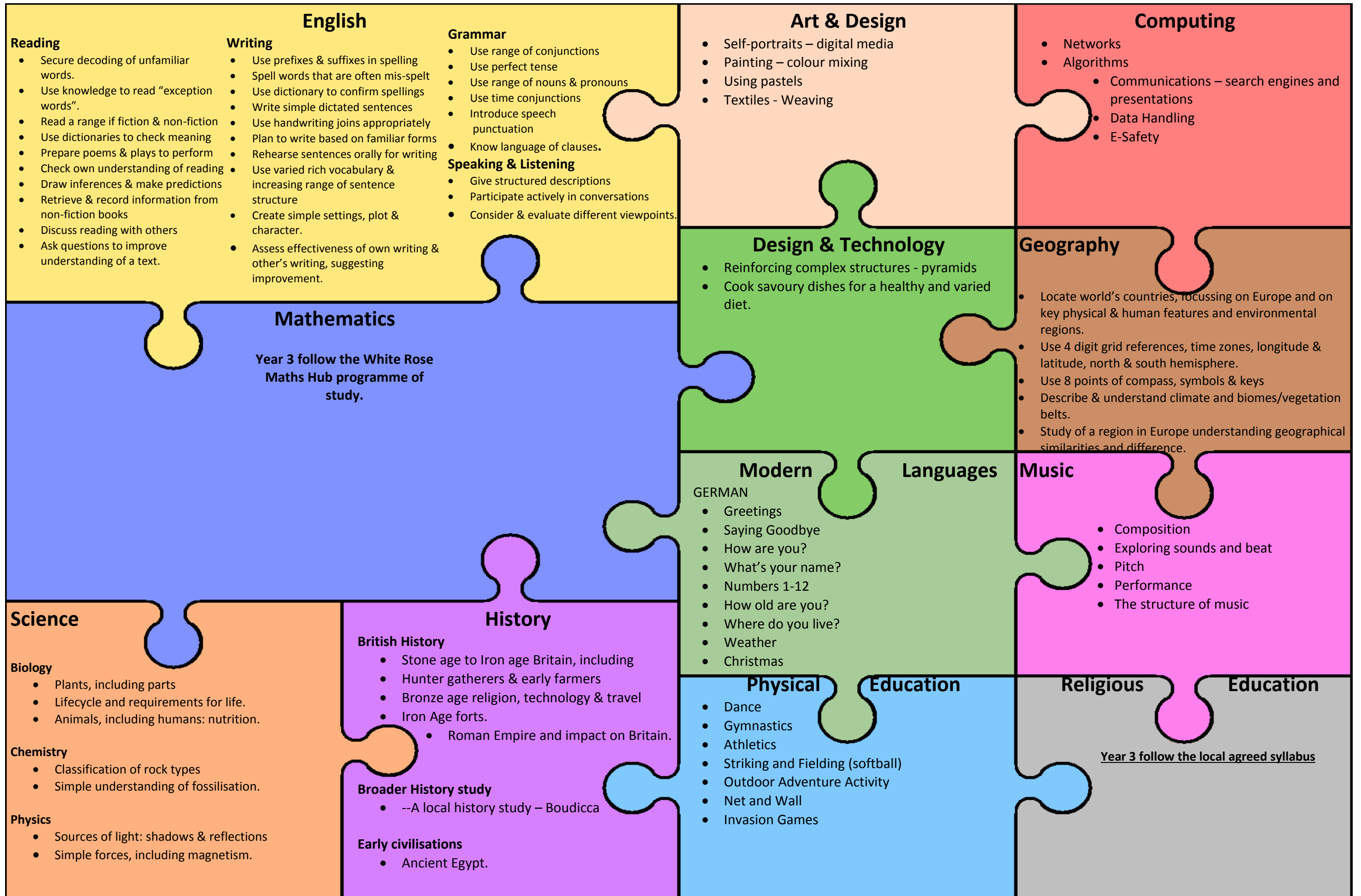


Curriculum Overview for Year 3



English

Reading

- Secure decoding of unfamiliar words.
- Use knowledge to read "exception words".
- Read a range of fiction & non-fiction
- Use dictionaries to check meaning
- Prepare poems & plays to perform
- Check own understanding of reading
- Draw inferences & make predictions
- Retrieve & record information from non-fiction books
- Discuss reading with others
- Ask questions to improve understanding of a text.

Writing

- Use prefixes & suffixes in spelling
- Spell words that are often mis-spelt
- Use dictionary to confirm spellings
- Write simple dictated sentences
- Use handwriting joins appropriately
- Plan to write based on familiar forms
- Rehearse sentences orally for writing
- Use varied rich vocabulary & increasing range of sentence structure
- Create simple settings, plot & character.
- Assess effectiveness of own writing & other's writing, suggesting improvement.

Grammar

- Use range of conjunctions
 - Use perfect tense
 - Use range of nouns & pronouns
 - Use time conjunctions
 - Introduce speech punctuation
 - Know language of clauses.
- ### Speaking & Listening
- Give structured descriptions
 - Participate actively in conversations
 - Consider & evaluate different viewpoints.

Art & Design

- Self-portraits – digital media
- Painting – colour mixing
- Using pastels
- Textiles - Weaving

Computing

- Networks
- Algorithms
 - Communications – search engines and presentations
 - Data Handling
 - E-Safety

Mathematics

Year 3 follow the White Rose Maths Hub programme of study.

Design & Technology

- Reinforcing complex structures - pyramids
- Cook savoury dishes for a healthy and varied diet.

Geography

- Locate world's countries, focussing on Europe and on key physical & human features and environmental regions.
- Use 4 digit grid references, time zones, longitude & latitude, north & south hemisphere.
- Use 8 points of compass, symbols & keys
- Describe & understand climate and biomes/vegetation belts.
- Study of a region in Europe understanding geographical similarities and difference.

Science

Biology

- Plants, including parts
- Lifecycle and requirements for life.
- Animals, including humans: nutrition.

Chemistry

- Classification of rock types
- Simple understanding of fossilisation.

Physics

- Sources of light: shadows & reflections
- Simple forces, including magnetism.

History

British History

- Stone age to Iron age Britain, including
- Hunter gatherers & early farmers
- Bronze age religion, technology & travel
- Iron Age forts.
- Roman Empire and impact on Britain.

Broader History study

- --A local history study – Boudicca

Early civilisations

- Ancient Egypt.

Modern Languages

GERMAN

- Greetings
- Saying Goodbye
- How are you?
- What's your name?
- Numbers 1-12
- How old are you?
- Where do you live?
- Weather
- Christmas

Languages

Music

- Composition
- Exploring sounds and beat
- Pitch
- Performance
- The structure of music

Physical Education

- Dance
- Gymnastics
- Athletics
- Striking and Fielding (softball)
- Outdoor Adventure Activity
- Net and Wall
- Invasion Games

Religious Education

Year 3 follow the local agreed syllabus

Education