

Year 3 Summer 1 Plan 2026

FOCUS: The Greeks

Literacy	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
	Advantages and disadvantages of living near a volcano Focus on; subheadings, paragraphs, openers, writing for a purpose and conjunctions.		Plan and write a story inspired by Greek myths Focus on; Adverbial openers, speech, paragraphs, conjunctions, expanded noun phrases.		Persuasive writing Read and answer questions about 'The Election' Produce a campaign speech and poster – If I was prime Minister
SPAG	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
	Recognising and using inverted commas For direct speech		Apostrophes for contraction	Apostrophes for possession	Word families
Maths	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
	Add and subtract fractions within 1 whole Making a whole Reasoning and problem solving	Decimal tenths Recognise, order and compare decimal and fraction tenths	Column addition and subtraction Including with carrying and exchange Reasoning and problem solving Including measures		
CLIC	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
	C – Read and write 3D numbers L – 8x tables I – o'clock C – 3D +	C – Partition 3D numbers L – 8x tables I – time C – 3D –	C – Count in halves L – 8x tables I – Double 3D numbers C – Smile multiplication	C - Count in quarters L – 8x tables I – Multiply by 10 C – Division using known facts and arrays	C – Count Partition 1DP numbers L – 8x tables I – Divide by 10 C – add 3 numbers together

Science	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
	Introduce plants topic – look at Knowledge organiser and complete concept map Identify the different parts of a flowering plant (root, stem, leaves and flowers) Comparative test – what happens when these parts are missing? Comparative test results Describe the function of the different parts of a flowering plant			Explore the requirements for life and growth of plants Set up a ‘fair test’ investigation to test these Look at the results of investigation into what plants need for life and growth and write a conclusion	
History	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
How was life in Ancient Greece similar to today?	Share what we already know about the Ancient Greeks and discussing what we want to find out. Place Ancient Greece on a timeline – where on the timeline? What was going on in Britain at the time? What Gods did the Ancient Gods worship?	The Structure of Ancient Greece – City States. Use secondary sources to learn about the invention of the Olympics in Ancient Greece.	Use secondary sources to learn about the Olympics in modern times and compare with the invention of the Olympics in Ancient Greece.	Examine artefacts to learn about the invention of democracy in Ancient Greece.	Compare democracy in Ancient Greece to democracy in the UK.
Art	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Digital media	Analysis album covers. Which are the most/least appealing and why?	Look at the work of digital artist Derrick O Boateng (local links) Design own album cover in this style	Compose and taking photographs Editing the photographs and creating our album covers		Evaluating our album cover
Computing	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Computer science – coding (sequence)	Introduction to 2Logo	Creating letters using 2Logo	Using the repeat command in 2Logo	Intro to scratch – tinkering and creating a simple sequence of code.	

RE/PSHE	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?	Judaism assessment Where does Creation belong in the 'Big Story' of the Bible?	What kind of world do Christians believe in? What do we mean by good?	How have Christians interpreted looking after the world? How do different Christians think about look after the environment?	What do Christians mean by the fall?	What do many Christians learn from the stories of Creation and the Fall?
My Happy Mind - relate	We are learning how to understand and celebrate our differences. We are learning what Stop, Understand and Consider means and how it can help.	We are learning how to better understand differences. We are learning how seeing things from a different perspective can get easier	We are learning what makes a good friend. We are learning how friends help us solve problems	We are learning how Active Listening can help us relate with others	
Music	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Mr Martin Samba	To introduce Samba and its origins. To begin to learn some traditional samba patterns, become familiar with the instruments associated with this exciting genre of Brazilian music, and listen and watch some Samba video clips.				
PE	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
	Intro to net and wall games – tennis and badminton Intro to athletics				