



Brinscall St John's CE/Methodist Primary School Curriculum Map 2026 - 2027

YEAR 3						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Mathematics	Place value Addition and subtraction	Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division A	Multiplication and division B Length and Perimeter	Fractions A Mass and capacity	Fractions B Money Time	Shape Statistics
English	Genres: Story as a theme Information text: leaflet/guide Text: A Bear Called Paddington Bridging Unit	Genre: Fables, Persuasive Letters Text: Aesop's Fables by Michael Rosen, Dear Greenpeace	Genre: Story as a theme, Discussion, Poems on a theme: Text: Stig of the Dump. The Old Dry Stone Wall.	Genre Novel as a theme, Recount: Diaries Text: The Iron Man, My Secret Diary: Little Red Riding Hood	Genre: Playscripts, Non-chronological reports Text: Playtime by Julia Donaldson, Romans on the Rampage by Jeremy Strong.	Genre: Classic poetry Mystery / Adventure / Fantasy stories Explanations Text: The Spider & the Fly, The Enchanted Woods by Enid Blyton
Science	Animals including humans – skeletons	Animals including humans - nutrition	Classification of rock types	Plants	Light	Forces and Magnets
RE	Harvest Why do many people celebrate and give thanks at Harvest time? Bible stories What is the role of a faith leader who has been called by God?	Bible stories continued. Christmas Why do Christians believe that Jesus was Emmanuel, God with us?	Jesus How did/does Jesus change lives?	Easter Is the cross a symbol of sadness or joy?	Rules for living Is the 'golden rule' agreed by everyone?	Rules for living continued.
World faith	<i>World Faith links: How do people of faith say thank you to God for Harvest?</i>	<i>World faith links – Christianity around the</i>		Easter around the World	Rules in different faiths	Rules in different faiths

		<i>world – how do other denominations differ?</i>				
History	Changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age		Romans and local history – Ribchester		Lancashire cotton industry	
Geography		Mapping UK regions and cities		Roman influences on the world – from local to further afield.		Using and making maps
Art and design	Painting and mixed media – Prehistoric painting		Drawing – developing drawing skills		Sculpture and 3D: Abstract shape and space	
Design and technology		Food: healthy and varied diet pizzas		Structures: Shell structures using CAD design: (giftbox)		Mechanical systems: levers and linkages (birthday card)
Computing	Computing systems and networks: connecting computers	Data and information: Branching databases	Creating media: desktop publishing	Creating media: animation	Programming 1: sequence in music	Programming 2: events and actions
Online Safety	Online Reputation  Online Reputation Health, Well-being and Lifestyle	Online Relationships  Online Relationships	Managing Online Information  Managing Online Information Copyright and Ownership	Managing Online Information  Managing Online Information Privacy and Security	Self-Image and Identity  Self-Image and Identity	Online Bullying:  Online Bullying

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PSHE	Me and my relationships	Valuing difference	Keeping safe	Rights and respect	Being my best	Growing and changing
Music	Mountain melodies: Steps and leaps	Reading rhythms: Patterns and layers	Inspired by India: Musical improvisations	Music technology: Introduction to music technology	Reggae rhythms: Playing in a band	Baroque meets pop: Building harmony
PE	Y3 Fundamental Skills Invasion games: Rugby	Gymnastics Core Task 1 Creative games-Tag & Target	Gymnastics Core Task 2 Net & wall Unit core task 1	Net & wall Unit core task 2 Dance: Iron Man	Striking and fielding: Rounders Invasion games: Handball	Athletics OAA: Trust and Trails
MFL - Spanish	A new start	Calendar and celebrations	Animals	Carnival and numbers	The Hungry Giant	Going on a picnic in Spain
Curriculum enhancements	Rev Ben / Karen to talk to children about 'What does it mean to be called by God?'	Brinscall quarry visit	History trip – Ribchester	Church visit	Brinscall Park sculptures Community fundraising	Orienteering using maps