



Drake & Morice Town Primary Academies Curriculum Year 3 Overview

September 2025

Year 3		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
History		The Stone Age		The bronze and iron ages		Our Local Area	
Geography			Climate and Weather		Our world		Coasts
Learning Challenge							
English		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Autobiographies - themselves. Character description- Stone Age character Non-chronological report on Stone Age Beasts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiction- narrative based on climate change Descriptive poetry- poem about climate change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance poetry. Text: 1066 and Before That - Brian Moses and Roger Stevens' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stories from other cultures- Rama, Sita and the magic bowl 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fantasy Fiction - The Wish Granter. Instructions - Outdoor Wonderland. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information text Fiction: Town Mouse, Country Mouse Non-fiction Fiction Explanation text 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel leaflet Fable Discussion Survival story How do plants grow?
Maths		White Rose Maths					
Science		Animals Inc. Humans	Light	Rocks	Forces & Magnets	Plants	
Computing		Internet Safety	Animation	Sequence In Music	Branching Databases	Desktop Publishing	Events and Actions
Humanities	History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I understand that events in time can be organised chronologically I can place key events onto a timeline I know that there were three main time periods within the stone age I can use historical sources to present information about life in stone age settlements - hunting and food I can compare stone age life to modern life I can compare stone age life to modern life I can 'prove it' - Stone Agers were Stupid. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can compare the Bronze age to the Stone Age I can describe the chronology of the three ages I can compare the Bronze and Iron ages I can prove which age was the best time to be alive 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can explain the impact of WWII bombing on Plymouth I can compare and contrast pre- and post-war buildings I can compare old and new Plymouth I can explain how the events of the past have shaped Plymouth I can prove if WWII has been positive for Plymouth's Cityscape 	
	Geography		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can understand the term climate I can locate and describe countries in each climate zone I can locate and describe the UK I can present information about the climate of Plymouth I can prove if hot places are always dry and cold places are always wet 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can name countries and cities on different continents I can define longitude and latitude and use them to locate places I can define the equator and tropics of Cancer/Capricorn I understand there are different time zones 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can locate coastal regions around the world I can describe location and human/ physical features of coastal locations I can describe a coastal area in my immediate area (Wembury) I can prove if coasts=seaside=tourists



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	MFL French	Getting to know you		All about me		Food glorious food	
	RE	What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?	What is it like for someone to follow God?	How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?	How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?	What kind of world did Jesus want?	How and why do people try to make world a better place?
Creative	DT	Neolithic village in a shoe-box		Clay round house	Healthy fast-food lunch		
	Art		Arctic Tern painting			Charcoal drawing of post-war buildings	Watercolour sea-scapes
	Music (Charanga) or First Access-	PYMS Djembe	PYMS Djembe	PYMS Djembe	PYMS Djembe	PYMS Djembe	PYMS Djembe
Physical	Dance	REAL PE/Gym/Dance	REAL PE/Gym/Dance	REAL PE/Gym/Dance	REAL PE/Gym/Dance	REAL PE/Gym/Dance	REAL PE/Gym/Dance
	Gymnastics						
	Games						
	PSHE	Jigsaw Being Me in My World	Jigsaw Celebrating Difference	Jigsaw Dreams and Goals	Jigsaw Healthy Me	Jigsaw Relationships	Jigsaw Chasing Me