

LONG TERM THEME OVERVIEW Lower school Cycle 2

	Autumn 1st	Autumn 2nd	Spring 1st	Spring 2nd	Summer 1st	Summer 2nd
SCIENCE (Big Question)	Year 3: How can Usain Bolt move so quickly?	Year 3: Are you attractive enough?	Year 3: What do rocks tell us about the way the Earth was formed?	Year 3: How did that blossom become an apple?	Experiments	Year 3: How far can you throw your shadow?
ENGLISH (Genre, VCOP, Grammar, Spellings, speaking and listening)	GPS focus for first week/baseline tests (Y3s). The Twits (Roald Dahl day-15.9.17) Historical Stories/ <u>Instructions?</u>	Remembrance Poetry (performance) Play script- Christmas production	Narrative/Fantasy- Tuesday Discussion/Balanced Argument- should our school lunch be reduced to 30 minutes?	Persuasion - leaflet (Geography) Explanation- Science life cycle of an apple	Science fiction- Time Slip to Roman times Instructions?	Poem based on model - the magic box by Kit Wright
HISTORY (Big Question)	Why were the Norman Castles not bouncy?				Why were the Romans so powerful?	Who were the early law makers? (big read)
GEOGRAPHY (Big Question)			Where would you build a city?	Why is Nottinghamshire such a cool place to live?		
COMPUTING (across all areas of learning)	E-safety Research skills	Coding - purple mash	E-safety	Telagami - smart rules TV advert clip	E-safety	Programming
MFL (French) Catherine Cheetah						
DT	Make own castle					
RE (incl cultural awareness)	Does joining a Khalsa make a person a better Sikh?	Has Christmas lost its meaning?	Could Jesus heal people or were there other reasons?	What is good about 'Good Friday'?	Do Sikhs think it is important to share?	What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to

						God?
ART		Experiment with the style of an artist Portraits	Use lines/tones/shapes and colour to represent movement (Transport)		Mosaics Shape/lines FS - printing	
MUSIC		Elgar-Pomp and circumstance (1)	Soundscape of a city using repeated patterns			
PE		Gymnastics	Handball	Handball	Athletics	
PSHE/Smart Values	New Beginnings	Relationships Getting on and falling out.	Resourcefulness Good to be me.	Resilience	Risk Taking Changes	Reflection Going for goals.
VISITS	Roman day	Saint Andrews	Wirksworth stone centre/ Castleton	Tourist - board Nottinghamshire.	Residential visit (Sherwood)	Seaside trip Tuesday 19 th July