

Curriculum overview. Year 3/4 cycle A

	Ug!	Under the canopy	Unwelcome visitors	From field to fork	Extreme Earth	Invaders and settlers
Trips and Events	Stone Age visitors	VR workshops	Hanningfield Reservoir	Barleylands	Science Dome	St Osyth Priory
English	Stig of the dump – Clive King - Non-chronological reports - Narrative - Procedure	Journey to the river sea – Eva Ibbotson - Journalistic - Diary entries - Discussion	Small change for Stuart – Lissa Evans - Journalistic - Letters - Narrative	How to save the world with a chicken and an egg – Emma Shevah - Discussion - Persuasion - Letter	The Iron Man – Ted Hughes - Diary entries - Journalistic - Procedure	The secret diary of John Drawbridge – Philip Ardagh - Poetry - Non-chronological report - Narrative
Geography		Why are rainforests important to us?		Where does our food come from?	Why do people live near volcanoes?	
History	Would you prefer to live in the Stone, Bronze or Iron Age?		Why did the Romans settle in Britain?			How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?
Science	Rocks (Y3)	Scientific enquiry (Y3)	Plants (Y3)	Animals including humans (Y3)	Forces and magnets (Y3)	Light (Y3)
Art	William Morris (cave art)		Plant art		Seurat and pointillism	
DT		Mini-greenhouses		Seasonal foods		Light up signs
Computing	Kapow online safety (Y4)	Logo (4.5) Hardware investigators (4.8)	Branching databases (3.6) Graphing (3.8)	Simulations (3.7) Animation (4.6)	Effective search (4.7) Spreadsheets (3.3)	Spreadsheets (4.3)
MFL (Spanish)	Animals			Shapes	I know how	

Music		Body and tuned percussion (rainforests)	Adapting and transposing motifs (Romans)			Developing singing (Vikings)
RE	What makes us human?	Why is water symbolic?	What makes some texts sacred?	Who was Jesus really?	Why is fire used?	Why is the Bible the best-selling book?
PSHE	• Keeping/staying safe (windows) • Keeping/staying healthy (medicine) • Feelings and emotions (grief)		• Computer safety (making friends online) • Keeping/staying healthy (healthy living)		• Our world (looking after our world) • Being responsible (stealing) • Relationships (touch)	
PE	Tag rugby	Dodgeball	Gymnastics	Quicksticks	Athletics	Tennis
	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming			