

## QUEEN EMMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

## **CURRICULUM OVERVIEW**

Year 3: 2025 - 2026

Subjects	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	1a	1b	2a	2b	3a	3b
Topic and Outcome	My Local Area	Stone Age to Iron Age	Greece	Ancient Greeks	Levers and Linkages	The Natural Environment
	Where in the world is Cambridge?	Who first lived in Britain? Gripping Histories: Stone Age Day	What did the Ancient Greeks do for us? (Geography Focus)	What did the Ancient Greeks do for us? (History Focus) History off the Page: Ancient Greek Day	How did Archimedes describe levers?	What is happening in our natural environment? Visit to Wandlebury
Writing Outcomes  Grammar in  Context	To Entertain: Narrative: Legend based on George and the Dragon Grammar in Context: Review of sentence structure – nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs Expanded noun phrases Coordinating and subordinating conjunctions Use of dialogue Prepositions Imperative verbs	To Inform: Instructional Text: 'How to Trap a Sabre-Toothed Tiger' Grammar in Context: Organisational Devices – headings / sub-headings Imperative Verbs Adverbs Time Conjunctions  To Entertain: Adventure Story based on 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura Grammar in Context: Expanded noun phrases Adjectives, verbs Use of dialogue Figurative language – similes, alliteration, onomatopoeia	To Entertain / Inform: Explanation Text based on 'Street Beneath My Feet' by Charlotte Guillain Grammar in Context: Prepositional phrases Subordinating conjunctions Use of dialogue	To Entertain: Narrative: Myth based on Theseus and the Minotaur Grammar in Context: Conjunctions in multi-clause sentences Expanded noun phrases Adverbs and prepositions Use of dialogue	To Entertain Poetry: The Colour Collector Grammar in Context: Noun phrases Prepositions, verbs and adverbs Figurative language – alliteration	To Entertain: Narrative: Text – Tragedy – based on 'Flood' by Alvaro F. Villa Grammar in Context: Adverbs and prepositions Present perfect verbs Adverbial phrases Subordinating clauses
Spelling	Spelling: -use of possessive apostrophe -prefix in-, dis-, un-, imsuffix – ous  Year 3 / 4 NC Statutory Spelling Words	Spelling: -suffix –ous, -ly, -ture -homophones  Year 3 / 4 NC Statutory Spelling Words	Spelling: -ation -c sound spelt ch -sh sound spelt ch  Year 3 / 4 NC Statutory Spelling Words	Spelling: -short I sound spelt y -suffix -ion -suffix -ian  Year 3 / 4 NC Statutory Spelling Words	Spelling: -re -homophones -adding –anti  Year 3 / 4 NC Statutory Spelling Words	Spelling: Year 3 / 4 NC Statutory Spelling Words
Whole Class Guided Reading Texts	'Amazing Grace' by Mary Hoffman	'Iron Man' by Ted Hughes	'Iron Man' by Ted Hughes	'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' by Kate DiCamillo	'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' by Kate DiCamillo	Selection of Poetry
Raving About Reading Texts	'Ellie and the Cat' by Malorie Blackman	'Planet Omar' by Zanib Mian	'The Boy Who Grew Dragons' by Andy Shepherd	'The Wild Robot' by Peter Brown	'Beaver Towers' by Nigel Hinton	'Podkin One-Ear' by Kieran Larwood
Mathematics	Addition and Subtraction, Place Value and Number Facts: Adding and subtracting across 10 Numbers to 1000  Measure: Mass and Capacity	Addition and Subtraction, Place Value and Number Facts: Numbers to 1000 Securing mental calculation Written addition and subtraction strategies  Measure:	Geometry: Right angles  Addition and Subtraction: Manipulating the additive relationship and securing mental calculation	Addition and Subtraction: Column addition  Geometry: Parallell and perpendicular lines	Multiplication and Division: 2,4,8 times table  Addition and Subtraction: Column subtraction	Fractions: Unit and non-unit fractions  Measure: Time
Science	Length Animals, including Humans – Muscles and Skeletons	Money Rocks and Soils	Forces and Magnets	Animals, including Humans - Nutrition	Light	Plants



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Computing	Online Safety	Online Safety	Online Safety	Online Safety	Online Safety	Online Safety			
	Coding	Branching Databases	Touch Typing	Routeplanners	Spreadsheets	Presenting - PPT			
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		Settlement / Migration: Stone		Civilisation: Ancient Greeks					
History		Age to Iron Age							
	Human and Physical Geography	Locational Knowledge / Human	Place Knowledge: Comparison						
Geography	/ Geographical Skills and	and Physical Geography:	of area of Greece and						
	Fieldwork: Local Area Study	Settlements	Cambridge						
RE	Christianity: Impact on	Hinduism: Engage – How does	Hinduism: Impact on Individuals	Christianity: Celebration - Is	Christianity: Believing – What	Cross Religion: Big Questions -			
	Individuals – Why is the Bible	being a Hindu impact a child's	– Why do Hinuds want to collect	Easter a festival of new life or	can different churches tell us	How and why do people care fo			
	important to Christians today?	life?	good karma?	sacrifice?	about the variety of Christian	our world?			
					beliefs? / Do all Christians				
					believe exactly the same?				
		<b>Drawing</b> : Investigating media,	Printmaking: Investigate Greek			Drawing: Investigate media,			
		making variety of marks,	patterns, create printing block,			observational drawing of object			
		investigate techniques to create	repeat and rotate print to create			in the environment / from			
Art		tone, draw in the style of cave	pattern			photographs			
		art				Painting: Creating tints and			
			Focus Artist: Ancient Greek			shades, painting in the style of			
		Focus Artist: Stone Age cave	Architecture and Art			Claude Monet			
		paintings and drawings				Face Add Claude Mana			
	Design Make and Fredricks			Design, Make and Evaluate:	Design, Make and Evaluate:	Focus Artist: Claude Monet			
	Design, Make and Evaluate: Technical Knowledge - Shell			Cooking and Nutrition – Healthy	Mechanical Systems – Levers				
DT	structure using computer-aided			and Varied Diet (Greek Pitta	and Linkages (Moving Picture /				
וט	design (Gift Box)			Sandwiches)	Pirate Puppet with a lever and				
	design (dift box)			Sandwiches	linkage system)				
	Unit 1 – Developing Notation	Unit 2 – Whole Class	Unit 3 – Let's Compose	Unit 4 – Compose and Sing!	Unit 5 – Whole Class	Unit 6 – Whole Class			
Music	Skills	Instrumental Tuition:	ome s leet's compose	ome i compose and sing.	Instrumental Tuition: Recorders	Instrumental Tuition: Recorders			
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	Myself and My Relationships:	Myself and My Relationships:	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles:	Citizenship: Diversity and	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles:	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles:			
	Beginning and Belonging	My Emotions	Managing Safety and Risk	Communities	Relationships and Sex Education	Healthy Lifestyles			
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PSHCE		+ 1 week blocked unit in Anti-				Well-being week			
		Bullying Week							
		Citizenship: Working Together							
	+ Healthy and Safer Lifestyles: Digital Lifestyles (taught through the Computing curriculum)								
	Outdoor PE:Fundamentals and	Outdoor PE: Netball	Outdoor PE: Cricket	Outdoor PE: Cricket	Outdoor PE : Dodgeball	Outdoor PE: Tennis			
PE	Netball	Indoor PE: Gymnastics –	Indoor PE: Dance	Indoor PE: Dance	Indoor PE: Yoga	Outdoor PE: Athletics			
	Indoor PE: Gymnastics -	Patterns and Pathways							
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	J'apprends le français	Les Animaux (Animals)	Les Instruments (Instruments)	Les Fruits (Fruit)	Les Glaces (Ice creams)	Je Peux (I am able)			
	(I am learning French)								
French									
	La Phonetique: Lesson 1								
	(Phonics and Pronunciation)								
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Curriculum		Gripping Histories – Stone Age	History off the Page – Greek Day	School Book Week	Sports Week	Visit to Wandlebury			
Enrichment		to Iron Age Day							
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Activities		School Anti-Bullying Week							
School Events						1			



