

OVERDALE JUNIOR SCHOOL YEAR 3 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
History	What changes occurred in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?	History	What changes occurred in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?
Geography	The UK	Geography	The UK
Science	Chemistry - Rocks	Science	Biology – Understand animals and humans
Art and Design	Genre painting (work life): L.S. Lowry	Design & Technology	What is design and technology?
Computing	How can I use technology to talk to my friends? – Email	Computing	Is everything in Computing always true? – Coding and Online Safety
Music	20 th Century Music	Music	Technology, Structure and Form
French	Greetings	French	Fruit
PE	Invasion games – football	PE	Dance – cheerleading
RE	What do Christians learn from the creation story?	RE	What is it like for someone to follow God?
PSHE	Beginning and Belonging	PSHE	My emotions
Spring 1		Spring 2	
History	History of interest to pupils: Who were the Suffragettes?	History	History of interest to pupils: Who were the Suffragettes?
Geography	Land use and settlements	Geography	Land use and settlements
Science	Physics – Forces and Magnets	Science	Scientific Enquiry
Art and Design	Ghanaian folk art: contemporary West African artists	Design & Technology	Linked levers – Mechanisms: Foldaway safety barrier
Computing	How can I be more efficient in Computing? – Spreadsheets and Touch Typing	Computing	Is there a way to show data clearly? – Branching Databases
Music	Recorder tuition (a focus on Pulse)	Music	Recorder tuition (a focus on Rhythm)
French	Colours	French	Colours
PE	Gymnastics – wall bars and equipment	PE	Net and wall games – tennis
RE	How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims?	RE	How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?
PSHE	Working together	PSHE	Diversity and communities
Summer 1		Summer 2	
History	How did the building of the Roman Empire impact on Britain?	History	How did the building of the Roman Empire impact on Britain?
Geography	Earthquakes and volcanoes	Geography	Earthquakes and volcanoes
Science	Biology – Understand plants	Science	Physics – Light
Art and Design	Abstract art: Wassily Kandinsky	Design & Technology	Frame Structures: Truss bridge
Computing	What different ways can I show data on a computer? - Graphing	Computing	How can simulations be useful? - Simulations
Music	Recorder tuition (a focus on Pitch)	Music	Recorder tuition - a focus on voice
French	Days of the week	French	Months of the year
PE	Athletics	PE	Striking and fielding – cricket
RE	What kind of world did Jesus want?	RE	How & why do people try to make the world a better place?
PSHE	Relationships and sex education	PSHE	Managing risk