



Year 3 Christ Church Overview

	Autumn 1		Autumn 2	Spring 1		Spring 2	Summer 1		Summer 2
Spirituality Focuses	Igniting the Spirit within Windows, Mirrors and Doors								
English	Autumn Term			Spring Term			Summer Term		
Author for the term	Nicola Davis			Oliver Jeffers			Joseph Coelho		
	Poetry/ Description	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Poetry/ Description	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Poetry/ Description	Fiction	Non-Fiction
	My World	One Sweet Too Far	Until I met Dudley How everyday things work Roger McGough	My World by Pie Corbett	Lord of the Forest	A walk in London Salvatore Rubbino	I remember...	The Magic Brush	How to trap a troll
Shared Reading	The boy who grew dragons Andy Shepherd Theme – Responsibility and Friendship			Iron Man Ted Huges Theme – Bravery and Overcoming Fear			Emil and the Detectives Erich Kastner Theme – Determination and Team Work		
Maths	- Number- Place value - Number- Addition and subtraction - Number- Multiplication and division A			- Number- Multiplication and division - Measurement- Length and perimeter - Number- Fractions A - Measurement- Mass and capacity			- Number- Fractions B - Measurement- Money - Measurement –Time - Geometry- Shape - Statistics		
Science	Biology- Skeletons (3 weeks) Biology- Movement (1 week) Biology- Nutrition and diet (3 weeks) Sustainability- Food waste (1 week) Chemistry- Rocks (3 weeks)			Chemistry- Fossils (2 weeks) Chemistry- Soils (3 weeks) Physics- Light (6 weeks)			Biology- Plants A (6 weeks) Physics- Forces (2 weeks) Physics- Magnets (2 weeks) Biology- Plants B (1 week) Sustainability- Biodiversity (1 week)		
Computing	Computing systems and networks – Connecting computers		Creating media – Stop-frame animation	Programming A – Sequencing sounds		Data and information – Branching databases	Creating media – Desktop publishing		Programming B – events and actions in programs
PE	Invasion games		Dance	Gymnastics		Net and Racket	Striking and fielding		Athletics
RE	Understanding Christianity - Creation		Understanding Christianity - Trinity	Birmingham Agreed Syllabus – Sharing and being Generous, Creating for others, animals and		Understanding Christianity - Salvation	Birmingham Agreed Syllabus – Being Fair and Just, Being Accountable and Living with Integrity, Remembering Roots		Birmingham Agreed Syllabus – Being Open ,Honest and Truthful, Being attentive to the sacred as well as the precious, Being



			the environment, Creating Unity and Harmony,			courageous and confident, Being Hopeful and Visionary
Bible Character	Tabitha Acts 9:36		Elijah 2 Kings 2:11		John the Baptist Matthew 3:1-6	
PHSE	Health and wellbeing • Healthy Lifecycle • Mental Health • Ourselves, Growing and Changing • Keeping Safe		Families and Close Positive Relationships • Families and Close Positive Relationships • Managing Hurtful behaviour and bullying • Safe relationships • Relationships • Respecting ourselves and others		Living in the Wider World • Shared responsibilities • Media Literacy and Digital Resilience • Economic Wellbeing; Aspirations, Work and Career	
Art and design Design and technology	Design and technology Cooking and nutrition: Eating seasonally	Art and design Drawing: Growing artists	Design and technology Digital world: Wearable technology	Art and design Craft and design: Ancient Egyptian scrolls	Design and technology Structures: Constructing a castle	Art and design Sculpture and 3D: Abstract shape and space
Music	Ballads Singing in time/tune	Mountains Composition	The Vikings Singing Techniques	Chinese New Year Composition and Pentatonic melodies	Jazz Singing – improvise and compose	India Traditional instruments and improvisation
Latin	An introduction to language	Verbs and adverbs	Nouns	Number and sentences	‘esse - to be’ verb focuses	‘esse - to be’ verb focuses
History	Ancient Egypt	Cradles of Civilization	The Indus Valley	Persia and Greece	Ancient Greece	Alexander the Great
Geography	Rivers	Mountains	Settlements	Agriculture	Volcanoes	Climate and biomes