

Key Stage 3: Formal pathway

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English (including reading, phonics and communication)	Power of Reading texts: Around The World Take readers on journeys around the world, exploring different cultures, traditions, and environments while showing how people are connected through stories, community, and respect for nature.	Power of Reading texts: Art & Design This topic shows how art and design help people observe the world, express ideas creatively, and see beauty and meaning in everyday life, places, and nature.	Power of Reading texts: Poetry These books introduce children to the enjoyment of poetry, showing how rhyme, rhythm, imagery, and creative language can be used to express ideas, emotions, and imagination.	Power of Reading texts: Empathy and Feelings These stories help children develop empathy by exploring different perspectives, understanding others' experiences, and recognising the feelings that connect people across diverse situations.	Power of Reading texts: Contemporary Fiction and traditional twists These stories reinvent traditional tales for modern readers, combining familiar characters, themes, and story structures with fresh ideas, contemporary messages, and imaginative twists	Power of Reading texts: Information and Non-Fiction Stories This selection of stories show how non-fiction stories can use engaging narratives to bring real scientific knowledge about nature and the world to life.
Mathematics	Mathematics Mastery: Number Calculation Reasoning	Mathematics Mastery: Measure Calculation 4 Operations	Mathematics Mastery: Time Calculation Fractions	Mathematics Mastery: Money Shape and measure Area and perimeter	Mathematics Mastery: Securing number facts Applying strategies Angles	Mathematics Mastery: Exploring calculation strategies Measure Patterns within numbers

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Science	Year 7: Introduction to Science / lab safety Year 8: Earth, space and atmosphere Year 9: Electricity	Chemistry Year 7: Atoms and particles Year 8: materials and reactivity series Year 9: Electricity	Physics Year 7: Forces Year 8: Speed and motion Year 9: Springs, Hooke's Law, pressure	Physics Year 7: Light and sound Year 8: Energy Year 9: Separating mixtures and chemical reactions	Biology Year 7: Cells and microscopes Year 8: Digestion, diet and reproduction in animals Gas exchange and breathing Year 9: Genetics	Biology Year 7: Human body (organisation, skeleton, biomechanics) Year 8: Photosynthesis, respiration and reproduction in plants Year 9: Ecosystems and evolution
Humanities (Geography/History)	History: The Tudors (Henry VIII)	Geography: South America: Why does the Amazon matter?	History: Stuarts (Great Fire of London)	Geography: Local and Global: Why are trees and forests important?	History: Georgians (Queen Charlotte / Steam Train)	Geography: The water cycle: Why it is important?
RE	Year 7: Are all religions equal? Year 8: Why do people need to stand up for what they believe in? Year 9: Why does religion look different around the world? (Part 1)	Year 7: What makes some texts sacred? Year 8: Why doesn't Christianity always look the same? Year 9: Why does religion look different around the world? (Part 2)	Year 7: How important are our beliefs? Year 8: What happens next? (Part 1) Year 9: Why is it better to be there in person?	Year 7: Who was Jesus really? Year 8: What happens next? (Part 1) Year 9: Why is there suffering? (Part 1)	Year 7: Why is the Bible the best-selling book of all time? Year 8: Who should get to be in charge? Year 9: Why is there suffering? (Part 2)	Year 7: Does the language of scripture matter? Year 8: Why are some places in the world significant to believers? Year 9: What place does religion have in the world today?

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Art and Design Technology	Art: Painting & mixed media: Portraits	Design Technology: – Mechanical: Mechanical cars	Art: Drawing: Exploring tone, texture & proportion	Design Technology: Mindful moments timer	Art: Sculpture and 3D: Shape & Space	Design Technology: Electrical Systems: Doodlers
Music	Year 7: West African drumming Year 8: The Blues Year 9: Jazz	Year 7: Introduction to GarageBand Christmas Re-mix Year 8: The Orchestra Year 9: Rap vs Pop vs Rock – Christmas No. 1	Year 7: The Pentatonic Scale Year 8: Reggae Year 9: Indian Classical Music	Year 7: Disco music Year 8: Gamelan Year 9: Indian Classical Music	Year 7: Rounds Year 8: Electronic dance music Year 9: Minimalism	Summer Production rehearsals and performance
ICT Life Skills	Digital Literacy and E- Safety: • Online Relationships/ group chat apps such as Whatsapp • Emails • Recap - Mobile phone safety & etiquette	Digital Literacy: <i>Data</i>	Digital Media: Digital Imagery Animations	Digital Media <i>Video Editing</i>	Digital Literacy E-Safety <i>Internet and Safe Researching</i>	Computer Science
PE	Invasion games: Basketball	Golf	Gymnastics: Symmetry and Asymmetry	Striking and fielding: Cricket	Net and Wall Games: Tennis	Sports Day activities Outdoor adventurous activities- problem solving
PSHE	Health and Wellbeing	Health and Wellbeing	Relationships	Relationships	Living in the Wider World	Living in the Wider World

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Work and Life Skills	Home Management Skills	Personal Hygiene Skills	Administration Skills	Travel and Community Skills	Gardening Skills	Gardening skills
Food Technology	Weighing and measuring skills Kitchen hygiene practices	Knife work skills Kitchen safety practices	Using food preparations tools Nutritional foods	Heat based cooking Food production	Marinating and seasoning skills Food and the environment	Pastry skills Food diversity