

Overview of Year 3

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Rocks and soil	Humans and animals	Forces and magnets	Forces and magnets	Plants	Light
Big Questions	Why did the foolish man build his house on sand?	How can Usain Bolt move so quickly?	What force is stronger: attraction or repulsion?		How did that blossom become an apple?	How far can you throw your shadow?
Visits	Marie H fossils	Doctor/nurse			Gardening club Garden centre Gardener visit	What makes a shadow – Clyde Robert-Bulla
Books linked to topic	Stone girl Bone girl – Laurence Anholt Pebble in my pocket – Meredith Hooper and Chris Cody The street beneath my feet	The Hodgeheg Dick King-Smith	You wouldn't want to be on this expedition – Ernest Shackleton What makes a magnet – Franklyn Branley		The boy who grew dragons.	
STEM	Moving/Growing Tomatoes in Nepal links to rocks/soil, plants, light					

To be covered throughout the year	
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