

KS3 Curriculum Map – C (2025 – 2026)

	Term 1 September - December		Term 2 January - April		Term 3 May - July	
Topic	Midnight Adventures (Literacy)	Are you irresistible? (Science)	Up, up and away (Geography)		Robots (computing)	Magical Moments (Literacy)
English Key skills to be taught throughout · Word reading · Comprehension · Composition · SPaG · Handwriting	Non-Fiction - recounts Poetry - To read, recite and write poetry and rhyme related to topic (jokes)	Fiction – scary stories Non-Fiction - explanation	To read, recite and write poetry and rhyme related to topic (funny poems) Fiction – stories from another culture		Non-Fiction - information To read, recite and write poetry and rhyme related to topic (nonsense poems) -	Non-fiction – persuasive Fiction – adventure stories.
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 (3 weeks) Shape, space and measure (4 weeks) Using and Applying (4 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	Seasonal changes and day and night Chemistry	Temperature Physics	Senses Biology	Animals including humans HA: evolution and inheritance if appropriate Biology	Circuits Physics	Combining chemicals Chemistry
Computing	Online Safety	Technology in the wider world	Research skills	Green screen - geography	Sensing Movement – micro:bits	Programming algorithms – Games
Humanities	My past, present and future (about me) CAREERS LINK – THINGS I’M GOOD AT/ PERSONAL STRENGTHS		War (WW1/ WW2/ Ukraine) CAREERS LINK – RULES OF LAW/ DIVERSITY		Counties around the world (at least one in Europe, one in Americas, including languages, homes and clothes)	
Art & Design	Printing- (found materials, fruit/veg, wood blocks, press print, lino, string)					Texture- (textiles, clay, sand, plaster, stone)
Music	Listening and responding		Singing In parts and rounds		Composing and performing	
D&T			Foods from around the world. Choose two cuisines linked to your country – can you make them better?		Fairground rides or toys that use circuits.	
PE	Tag Rugby	Gym work	Dance around the world Different traditional dances		Cricket	Outdoor & Adventure
RE	4.4 Religion, family and community: worship, celebration, way of living: Hinduism Social Relationships		3.4 Inspirational people. Religions – any Social Relationships		4.3 Spiritual expression: Christianity, music and worship: What can we learn? Christianity Social Relationships	
RSHE	Being safe (5 weeks)	Health and prevention (5 weeks)	First aid (4 weeks) Drugs, alcohol and tobacco KS2/3 ONLY (4 weeks)		Families (4 weeks)	Changing adolescent body* (4 weeks)
Life Skills	Emotional Understanding and Relationships Recognising emotions. Interactions and playing with others. Careers and Job Skills Skills for learning. CAREERS LINK –SKILLS FOR LEARNING		Independence in the Community How do I safely travel around in my community		Healthy Living and personal care Dressing, undressing, personal hygiene and caring for clothes.	
Educational Visits/ Employer Encounters			Talk from local health professionals (GPs etc) Talk from Newark Community first aid		Harry Potter Studio Tours	