Riverside Primary School Medium-Term Curriculum Plan 2025-2026 Year 3

Term: Autumn 1 2025 Theme:Hands on History

	Unit	Skills	Week 1 objectives and brief outline of learning 1.9.25 (4 days)	Week 2 objectives and brief outline of learning 8.9.25	Week 3 objectives and brief outline of learning 15.9.25	Week 4 objectives and brief outline of learning 22.9.25 Art/History walk	Week 5 objectives and brief outline of learning 29.9.25	Week 6 objectives and brief outline of learning 6.10.25	Week 7 objectives and brief outline of learning 13.10.25	Week 8 Objectives and brief outline of learning 20.10.25 School Photos Black History Week?
Wow start:				Suitcas	se of Hullbridge memo	orabilia				
Writing: The Stone trolls		Alan Peat Sentence Types: Year 3 ing, ed. The more, the more Emotion word, (comma) 2 pairs. Writing to entertain Text Features Detailed description Use paragraphs to organise in time sequence Other Style Ideas Opportunities for comparing different forms of past tense (progressive and simple) Grammar and Sentences Use fronted adverbials to show how/when an event occurs, Use expanded noun phrases to add detail & description Use embedded clauses to add detail or context Use nouns & pronouns for clarity and cohesion Adverbials Soon Meanwhile As The next day Later Carefully Without a thought Conjunctions if when because while as until whenever once Punctuation Content Use full punctuation for direct speech, including punctuation within and before inverted commas, Secure use of apostrophes for possession, including for plural nouns. Use commas after fronted adverbials and subordinate	Cold Write task for Baseline 1. First Day Back - Transition activities 2. AR quiz 3. Plan and key features from model 4. Write a letter to introduce yourself	Writing to entertain Setting description The Stone Trolls 1. Immersion in Text 2. Story Map 3. Vocabulary Lesson 4. Conjunction 5. Comprehen sion	Writing to entertain Setting description The Stone Trolls 6. Adjectives and nouns 7. Preposition 8. Boxing up the Text 9. Innovating 10. Model write	Writing to entertain Setting description The Stone Trolls 11. Best copy model write 12. Planning 13. Hot write 14. Hot write 15. Edit and improve Hot write.	Writing to inform Information The Truth about Trolls 1. Immersion in text 2. Story map 3. Vocabulary 4. Adjectives and nouns 5. Adverbs	Writing to inform Information The Truth about Trolls 6. Drop in 7. Boxing up 8. Model write 9. Best copy model write 10. Edit and improve	Writing to inform Information The Truth about Trolls 11. Hot write plan 12. Hot write 13. Hot write 14. Edit and improve 15. Common exception words	Black History week-Katherine Johnson.

		clauses May begin to use dashes for emphasis								
Reading:		2b:Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Skim reading to find particular words - begin with pictures, then move on to texts. Teach which words or letters to look for when answering questions e.g. when looking for a name, search for a capital letter for a name. Teach looking at the whole page including the pictures as these give you a clue about what is happening in the text. Read a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, nonfiction and reference books/textbooks. Read books which are structured in different ways		2b:Retrieve and record information/identi fy key details from fiction and non-fiction	2b:Retrieve and record information/identi fy key details from fiction and non-fiction	2b:Retrieve and record information/identi fy key details from fiction and non-fiction	2b:Retrieve and record information/identi fy key details from fiction and non-fiction	2b:Retrieve and record information/identi fy key details from fiction and non-fiction	2b:Retrieve and record information/identi fy key details from fiction and non-fiction	Black History Week
Class Reader:						Ted H the II	ughes O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O			
Handwriting Y3:	Penpals Year 3		Unit 1: Joining through a word in stages: no ascenders or descenders	Unit 2: Practice joining through a word in stages: parallel ascenders		Unit 3: Introduce joining from s to ascender: sh, sl, st, sk		Unit 4: Introduce joining from s, no ascender: sw, si, se, sm, sn, sp		Unit 5: Introduce joining from s to an anticlockwise letter: sa, sc, sd, sg, so, sq
Y3 Spelling:					Homophones list here, hear heel, heal, he'll		ee spelled u: busy, business		split digraphs: arrive, decide, describe, extreme, guide, surprise	
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			100 • Number Line to 100.	partitioning of numbers to 1000 • Hundreds, tens and ones	line to 1000 Compare numbers to 1000 Order numbers to 1000	• /	number bonds within 10. Add and subtract 1s Add and subtract 10s	 Add tens across a 100. Subtract 1 across a 10 	numbers (no exchange) Subtract two numbers (no exchange) Add two numbers across a ten	numbers across a ten Subtract two numbers across a hundred Add two digit and 3 digit numbers Subtract two digit from a 3 digit numbers	Make decisions End of unit assessmen t
History:	Local History: How did Hullbridge develop into what we see around us today?			How did houses in Hullbridge develop into what we see around us today?	How did other buildings in Hullbridge develop into what we see around us today?	Walk		What can first hand accounts tell us about what life was like in Hullbridge years ago?		What was the experience for someone living in Hullbridge during the last XX years?	Black History week
Science:	Animals including humans		- Introduction to topic and understand how humans get nutrition			† ; ; ; ; ; ;	To describe the basic parts of the skeletal system. To observe and compare animals with and without skeletons.	- Describe how muscles function		- To understand how joints, bones and muscles help us move.	Black History week
Art and Design:	To develop ideas-Collage, inspired by our local area.	Collage of local buildings - Creating a piece of work using different materials: Georges Braque To take inspiration from the greats (classic and modern) • Replicate some of the techniques used by notable artists, artisans and designers. • Create original pieces that are influenced by studies of others. To develop ideas • Develop ideas from starting points throughout the curriculum. • Collect information, sketches and resources.	I can show I know what a collage is and the different techniques used Coiling, overlapping, tessilation, mosaic and montage.	I can sketch a part of our school and plan my collage	I can make my collage						I can evaluate my collage

		 Adapt and refine ideas as they progress. Explore ideas in a variety of ways. Comment on artworks using visual language. Collage Select and arrange materials for a striking effect. Ensure work is precise. Use coiling, overlapping, tessellation, mosaic and montage. 								
Computing:			No lesson	Familiarisation with Google Classroom and acceptable use To know what cyberbullying is and how to address it.	To understand how websites use advertisements to promote products		To create strong passwords and understand privacy settings	To safely send and receive emails.	To explore different ways children can communicate online.	To use knowledge about online safety to plan a party Online. Assessment
Music:	Charanga: Writing down music	Use the terms: duration, timbre, pitch, beat, tempo, texture and use of silence to describe music. • Evaluate music using musical vocabulary to identify areas of likes and dislikes. • Understand layers of sounds and discuss their effect on mood and feelings.	Lesson 1 Home is Where the Heart is (Part 1)	Lesson 2 Home is Where the Heart is (Part 2)	Lesson 3 Let's Work it Out Together (Part 1)	Lesson 4 Let's Work it Out Together (Part 2)		Lesson 5 Please Be Kind	Lesson 6 Assessment Checkpoint	Black History
MfL:	La Phonetique lesson 1 J'Apprends Le Français (I'm learning French)			Lesson 1 La Phonetique CH, OU, ON OI	Introduction to french	How to say basic greetings and how to ask someone how they are feeling as well as answering the question themselves in French.	Je apprends Le Francais lesson 3	Les nombres lesson 4	Les coloeurs Lesson 5	Black History

Outdoor PE	Ball skills Year 3/4	Physical: track, throw, catch, dribble, kick Social: communication, work safely, collaboration Emotional: perseverance, personal challenge, calmness, fairness Thinking: provide feedback, tactics, comprehension, reflection, make decisions		To develop tracking and collecting skills.	To develop confidence and accuracy when tracking a ball.	To develop dribbling skills with hands and feet.	To develop catching skills using one and two hands.	To explore and develop a variety of throwing techniques.	To use tracking and sending skills with feet. To use tracking, sending and dribbling skills with feet.	
Indoor PE	Dance Instructor	Dance year 3 Instructor Performance for the dance festival		Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5	Lesson 6	
PSHCE:	Families and Friendships What makes a family; features of family life Safe Relationship s Personal boundaries; safely responding to others; the impact of hurtful behaviour	To recognise and respect that there are different types of families, including single parents, same-sex parents, step-parents, blended families, foster and adoptive parents • That being part of a family provides support, stability and love About the positive aspects of being part of a family, such as spending time together and caring for each other About the different ways that people can care for each other e.g. giving encouragement or support in times of difficulty To identify if/when something in a family might make someone upset or worried What to do and whom to tell if family relationships are making them feel unhappy or unsafe	Lesson 1 I can explore family relationships	Lesson 2 I can explore different family structures	Lesson 3 I can explore change in families	Lesson 4 I can understand what is appropriate to share with others (including online)	Lesson 5 I can learn about and personal boundaries (including online)	Lesson 6 No Outsiders How do I achieve my dreams? Book: Splash by Claire Cashmore		

		What is appropriate to share with friends, classmates, family and wider social groups including online								
RE: NEW Scheme of Work	How do people express commitment to a religion.	Human and Social Science Identify a range of ways in which beliefs can have an impact on a believ- er's daily life, their family, community and society. Identify some similarities and differences in how people practise and express beliefs both within and between at least two different religions/ worldviews.	Define, list and describe a rite of passage.			Examine the process of a Christian Baptism	Explain the significance of a Bar Mitzvah	Investigate the symbolic importance of the 5ks in Sikhism	I can Evaluate the similarities and differences of rites of passage	Black History
Trips, visitors and experiences:	• Year 3 Home Safety talk 26th September • Black History Week: WB 21st October Katherine Johnson • Harvest Festival 16th October • Local walk for Art/History 24th September am • Dance instructor PE - Wednesday PMs • Visitor to talk about Hullbridge (Date to be confirmed).									
Shared learning:										
Outcome/final pieces:					BHW - Display Work					