

CLASS 3 (Year 3/4) LONG TERM PLANNING 2025 - 2026

	Slingsby County Primary School - LONG TERM PLANNING Cycle B 2024- 2025 – Class Three									
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2				
History (Kapow)	prefer to have live Bronze or Iron Ag Y3/4 (A): Lesson 1 prehistoric man live To recognisignificant Y3/4 (A): Lesson 2 tell us about life in To use are to learn a dwellings Y3/4 (A): Lesson 3 Age man? To use are to investig Y3/4 (A): Lesson 4 of bronze in prehis To use de how bron prehistori Y3/4 (A): Lesson 5 lives in Iron Age Brong To unders trade duri Y3/4 (A): Lesson 6 between the Stone To companie	sistory 1: Would you ed in the Stone, ge? : How long ago did ye? hise the chronology and ce of prehistory. : What does Skara Brae in the Stone Age? chaeological evidence bout the prehistoric of Skara Brae. : Who was this Bronze chaeological evidence gate the Bronze Age. : What was the impact storic Britain? Inductions to explain the transformed ic life. : How did trade change ritain? Istand the importance of ing the Iron Age.	range of sour Y3/4 (B): Lesson 2: Wh work and what was it To investigat worked and w were like. Y3/4 (B): Lesson 3: Wh like in Victorian Englar To research a conditions of using reports Y3/4 (B): Lesson 4: Ho help to change the live To evaluate L significance to Y3/4 (B): Lesson 5: Ho children's leisure time To explore the leisure time u sources. Y3/4 (B): Lesson 6: Wh children caught and h To investigate caught and th	nat do sources tell us lives have changed? e continuities and nildren's lives using a ces. ny did Tudor children like? e why Tudor children what working conditions that were children's jobs and? nd record the working Victorian children and images. w did Lord Shaftesbury es of children? ord Shaftesbury's ord Shaftesbury's ord children's lives. w and why has e changed? e changes in children's listing a range of	Y3/4 (B): Lesson 2: Why important to ancient Egy To explain the single to ancient Egy 13/4 (B): Lesson 3: How about ancient Egyptians To evaluate the Egyptian hierogory 13/4 (B): Lesson 4: What about religious beliefs in To use a range of importance of goancient Egypt. Y3/4 (B): Lesson 5: What Egypt believe happened To investigate board in Ancient Egypt 13/4 (B): Lesson 6: Who what happened to them To evaluate con	re and when did the first stioning skills using ncient civilisations. was the River Nile so /ptians? gnificance of the River regyptian civilisation. do we know so much? importance of ancient yphics. It do sources suggest ancient Egypt? of sources to explore the ods and goddesses in the did people in Ancient after death? eliefs about the afterlife in the did people in the afterlife				

Geography (Kapow)

Geography. Autumn 2

Y3/4 (B): Who lives in Antarctica?

Y3/4 (B): Lesson 1: What is climate?

• To understand the position and significance of lines of latitude.

Y3/4 (B): Lesson 2: Where is Antarctica?

• To describe the location and physical features of Antarctica.

Y3/4 (B): Lesson 3: Who lives in Antarctica?

• To describe the human features of Antarctica.

Y3/4 (B): Lesson 4: Who was Shackleton?

 To use four-figure grid references to plot Shackleton's route to Antarctica.

Y3/4 (B): Lesson 5: Can we plan an expedition around school?

• To plan a simple route on a map using compass points.

Y3/4 (B): Lesson 6: How did our expedition go?

To follow instructions involving compass points and map a simple route.

Geography. Spring 2

Y3/4 (B): Are all settlements the same?

Year 3/4 (B): Lesson 1: What is a settlement?

 To describe different types of settlements.

Year 3/4 (B): Lesson 2: How is land used in my local area?

 To identify the human and physical features in the local area.

Year 3/4 (B): Lesson 3: Can I explain the location of features in my local area?

• To discuss why physical and human features are in particular locations

Year 3/4 (B): Lesson 4: How has my local area changed over time?

• To describe how land use in the local area has changed.

Year 3/4 (B): Lesson 5: How is land used in New Delhi?

• To identify land use in New Delhi.

Year 3/4 (B): Lesson 6: How does land use in New Delhi compare with my local area?

To compare land use in two different locations.

Geography. Summer 2

Y3/4 (A): Why are rainforests important to us?

Y3/4 (A): Lesson 1: Where in the world are tropical rainforests?

 To describe and give examples of a biome and find the location and some features of the Amazon rainforest.

Y3/4 (A): Lesson 2: What is the Amazon rainforest like?

• To describe the characteristics of each layer of a tropical rainforest.

Y3/4 (A): Lesson 3: Who lives in the rainforest?

• To understand the lives of indigenous peoples living in the Amazon rainforest.

Y3/4 (A): Lesson 4: How are rainforests changing?

• To describe why tropical rainforests are important and understand the threats to the Amazon.

Y3/4 (A): Lesson 5: How is our local woodland used?: Data collection

• To understand how local woodland is used using a variety of data collection methods.

Y3/4 (A): Lesson 6: How is our local woodland used?: Findings

• To analyse and present findings on how local woodland is used.

English Fiction N Fiction Poetry	Week 1 Baseline assessments & settling in. Week 2 – 5 The Matchbox Diary by Paul Fleischman Dialogue, diary entry, mini autobiography, fact file. Main outcome - Biography Week 6 – 8 Shackleton's Journey by William Grill. Packing lists (justifications), letters (formal and informal), setting descriptions, interviews, diaries, dialogue. Main outcome - newspaper reports.	Week 1 & Week 3 - 4 Frindeswylde by Natalia and Lauren O'Hara Letters, voting slips, dialogue, poetry, birds-eye view descriptions, persuasive speeches. Main outcome — narrative sequel. Week 2 is assessment week. Week 4 — Week 7 Winter's Child by Angela McAllister Descriptive poems, postcards (recount), dialogue, setting descriptions as a letter, retellings. Main outcome — Fantasy Story Sequel.	Week 1-2 The Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll Performance poetry, explanatory descriptions. Main outcome – Nonsense poem Week 3 – 6 Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush by Patrice Lawrence Informal letters, factual statements, future aspirations, postcard, diary entry, a speech, quotations. Main outcome - Factual report on the Windrush Generation	Week 1 and 3-5 Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold Poetry, setting descriptions, formal letters, dialogue (as a script) Main outcome - Narrative retelling as a play script. Week 2 is assessment week.	Week 1 – 3 Weslandia by Paul Fleischman Retelling, character description, book review. Main outcome – Non-chronological report. Week 4- 6 The Story of Tutankhamun by Patricia Cleveland- Peck Non-chronological reports, instructions, charact er descriptions, diary entry, newspaper reports and posters. Main outcome - Biography of Tutankhamun Week 1	Week 1 & Week 3-4 The Iron Man by Ted Hughes Character descriptions, short news report, letter of advice, diary entry, menu (using descriptive devices), logbook entry. Main outcome — Mystery narrative. Week 2 assessment week. Week 5 — 7 Varmints by Helen Ward and Marc Craste Diary entry, instructions, letter, description, speech. Main outcome — Explanation of a life cycle Week 1
Mathematics (White Rose Maths)	Week 1 – 4 Place Value Week 5 Assessment week Week 5 – 8 Addition and Subtraction	Week 1 Area Week 2 – 4 Multiplication and division A Week 6 - 7 Consolidation	Week 1-3 Multiplication and Division B Week 4-5 Length and Perimeter Week 6 Fractions A	Week 1-3 Fractions A and Assessment Week Week 4-5 Decimals A	Week 1 Decimals A Week 2-3 Decimals B Week 4-5 Money Week 6 Time	Week 1 Time Week 2- 4 Shape and Assessment Week Week 5 Statistics Week 6 – 7 Position & Direction

	Y3/4 (B): Forces and space: Forces and magnets	Y3/4 (A): Energy: Light and shadows	Y3/4 (A): Materials: Rocks and soil	Y3/4 (B): Plants: Plant reproduction	Y3/4 (B): Making connections: How does wind force affect seed	Making connections: How does food affect muscle fatigue?
Science (Kapow)	Y3/4: Lesson 1: Pushes, pulls and twists K: To describe the effects of contact forces. WS: To label a diagram using arrows and scientific vocabulary. Y3/4: Lesson 2: Friction K: To recognise the effects and uses of forces. WS: To write a scientific conclusion identifying cause and effect. Y3/4: Lesson 3: Investigating friction K: To interpret how and why things move differently on different surfaces.	Y3/4 (A): Lesson 1: Sources of light K: To explain the role of light sources. WS: To plan and draw a results table. Y3/4 (A): Lesson 2: What is reflection? K: To compare light reflecting on different surfaces. Y3/4 (A): Lesson 3: Where do shadows come from? K: To recognise which materials cast a shadow. WS: To ask testable questions and plan how to answer them. Y3/4 (A): Lesson 4: Shadows	Y3/4 (A): Lesson 1: Rocks: Appearance K: To group rocks using their appearance. WS: To observe the appearance of rocks closely, using a magnifying glass. Y3/4 (A): Lesson 2: Rocks: Physical properties K: To group rocks using their physical properties. WS: To make predictions, suggest improvements and explain observations over time. Y3/4 (A): Lesson 3: Fossil formation K: To describe the process of fossil formation. WS: To present research on fossil formation.	Y3/4 (B): Lesson 1: Plant growth K: To identify the growth and survival needs of plants. WS: To pose relevant questions. Y3/4 (B): Lesson 2: Structure and function K: To describe the relationship between structure and function in plants. WS: To design simple results tables. Y3/4 (B): Lesson 3: Transporting water K: To investigate how water is transported in plants. WS: To plan a simple enquiry. Y3/4 (B): Lesson 4: Flowers	wind force affect seed dispersal? Y3/4 (B): Lesson 1: Investigating seed dispersal – Planning K: To revise the units Forces and magnetsand Plant reproduction. WS: To plan a comparative test. Y3/4 (B): Lesson 2: Investigating seed dispersal – Gathering data K: To revise the units Forces and magnets, Plant reproduction and State s of matter. WS: To gather and record data. Y3/4 (B): Lesson 3: Investigating seed dispersal – Analysing, concluding and evaluating K: To revise the units Classification and changing habitats, Plant	Y3/4 (A): Lesson 1: Investigating muscle fatigue – Planning K: To revise the units Movement and nutrition, Digestion and food and Rocks and soil. WS: To plan a comparative test. Y3/4 (A): Lesson 2: Investigating muscle fatigue – Gathering data K: To revise the units Movement and nutrition and Digestion and food. WS: To gather and record data. Y3/4 (A): Lesson 3: Investigating muscle fatigue – Analysing, concluding and evaluating K: To revise the units Movement and nutrition and Digestion and food.

WS : To plan an
investigation using variables.
Y3/4: Lesson 4: Magnets
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K: To describe the effects of magnets.

WS: To write a method.

Y3/4: Lesson 5: Investigating magnet strength

K: To compare the properties of different types of magnets.

WS: To display data using a bar chart.

Y3/4: Lesson 6: Uses of magnets

K: To explain the uses of magnets.

WS: To research the uses of magnets.

throughout the day

K: To summarise how shadows change throughout the day.

WS: To consider variables when planning an enquiry.

Y3/4 (A): Lesson 5: Investigating shadows

K: To investigate how the distance of the light source affects the size of its shadow.

WS: To find patterns in data and form conclusions.

Y3/4 (A): Lesson 6: Using light and shadows

K: To tell a story using shadow puppets.

Science in action

To recall how different people

Y3/4 (A): Lesson 4: Fossils and palaeontology

K: To identify fossils and group rocks accordingly.

WS: To use the fossil record to answer questions about the past.

Y3/4 (A): Lesson 5: Soil formation

K: To compare soils and how they were formed.

WS: To record the drainage rate for different soils in a bar chart.

Y3/4 (A): Lesson 6: Soil layers and earthworms

K: To describe a soil sample using sedimentation.

WS: To draw and label a diagram.

K: To explore the role of flowers in the life cycle of a plant.

WS: To complete, read and interpret data in a bar chart.

Y3/4 (B): Lesson 5: Evaluating an enquiry

K: To apply knowledge of plant life and growth.

WS: To identify and suggest changes to an enquiry.

Y3/4 (B): Lesson 6: Seed dispersal

K: To explore seed dispersal methods.

WS: To use results to draw conclusions.

reproduction and Forces and magnets.

WS: To conclude and evaluate the investigation.

Y3/4 (B): Lesson 4: Investigating seed dispersal – Extending

K: To revise the unit *Sound and vibrations* and *Forces and magnets*.

WS: To pose and investigate new questions.

Y3/4 (B): Lesson 5: Investigating seed dispersal – Presenting

K: To revise all the units across the year.

WS: To report on my findings using a poster.

WS: To conclude and evaluate the investigation.

Y3/4 (A): Lesson 4: Investigating muscle fatigue – Extending

K: To revise the unit *Electricity and circuits*.

WS: To pose and investigate new questions.

Y3/4 (A): Lesson 5: Investigating muscle fatigue – Presenting

K: To revise the unit *Light and shadows*and *Moveme nt and nutrition*.

WS: To report on my findings using a shadow puppet display.

		work with light and shadows.				
Computing (Kapow)	Microsoft Office 365: Computing systems and networks: Collaborative learning Lesson 1: Teamwork To understand that software can be used to work online collaboratively. Lesson 2: Sharing a document To understand how to contribute to someone else's work effectively. Lesson 3: Microsoft Forms 1 To understand how to create a digital survey. Lesson 4: Microsoft Forms 2 To create and share a Microsoft Form. Lesson 5: Shared spreadsheets	Programming 1: Further coding with Scratch Lesson 1: Scratch reminder To recall the key features of Scratch. Lesson 2: Identifying what code does To understand how a Scratch game works by using decomposition to identify key features. Lesson 3: Introduction to variables To recognise what a variable is. Lesson 4: Making a variable To understand how to make a variable in Scratch. Lesson 5: Times tables project	Microsoft Office 365: Creating media: Website design Lesson 1: Getting to know Microsoft Sway To explore the features of Microsoft Sway. Lesson 2: Book review webpage To plan content for a collaborative webpage. Lesson 3: Adding features To create an engaging webpage. Lesson 4: Planning my website To plan and create a website. Lesson 5: Creating my website To create and evaluate a website.	Computational thinking Lesson 1: Decomposition and pattern recognition To apply decomposition and pattern recognition to solve problems. Lesson 2: Abstraction To explain and apply abstraction by identifying key details in a problem. Lesson 3: Algorithm design To design an algorithm to support an everyday task. Lesson 4: Computational thinking in action To apply and reflect on computational thinking skills while creating a Scratch project.	Data handling: Investigating weather Lesson 1: What is the weather? To log data taken from online sources in a spreadsheet. Lesson 2: Weather stations To design a weather station. Lesson 3: Extreme weather To design an automated machine to respond to sensor data. Lesson 4: Satellites and forecasts To understand how weather forecasts are made. Lesson 5: Presenting forecasts To use tablets or digital cameras to present a weather forecast.	Online safety: Year 4 Lesson 1: What happens when I search online? To describe how to search for information within a wide group of technologies and make a judgement about the probable accuracy. Lesson 2: How do companies encourage us to buy online? To describe some of the methods used to encourage people to buy things online. Lesson 3: Fact, opinion or belief? To explain why lots of people sharing the same opinions or beliefs online do not make those opinions or beliefs true. Lesson 4: What is a bot? To explain that technology can be designed to act like or

To analyse of Drawing:	using variables. Cooking and	Drawing: Power	Lesson 5: Evaluating computational thinking To evaluate a remixed program by reflecting on the effectiveness of computational thinking.	Craft and design:	impersonate living things. Lesson 5: What is my #TechTimetable like? To explain how technology can be a distraction and identify when I might need to limit the amount of time spent using technology. Textiles: Fastenings
Developing drawing skill Lesson 1: Se an artist To recognise artists use s drawing. Lesson 2: Sh Art/DT (Kapow) To develop s skills and us to blend tor Lesson 3: Ta closer look To use caref observation adding deta drawings.	nutrition: Adapting a recipe Lesson 1: Existing biscuits To evaluate existing biscuit products. Lesson 2: Basic biscuits To prepare and cook a dish. Lesson 3: Budgeting To select ingredients and	prints Lesson 1: 3D pencil drawings To draw using tone to create a 3D effect. Lesson 2: Sense of proportion To explore proportion and tone when drawing. Lesson 3: Drawing with scissors To plan a composition for a mixed-media drawing. Lesson 4: Wax resist	Lesson 1: Exploring frame structures To create a range of different shaped frame structures. Lesson 2: Designing a pavilion To design a structure. Lesson 3: Pavilion frame To build a frame structure. Lesson 4: Pavilion cladding To add cladding to a frame structure.	Ancient Egyptian scrolls Lesson 1: Exploring Ancient Egyptian art To investigate the style, pattern and characteristics of Ancient Egyptian art. Lesson 2: Designing scrolls To apply design skills inspired by the style of an ancient civilisation. Lesson 3: Making paper To apply understanding of ancient techniques to construct a new material.	Lesson 1: Evaluating fastenings To explain the advantages and disadvantages of different types of fastening type. Lesson 2: Designing my book sleeve To design a product to meet design criteria. Lesson 3: Paper mockup and preparing fabric To make and test a paper template. Lesson 4: Assembling my book sleeve

	Lesson 4: Imagination in bloom To use line, shape and tone in an imaginative drawing. Lesson 5: Paper to pixels To explore digital media techniques to develop drawings.	To take inspiration from existing products. Lesson 5: Market research To make and test a prototype biscuit. Lesson 6: Evaluating biscuits To evaluate a final product.	To use shading techniques to create pattern and contrast. Lesson 5: Power prints To work collaboratively to develop drawings into prints.		Lesson 4: Scroll making To apply drawing and painting skills in the style of an ancient civilisation. Lesson 5: Making zines To apply an understanding of Egyptian art to develop a contemporary response.	To assemble a book jacket.
RE (SACRE 2024)	BELIEVING L2.2 Why is the Bible so important for Christians today	EXPRESSING L2.5a* How do people from religious and non-religious communities celebrate key festivals (Christians, Jewish and non-religious)	LIVING L2.7 What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?	LIVING L2.11 What does it mean to be a Humanist in Britain today?	LIVING L2.10 How does family life and festivals show what matters to Jewish people?	LIVING L2.8 What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?
PSCHE (Kapow)	Y4: Introduction Setting ground rules and signposting	Y4: Families and relationships L1 Respect and manners L2 Healthy friendship L4 Bullying	Y4: Health and wellbeing L1 Looking after our teeth L3 Celebrating mistakes L5 My happiness L6 Emotions	Y4: Safety and the changing body L1 Internet safety: Age restrictions L2 Share aware L4 Privacy and security	Y34: Citizenship L1 What are human rights? L5 Diverse communities	Y4: Economic wellbeing L1 Value for money L3 Looking after money

		L6 Stereotypes:	L7 Mental health	L7 Introducing		
		Disability		puberty		
		L8 Change and loss		L8 Tobacco		
Music (Sing Education then Kapow)	Sing Education	Rock and Roll Lesson 1: Hand jive To understand the history of rock and roll music. Lesson 2: Rock Around the Clock To be able to perform with a sense of style. Lesson 3: Walking bass line To play a walking bass line on tuned percussion. Lesson 4: Performing the bass To be able to play a rock and roll bass line. Lesson 5: Rock and roll performance	Changes in pitch, tempo & dynamics Lesson 1: The singing river To sing in two parts using expression and dynamics. Lesson 2: The listening river To recognise key elements of music. Lesson 3: The repeating river To perform a vocal ostinato. Lesson 4: The percussive river To create and perform an ostinato. Lesson 5: The performing river To improve and perform a piece of music based around ostinatos.	Haiku, music and performance Lesson 1: Describing blossom To describe the Hanami festival using suitable words and sounds. Lesson 2: Sounds of blossom To represent a blossom tree using sounds. Lesson 3: Blossom haiku To identify different musical features using descriptive vocabulary. Lesson 4: Haiku melodies To work as a group to create a piece of music celebrating the Hanami festival. Lesson 5: Haiku performance	Samba and carnival sounds and instruments Lesson 1: Introduction to samba To recognise and identify the main features of samba music. Lesson 2: Pulse and rhythm To understand and play syncopated rhythms. Lesson 3: Samba rhythms To play syncopated rhythms as part of a group. Lesson 4: Composing a break To compose a basic rhythmic break. Lesson 5: Samba performance	Body and tuned percussion Lesson 1: Pitter patter raindrops To identify structure and texture in music. Lesson 2: Rainforest body percussion To use body percussion. Lesson 3: The rhythm of the forest floor To create musical rhythms using body percussion. Lesson 4: The loopy rainforest To create simple tunes Lesson 5: Sounds of the rainforest To build and improve a composition.

		a rock and roll piece of music.		To perform a piece of music to celebrate Hanami.	To perform rhythmic breaks within a samba piece.	
French Y4 (Kapow) L A A A A A A A A A A A A	Y3/4 (A): Unit 1: French greetings with puppets Lesson 1: French greetings To greet someone and introduce yourself in French Lesson 2: French greetings – day and night To use the correct French greeting for the time of day. Lesson 3: How are you feeling – in French? To ask and answer a question about feelings in French. Lesson 4: French finger rhymes To perform a finger rhyme in French.	Y3/4 (A): Unit 2: French adjectives of colour, size and shape Lesson 1: Colours in French To recognise and name colour words Lesson 2: Shapes and colours in French To describe shapes by their colour. Lesson 3: Shapes of different colours and sizes in French To describe shapes by their size and colour. Lesson 4: Using shapes like the French artist, Matisse To understand and recognise	Y3/4 (A): Unit 3: Playground games — numbers and age Lesson 1: Let's count in French To count from one to six in French. Lesson 2: Let's count higher in French To count beyond six in French. Lesson 3: How old are you in French? To use number words to give more information about ourselves. Lesson 4: Reading French numbers To recognise the numbers one to twelve, written in French. Lesson 5: Outdoor games in France	Y3/4 (A): Unit 4: In a French classroom Lesson 1: Follow the French teacher To understand and respond to simple classroom instructions. Lesson 2: Pencils and things in the French classroom To name school bag objects and recognise if they are masculine or feminine. Lesson 3: To have or have not in the French classroom To ask and answer a question about something you have or do not have. Lesson 4: School bag French detectives	Y3/4 (A): Unit 5: French transport Lesson 1: French transport language detectives To be able to compare French with English and identify words that are cognates. Lesson 2: How shall we travel in France? To make changes to simple phrases and perform a song to an audience. Lesson 3: On the road in France To be able to adapt, ask and answer questions about a picture prompt. Lesson 4: Travel the French speaking world To be able to describe a journey to different French-speaking	Y3/4 (A): Unit 6: A circle of life in French Lesson 1: French animal nouns and sounds To research a new noun in French and determine its gender. Lesson 2: French habitats To build sentences to describe where something lives or does not live. Lesson 3: Life cycle French detectives To use knowledge about language to solve a science-based puzzle. Lesson 4: French food chains To describe a food chain in French. Lesson 5: French food chain flips

		what are cognates and near cognates. Lesson 5: In the style of the French artist, Matisse To follow instructions in French.	To use the number words one to twelve when playing playground games.	To read and understand short sentences. Lesson 5: In my French bag To prepare and present a short spoken text.	countries around the world. Lesson 5: Journey to a French school To be able to conduct a survey in French and select an appropriate method to present the results.	To write a range of sentences in French to describe a food chain.
PE (Complete PE)	Invasion netball Invasion football Gymnastics: Bridges	Invasion: Handball Invasion: Hockey Swimming	Invasion: Football Invasion: Dodgeball Dance: Cats or Dance: Space	Invasion: Tag Rugby OAA: Communications	Net/Well: Tennis OAA: Problem solving OAA: Orienteering	Striking and fielding: Rounders Striking and fielding: Cricket Athletics Throwing and Jumping