Year 3 Curriculum Overview:

Y3	Autumn 1 We are Family	Autumn 2 Walk like an Egyptian	Spring 1 Through the Ages	Spring 2 Rhythm of Water	Summer 1 & Summer 2 Invention and Innovation	
Text	LIFT Sona Sharma, Very Best Big Sister	Marcy and the riddle of the sphinx Meet the Ancient Egyptians	Stone Girl, Bone Girl The First Drawing	Rhythm of the Rain Song of the dolphin boy	Leonora Bolt: Secret inventor	Little people, Big Dreams: Zaha Hadid The World is not a Rectangle
Trip	Family History Workshop	British Museum	*Natural History Museum*	*Adopt a School Chef visits*	Young V&A museum - Bethnal Green	London Aquatic Centre **Sleep over**
History	**Family histories** Primary/secondary sources Local area study of community Interviews to find answers about the recent past.	**Ancient Egyptians** In-depth study of early civilization Ask/answer questions Artefacts as a source	**Stone Age Vs Iron Age** Timelines of periods Discuss change, cause, similarity/difference, and significance		**Zaha Hadid -Architect** Develop the appropriate use of historical terms Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information	
Geography	**Compare UK/Bangladesh** - compare human and physical features e.g climate	**River Nile** -Describe and understand physical features; rivers, delta	**Iron Age Hill Forts** -Locating settlements on UK map Describing the locations and selection criteria	**Water Cycle** -Importance of water for Earth -Water cycle process	**Local Area Study** Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.	
DT	**Lift** -Mechanisms to transport -Pulleys	**Shaduf** -Mechanisms to transport -Lever and pivots	**Stone Age Vs Iron Age tools** -Evaluate materials -Evaluate impact in design on humans	**Locally Sourced Salad** -food miles and eating locally -Use equipment safely **(Adopt a School Chef Visitor x3)**	**Invention Tools Pouch** -Join textiles by sewing a running stitch. -Add fastenings with thread. -Test and Evaluate based on usage.	
Art	**Frieda Kahlo** -Family portraits -Oil pastels	**Ancient Egyptian Art** -portraits in profile -Hieroglyphics	**Cave Art** -Natural paint materials -Art as communication	**Hokusai - Great Wave** -Warm/cool colours -Tone and colour mixing	**Yayoi Kasuma** -Know great artists and designers - 3D sculpture -Art as connection	
PSHE	***Relationships*** **Families and friendships:** What makes a family; features of family life **Respecting ourselves & others:** Recognise respectful behaviour; importance of self-respect.	 **Anti-bullying Week** **Safe Relationships:** Personal boundaries; safely responding to others; the impact of hurtful behaviour.	**Living in the Wider World** **Belonging to a community:** The value of rules and laws; rights, freedoms and responsibilities **Media literacy and Digital resilience**: How the internet is used; assessing information	 **Money and Work** Different jobs and skills; gender stereotypes; setting personal goal	**Health and Wellbeing** **Physical health and Mental wellbeing:** Health choices and habits; what affects feelings; expressing feelings **Keeping safe:** Risks and hazards; safety in the local environment and unfamiliar places **Growing and changing:** Personal strengths and achievements; managing and reframing setbacks	
Science	**Opposites Attract** **Forces and Magnets:** Magnetism	**Food and Our Bodies 1** **Animals in Humans:** Nutrition	**Earth and Rocks** Rocks and Fossils	**Food and Our Bodies 2** Animals in Humans:Muscles, skeleton	**How Does Your Garden Grow?** **Plants Y3:**Plant Lifecycle, growth requirements, structure	**Mirror, Mirror** **Light:**Light, danger of sunlight, shadows, reflections
Computing	**Algorithms & Coding** Computer Programming	**Create and Communicate** Digital Publishing	**Algorithms & Coding** Computer Games	**Create and Communicate** Digital Media	**Algorithms & Coding** Real World Technology	**Data Handling**
PE	Football (Striver)	Gymnastics	Dance (Striver Dance 1)	Netball	Kick cricket (Striver Cricket)	Athletics (Striver - Athletics)