



The Magdalen Church of England / Methodist School Year 3 Long Term Plan

Overarching Theme	Autumn A	Autumn B	Spring A	Spring B	Summer A	Summer B
English	See English Long Term Plan					
Maths	See Maths Long Term Plan					
Science	Rocks, Soils and Fossils Can you compare and group rocks and soils?	Food and Our Bodies Do you know where animals get their food from and why it is important?	Forces and Magnets What is a magnetic force and what makes magnetic poles special?	Light and shadows Can you work scientifically to learn about the wonders of light, including reflections and shadows?	How does your Garden Grow? What are the different parts of plants, what do plants need to live and how do they reproduce?	The Nappy Challenge What materials are disposable nappies made from and why have these materials been chosen?
RE	Islam : What the main concepts in Islam reveal about Allah?	Hinduism : How the deities and key figures are described in Hindu sacred texts?	Christianity : Incarnation / God What is the Holy Trinity?	Christianity : Salvation – Why do Christians call the day Jesus died, Good Friday?	Christianity : Gospel What sort of world did Jesus want?	Beautiful world, Wonderful God
PSHE / RHE	Jigsaw PSHE Being Me in My World	Jigsaw PSHE Celebrating Difference	Jigsaw PSHE Dreams and Goals	Jigsaw PSHE Healthy Me	Jigsaw PSHE Relationships	Jigsaw PSHE Changing Me (Transition)
PE	Dance Football skills	Badminton Floor Gym	Curling / Boccia Gym – Large apparatus	Netball – attack and defence Quicksticks Hockey	Athletics Multiskills	Short Tennis Rounders
History	The Stone Age What was new about the new Stone Age?		The Bronze Age and Iron Age Which was more impressive – the		Local History Why should we preserve our locality?	

			Bronze Age of the Iron Age?			
Geography		Rivers and the Water Cycle What is a river and how do people use them?		Climate Zones Why is it hot in some places in the world and cold in others?		UK Cities and Counties Why are there different sized settlements in the UK and why are they located where they are?
Computing / ICT	Online Safety	Coding Spreadsheets	Touch Typing	Email & Email safety	Branching databases	Computing simulations Graphing
Music	Exploring Sounds How are different types of instruments classified?	Human body Can you use percussion instruments to improvise, create word rhythms, and build a final skeleton dance?	China Can you explore the pentatonic scale and ways of notating pitch?	Poetry Can you think about the sights and sounds of a building site to provide inspiration for exploring and creating rhythms?	Djembe drums : Whole class instrumental tuition	
Art	Looking at cave paintings to create our own versions using charcoal	Creating watercolour pictures in the style of Monet	Looking at tone and shape in art	Creating photos of reflections – composing photo art. Creating pictures of the Aurora Borealis.	Looking at the work of David Hockney to create pictures of the same scene through different seasons.	Henri Rousseau – looking at the artwork – Tiger in a tropical rainstorm. Introduce the idea of layering.
Design & Technology	Creating Neolithic pots	Sewing crafts. Cooking using winter vegetables	Design, create and evaluate bronze age jewellery	Creating sculptures in the style of Alberto Giacometti. Create a shadow puppet.	Design and create a sculpture of a local monument	Cooking using local vegetables