



GISBURN ROAD CP SCHOOL CURRICULUM OVERVIEW YEAR 3

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Geography	Volcanoes and earthquakes				A region in the UK – Lake District	
History		<p>Skara Brae</p> <p>Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age</p> <p>Late Neolithic hunter-gatherers and early farmers, for example, Skara Brae</p> <p>What can we find out about Iron Age Hill forts?</p>	<p>The Ribchester Hoard</p> <p>The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain: Roman forts</p> <p>What did the young boy's discoveries reveal about life in Roman Ribchester?</p> <p>What have the various discoveries and excavations revealed about life in Roman Ribchester?</p> <p>How did the Romans establish and maintain power over Lancashire?</p>	<p>Boudicca</p> <p>NC: The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain: British resistance, for example, Boudicca.</p> <p>What were the consequences of Boudica's resistance to the Romans?</p>		
Science	Forces and magnets	Rocks and fossils	Standalone unit on light - shadows and reflections		Plants - functions or parts and plant growth	Nutrition, diet and movement and the skeleton
Art/D.T	cooking and nutrition – healthy and varied diet vegetable tart		Structures – shell structures using computer aided design	Mechanism – levers and linkages Moving monsters/animals		
Music	Ballads	Developing singing techniques	Pentatonic melodies and composition		Traditional instruments and	



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			Chinese New Year		improvisation	
Computing	Computing systems and networks 1: Networks and the internet	Programming: Scratch	Computing systems and networks 2: Emailing	Computing systems and networks 3: Journey inside a computer	Creating media: Video trailers (Previously called 'Digital literacy')	Data handling: Comparison cards databases
RE	Christianity (God): How (and why) have some people served God?	Islam: Why is the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) an example for Muslims?	Christianity (Jesus): What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?	Christianity (Church): What do Christians mean by the 'Holy Spirit'?	Sikhism: Why are the Gurus important to Sikhs?	Hindu dharma: Why is family an important part of Hindu life?
English	Fantasy stories Non-chronological reports	Classic poetry / persuasion Folk Tales Recount: diaries	Play scripts Discussion	Fables Poems on a theme Recount: biographies	Novel as a theme Explanations	Story as a theme Poems with a structure
Cultural Capital		Visit: Stump Cross Caverns	LKS2 production	Visitor: Roman man (Lancashire Heritage)	Visit: Lake District	