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St. Richard's Catholic Primary School
Long Term Plan
Year 3 2026- 2027

	Autumn 1 (2nd Sep-22nd Oct) 8 Weeks	Autumn 2 (2nd Nov- 18th Dec) 7 weeks	Spring 1 (4th Jan- 12th Feb) 6 Weeks	Spring 2 (22nd Feb- 25th Mar) 5 Weeks	Summer 1 (12th Apr-27th May) 7 Weeks	Summer 2 (7th Jun- 20th Jul) 7 Weeks
Title	How did the Stone Age change people's lives?	Which discovery changed Britain the most: bronze or iron?	Why are some places hot and others cold?	Where on Earth are we?	What makes Dover important?	How does the sea change the land?
Special Days	Roald Dahl Day (Sep 13) Coding week (Sep 14) National Poetry Day (Oct 1) Black History Month (October) Harvest Festival Libraries week (Oct 6-12) World Mental Health Day (10th Oct)	All Saints' Day (1 Nov) Bonfire Night (5 Nov) Remembrance Day (11 Nov) Advent	RSPB's Big Schools' Birdwatch (7 Jan- 14 Feb) Candlemas Safer Internet Day Ash Wednesday (10 Feb) Lent	Dr Seuss Day (2 Mar) Intl Women's Day (8 Mar) Mothers' Day (15 Mar) Sign Language Week (17 Mar) World Poetry Day (21 Mar) Palm Sunday (21 Mar) Maundy Thursday (25 Mar) Good Friday (26 Mar) Easter Sunday (28 Mar)	Local and community History Month (May) VE Day (8 May) SATs Week Pentecost	National Festival of Fieldwork (June) World Ocean Day (8 Jun) Fathers' Day World Music Day (21 Jun) Sports Day
Project Hook/ Trip	Day in the stone Age	Visit Dover Museum (Bronze age boat)	Jaws and Claws school visit	Luggage exploration	Visit Dover Castle	Beach Day

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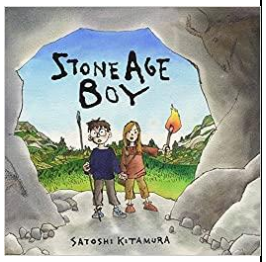
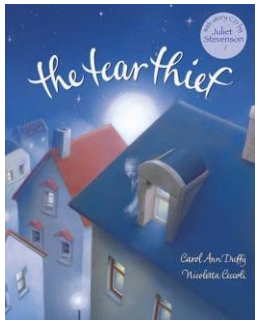
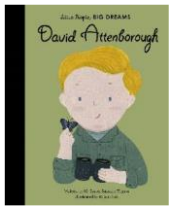
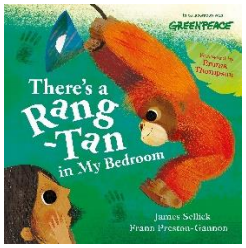
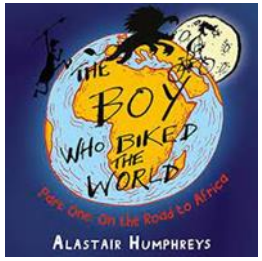
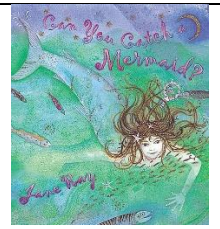
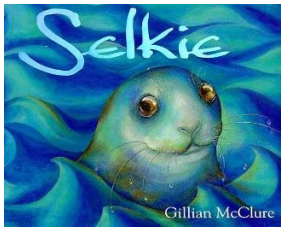
English (inc. text image)	 *Stone Age Boy* **Diary entry** **Instructions**	 *The Tear Thief* **Finding Tale with a focus on dialogue**	 *David Attenborough* **Biography**  *There's a Rang Tan in my Bedroom* **Poetry**	 *The Boy Who Biked the World* **Portal story with a focus on dialogue and setting**	**Balanced argument about preserving a castle** *Tell Me a Dragon* **Descriptive writing**	 *Can You Catch a Mermaid?* *The Seal Children*  *Selkie* **Meeting Tale**

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Maths	Number: Place value Number: Addition and subtraction	Number: Addition and subtraction Number: multiplication and division	Number: Multiplication and division Measurement: Money Statistics	Measurement: length and perimeter Number fractions	Number: fractions Measurement: time	Geometry: properties of shape Measurement: Mass and capacity
Religious Education	Domestic Church Baptism and Promises Hinduism	Baptism and Promises Advent/ Christmas	Local church and community Eucharist	Eucharist Lent/ Easter	Pentecost Reconciliation	Special places Journey in love
Science	Rocks	Light	Animals including humans	Forces and magnets	Forces and magnets	Plants
Computing	Networks	Scratch	Emailing	Creating media	Online safety	Online safety
History	Stone age	Bronze age and Iron age			Local history	
Geography			Climate and weather Equator and hemispheres Longitude and Latitude Equator/Tropics/Arctic and Antarctic	Our world Biomes Human/Physical features of the UK inc Typography Prime/Greenwich meridian- Day and night: How does time change across the world.		Coasts
Design Technology		How do designers solve problems? Prehistoric shelter or Celtic chariot				Can engineers stop the sea? Coastal defence engineering challenge
Art	How did Stone Age artists tell stories?		How can artists bring animals to life?	International Women's Day Art Project (Whole School)	How do artists capture a place?	

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	Cave paintings, charcoal & natural pigments Black History Month Art Project (Whole School)		Sketches of animals. Animals Through the Eyes of Jackie Morris.		Local artist, painting landscape of Dover Castle. Dragon Eyes	
Music	Developing singing techniques	Jazz	Pentatonic melodies and composition	Creating composition in response to animations	Traditional instruments and improvisation	Ballads
Languages	Greeting with puppets	Adjectives with colour, size and shape	Playground games numbers and age	Classroom	Transport	Circle of life
Physical Education	OAA Tag Rugby	Badminton Dance	Netball	Ultimate Frisbee Dodgeball Swimming	Handball Athletics SWIMMING	Paralympic Sports Rapid Fire Cricket