



Year Three Curriculum Overview

The following curriculum overview may be subject to change. At Gorsey Bank we are constantly evolving our curriculum in response to the needs of learners and national strategies. For the most up-to-date information of what your child is learning please visit our Instagram feed (gbps_year3) which is regularly updated throughout the year.

Our curriculum is mapped out for academic subjects in carefully sequenced, knowledge led 8 Year Overviews. Termly Curriculum Bookshelves are thoughtfully curated to inspire pupils whilst exploring our six character traits, which we believe will allow our children to succeed in their future of choice.

These character traits are Kindness, Citizenship, Curiosity, Integrity, Gratitude and Bravery

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Science	- Skeletons - Movement - Nutrition and Diet	- Sustainability - Rocks	- Fossils - Soils	Light	Plants A	- Forces & Magnets - Plants B - Biodiversity
Computing	Connecting Computers	Stop-frame animation	Sequencing sounds	Branching databases	Desktop publishing	Events and actions in programs
History	Changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age		What made the Ancient Egyptians so GREAT? (Depth study)			
Geography	What are rivers and what do they provide us?		What can we learn from different maps?		What does data tell us about Europe?	
Design & Technology	Food Preparation - wraps		Textiles – purses and wallets		Structures – nets – gift boxes	
Art	Hokusai (Line, Colour, Pattern, Form)		Pablo Picasso (Line, Shape, Colour, Texture)		Philip Treacy (Shape, Form, Texture)	
Languages	A new start	Calendar and celebrations	Animals	Carnivals & numbers	The hungry giant	Going on a picnic / Where I live
RE	How do prayer and fasting help Muslims find harmony?	How do ancient stories influence modern celebrations in festivals?	How do Jews remember God's covenant during Pesach?	What do the Holy Week stories say and mean?	How do communities mark growing up through rites of passage?	How do music and silence express beliefs in spirituality?
Physical Education (PE)	- Gymnastics – Linking movements together - Lacrosse	- Tag Rugby - Health related fitness	- Dance - Netball	- Football - Dance	- Handball - Gymnastics: Receiving Body Weight	- Rounders - Athletics
Music	Tuned and untuned percussion	Recognise all four families of the orchestra.	Ukulele	Ukulele	Ukulele	Performance
Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)	Me, my friends and belonging	Mental Health and wellbeing	Building healthy habits	Making choices online	Keeping safe out and about	Looking out for each other