conjunctions Fronted adverbials Adjectives, suffixes	Dictionary work Direct and indirect speech Recounts Suffixes –ful, -less	Make an information book on the Tudors, Write your own monologue in the style of Shakespeare	Look at word meanings from text , Narrative writing, Fronted adverbials, Spellings using sub and tele prefix
MATHS	- Number and Place Value - Mental and Written Calculations - Addition - Subtraction - Strategies for Multiplication and Division -Problem solving – weekly throughout year	- Geometry – angles - Geometry - shapes - Number and Place Value	-Addition and Subtraction - Writing and using Fractions - Using Multiplication and Division Facts	-Geometry - exploring lines & turns - Number and Place Value	-3-Digit Addition and Subtraction - Representing whole numbers and Fractions	-Written methods for Multiplication and Division - Geometry - 2-D shapes and perimeter
SCIENCE	Fossils, Rocks & Soils	Forces and Magnets	Light	Nutrition: Animals & Humans	Skeleton & Muscles: Animals & Humans	Plants
RE	Is Christian worship same around the world?	Why do Christians worship Jesus Christ? What would Jesus make of Christmas nowadays?	Why should we care for God’s world? How does the Bible reveal God’s plan?	Holy Week: What matters most to Christians? Why do Christians share Communion?	Islam: What are the five pillars of Islam?	Why do Christians still say the Lord’s Prayer?

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PSHCE	New Beginnings Relationships and Friendships Respect, Rules, Rights and Responsibilities	E-Safety and Media Literacy	Road Safety	Living in the Wider World: Communities, Stereotypes and Diversity	RSE (Relationship and Sex Education): Valuing Differences	Wastebusters
HISTORY	Significance of Mary Anning, chronology of prehistoric times, argue a case that dinosaurs were real	Chronology of Ancient Egyptians, construction of the pyramids, significance of the contents of tombs in relation to beliefs about the afterlife	Chronology of the Stone Age, interrupting historical sources such as cave art, arguing a case based on archeological evidence, significance of Stonehenge		Key events (such as the Spanish Armada) and monarchs in the Tudor period and interpreting historical sources such as the Mary Rose	
GEOGRAPHY		Map work on Egypt, using geographical vocabulary, have open mindfulness to different ways of life, looking at how geographical features have an impact on our lives through case study of the Nile	Map skills – looking at Stone Age sites around the UK, using geographical vocabulary such as settlement, have open mindfulness to different ways of life	Map work on Esher, asking geographical questions about our local surroundings, look at locations and think about why places in the UK are different		Map work on rainforest locations on the globe, use geographical vocabulary accurately such as climate and weather, looking at how geographical features have an impact on our lives
ART & DESIGN						
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY		Design, make and evaluate an Egyptian shaduf			Making a bird feeder & insect home	
MUSIC						
COMPUTING	Espresso Coding	Espresso Coding (continued)	E-Safety	Touch Typing	PowerPoint presentations	PowerPoint presentations (continued)
PE	Swimming	Dance Kick London - Street dance	Gymnastics	Gymnastics Kick London - Street dance	Swimming	Swimming Kick London - Street dance
FOREIGN LANGUAGE						