



Ranvilles Junior School – Year 3 Curriculum Overview

Be you
Explore
Excel

	Autumn 1.1	Autumn 1.2	Spring 2.1	Spring 2.2	Summer 3.1	Summer 3.2
STARS School Values	S: Secure & Happy Individuals	T: Talented Contributors	A: Ambitious Learners	R: Responsible Teammates	S: Successful communicators	Be You...Explore...Excel
Golden Threads	Being & Belonging Self-care	Identity & Inclusion	Exploring the World	Participation & Diversity	Communication & Challenge	Transition / Change ...Exploring Me
Debate Focus	What is more important, physical, social, emotional or mental well-being?	Making a positive contribution in the world is your responsibility not mine.	What we have achieved in this century is more significant than the past.	Making a difference as an individual is more important than as a team.	Embracing diversity enhances understanding and appreciation of the world.	I'm Ok – You're OK! Differences are good.
English	<p>Character Description inspired by <i>After The Fall</i> by Dan Santat</p>  <p>Narrative (story) inspired by <i>Duz Iz Tak?</i> by Carson Ellis</p> <p>Diary inspired by <i>I'll Take You to Mrs Cole!</i> By Nigel Gray and Michael Foreman</p>	<p>Information Text inspired by the Stone Age topic</p> <p>Narrative (story) inspired by <i>Stone Age Boy</i> by Satoshi Kitamura</p>  <p>Narrative (story) inspired by Christmas stories</p>	<p>A Letter of Thanks inspired by <i>Dear Greenpeace</i> by Simon James</p> <p>Narrative (story) inspired by <i>Jumanji</i> by Chris Van Allsburg</p>  <p>Creative Writing inspired by <i>Tell Me a Dragon</i> by Jackie Morris</p>	<p>Newspaper Report recount inspired by <i>Escape from Pompeii</i> by Christina Balit</p>  <p>Poetry inspired by the Five Senses</p> <p>Diary entry inspired by <i>When Emily was Small</i> by Lauren Soloy</p>	<p>A Narrative 'Through the Portal' story inspired by <i>Elf Road</i> by Pie Corbett</p> <p>Diary recount inspired by <i>Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx</i> by Joe Todd-Stanton</p>  <p>Playscript adapted and inspired by <i>The Twits</i> by Roald Dahl</p>	<p>A biography on the life of author Anthony Browne</p> <p>A first-person Narrative (story) inspired by Chapter Two Is Missing by Josh Lieb and Kevin Cornell</p>  <p>Information Letter to the pupil's new teacher</p>

Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number and Place value – ordering numbers, estimation, three-digit number, comparing numbers and ordering; 10 and 100 more / less Addition and Subtraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area and Shape – Perimeter Multiplication and Division Fractions – recognising and comparing; comparing unit / non-unit fractions; fractions of amounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geometry – drawing, recognising and identifying properties of 2D and 3D shape; angles – more or less than a right angle; parallel / perpendicular Measurement – length, mass and time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fractions – comparing and ordering fractions; finding equivalence; problem solving Geometry – angles in shapes; right angles in turns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addition and Subtraction Measurement – time Multiplication and Division 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addition and Subtraction – applying to statistics and data handling Multiplication and Division – applying to solve problems Addition and Subtraction – applying to money
Science	Animals: Movement and Nutrition	Forces and space: Forces and Magnets	Materials: Rocks and soil	Energy – Light and shadows	Plants: Plant reproduction	Making Connections: Does handspan affect grip strength?
Art and Design	Drawing: Growing Artists	Painting & Mixed Media: Prehistoric Painting				Sculpture & 3D: Abstract Shape
Computing	Computing systems and networks – Networks and the Internet	Programming – Scratch	Computing systems and networks – Journey inside a computer		Online safety	Creating media – video trailers – using ipads
Design and Technology		Mechanical systems – Pneumatic toys	Cooking and nutrition – Eating seasonally	Digital World: Electronic Charms	Structure – Constructing a castle	Textiles: Cross-stitch and appliqué – Egyptian Collars
Geography	<i>Who lives in Antarctica?</i> – Climate zones		<i>Why do people live near volcanoes?</i> – Volcanoes and Earthquakes		<i>Are all settlements the same?</i> – Settlements and land use – comparison of local area with New Delhi	
History		<i>Would you prefer to live in the Stone, Iron or Bronze Age?</i> – Stone Age and Iron Age Britain		<i>Why did the Romans settle in Britain?</i> – Roman Empire and its impact on Britain		<i>What did the ancient Egyptians believe?</i> – Ancient Egyptians

Languages	French greetings with puppets		French adjectives of colour, size and shape		French playground games – numbers and age	In a French classroom
Music	In the Hall of the Mountain King (6 lessons)	Christmas is Coming (6 lessons)	Chinese Lanterns (6 lessons)	Volcanoes (6 lessons)	Our School (6 lessons)	Mystic Moments (6 lessons)
Physical Education	Ball Skills Fundamentals	Dodgeball Gym	Netball Dance	Tag Rugby Fitness	Athletics Tennis	Cricket Handball
PSHE	Me and my relationships	Valuing difference	Keeping safe	Rights and respect	Being my best	Growing and Changing
Religious Education	Context: Trees as a symbol Concept: Symbols Religion: Christian Traditions alongside other faiths	Concept: Images Context: Angels Christian Traditions	Concept: Authority Context: The Torah Jewish Traditions	Concept: Love Context: Changing Emotions at Easter Christian Traditions	Concept: Sacred Places Context: Buddhist temples and shrines Buddhism Traditions	Context: Jewish Traditions Concept: Belonging as Identity Religion: Judaism Jewish Traditions