Stretton St. Matthew's CE Primary School

Year 3 Curriculum Map 2025-2026

Christian Values Eco / Global Link World Faiths

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Religious Education	**3.6 Harvest** How do people of faith say thank you to God for the harvest? How do people of faith say thank you to God for the harvest? **3.1 Called by God** What does it mean to be called by God?	**3.2 Christmas** How does the presence of Jesus impact on people's lives?	**3.3 Jesus** How did/does Jesus change lives?	**3.4 Easter** Is the cross a symbol of sadness or joy?	**3.5 Rules for Living** Which rules should we follow? Does everybody follow the same rules? Why? Why not?	**S10 Proverbs** Is the book of Proverbs still relevant today?
English: Writing	Recount: Seal Surfer by Michael Foreman	Fiction: Winter's Child by Graham Baker-Smith	Narrative: Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura	Information Text: Big Blue Whale by Nicola Davies	Fiction Adventure Story: Journey by Aaron Becker	Persuasive Leaflet: Zeraffa Giraffe by Diane Hoffmeyer (Links to global awareness of how animals have adapted to unfamiliar climates.)
English: Reading	The Sea Book by Charlotte Milner (Links to climate change and the impact on the oceans and sea life)	Ice Palace by Robert Swindells (Links to an understanding of different cultures and traditions)	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes	This Morning I Met a Whale by Michael Morpurgo	Atlas of Britain and Ireland by Struan Reid and Megan Cullis	The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo
Maths	Place Value Addition & Subtraction	Addition & Subtraction Multiplication & Division	Multiplication & Division Length & Perimeter	Fractions Mass & Capacity	Fractions Money Time	Time Statistics

Science	Health of Humans and Animals: Can we design a healthy meal?	Forces and Magnets: Do opposites attract?	Material Properties: How does the ground below support us?	Our Environment and Living Things: How does your garden grow? (Links to different plants/flowers growing in different conditions across the world which prompted a discuss regarding the changing climate)	Light and Astronomy: Can we shine bright?	Health of Humans and Animals: What would happen if we had no skeleton?
History		Tax & Trade - The Stone Age: How did the Neolithic people use trade to advance?		Significance - The Bronze Age: Why was Stone Henge built?		Empire - Ancient Egypt: What led to the downfall of the Ancient Egyptians?
Geography	Mapping - Maps: Could you plot a route through the desert? (Links to climate change and prompted a discussion regarding what the challenges would be of travelling through the desert.)		Biomes - UK vs North America: How do people thrive in a frozen world? (Links to climate differences of the UK and North America and how humans and animals adjust to survive)		Biomes - Mountains: Are people mad to climb mountains?	
Personal Development	Me, my friends and belonging.	Mental Health and Wellbeing	Building Healthy Habits	Making Choices Online	Keeping Safe Out and About	Looking Out for Eachother

Computing	Connecting Computers E-Safety: Self-image and identify, Online relationships	Animation E-Safety: Online bullying	Desktop Publishing E-Safety: Online reputation	Branching Databases E-Safety: Copyright and ownership	Programming - Sequence in Music E-Safety: Managing online information, Privacy and security	Programming - Events and Actions E-Safety: Health, wellbeing and lifestyle
Art	Drawing: Growing Artists		Painting & mixed media: Prehistoric Paintings			Craft & design: Ancient Egyptian Scrolls
Design Technology		Healthy & Varied Diet – Design, make and evaluate a pizza for myself to eat as a healthy snack.		Textiles – Design, make and evaluate a container to keep snack money secure.	Shell Structures – Design, make and evaluate a musical instrument (shell structure) that can be used as part of a class performance.	
PE	Netball	Dance	Rugby	Cricket	Gymnastics	Athletics
Music	Accent Music Tuition: Percussion - Recorder Charanga Music – Let Your Spirit Fly	Accent Music Tuition: Percussion – Recorder Charanga Music – Glockenspiel Stage 2	Accent Music Tuition: Percussion – Recorder Charanga Music - Three Little Birds	Accent Music Tuition: Percussion – Recorder Charanga Music - The Dragon Song	Accent Music Tuition: Percussion – Recorder Charanga Music - Bringing Us Together	Accent Music Tuition: Percussion – Recorder Charanga Music - Reflect, Rewind and Replay