

KS3 Curriculum Map – A (2026-2027)

	Term 1 September - December		Term 2 January - April		Term 3 May - July	
<i>Topic</i>	<i>To Infinity and Beyond – (Science Space)</i>	<i>What a Wonderful World – (Geography)</i>	<i>UG, UG! (History)</i>	<i>Graffiti – street art or vandalism? You decide!</i>	<i>Scrumdiddlyumptious (D&T)</i>	<i>Look around you, what do you see? (Geography/PE)</i>
English Key skills to be taught throughout · Word reading · Comprehension · Composition · SPaG · Handwriting	<i>Fiction – Sci Fi-</i> Star Wars, Dr Who Poetry - To read, recite and write poetry and rhyme related to topic (similes) :	Non-Fiction - newspapers Poetry - To read, recite and write poetry and rhyme related to topic (shape poem):	<i>Fiction – a play</i> Non-Fiction – information – Stone and Bronze Age	<i>Fiction – Comic Books</i>	<i>Fiction traditional tales</i> Poetry - To read, recite and write poetry and rhyme related to topic (funny poems)	Non-Fiction - explanation Poetry - To read, recite and write poetry and rhyme related to topic (alliteration)
Maths	Number (3 weeks) Shape, space and measure (2 weeks) Using and Applying (2 weeks)	Number (2 weeks) Shape, space and measure (3 weeks) Using and Applying (2 weeks)	Number (1 week) Shape, space and measure (2 weeks) Using and Applying (2 weeks)	Number (2 weeks) Shape, space and measure (2 weeks) Using and Applying (2 weeks)	Number (2 weeks) Shape, space and measure (2 weeks) Using and Applying (2 weeks)	Number (3 weeks) Shape, space and measure (2 weeks) Using and Applying (3 weeks)
Science	Earth & Space / Light and sound Physics		Materials and their properties Changes of state Chemistry		Living things and their habitats Biology CAREERS LINK – TAKING CARE OF THE ENVIRONMENT (ANIMALS)	
Computing	Online Safety	Audio production – podcast about favourite place	Stop motion animation	Digital photography – editing	Technology in the Community	
Humanities	History of space		Newark and the local area CAREERS LINK – JOBS PEOPLE DO/ PREPARATION FOR ADULTHOOD		Newark through the ages including Civil War	
Art & Design	Pattern		Printing-	Graffiti and Street art		Drawing
Music	Understanding - Pulse, Rhythm, Tempo, Pitch, Texture and Dynamics		Singing and Performing <i>unison songs</i> tunefully and with expression. Perform forte and piano, loud and soft. Perform actions confidently		Composing and performing	
D&T		Building Bridges – Junk modelling	Hinges and Levers – how to move heavy things.		Sweets – design your own sweet or chocolate bar	
PE	Getting Space Ready! Circuit Training	Sports from around the world: A look at different traditional sports	Age old sport & movement Gymnastics	Break Dancing	Strawberries & Cream Tennis	Look where you’re going! Outdoor and Adventure
RE	4.2 Symbols and religious expression		3.3 Worship and Sacred Places		Enquiry: What is good and right? What is wrong and evil?	
RSHE	Mental well-being		Caring friendships		Being safe	Health and prevention
Life Skills	Emotional Understanding and Relationships <i>Positive emotional wellbeing</i> <i>Interactions</i> <i>Playing with others</i> Careers and Job Skills <i>Recognising what I am good at.</i> CAREERS LINK – SKILLS FOR LEARNING		Independence in the Community <i>People in my community.</i>		Healthy Living and personal care <i>Healthy choices including food and exercise. Including making a healthy lunch</i>	
Enrichment/ Employer Encounters			Visits from local business people		Police visit Talk from MaTt about school rules Virtual work experience – making a sweet treat Visit local cinema/ theatre	