



St Laurence Church Junior School – Long Term Planning: 2026-2027 Year: 3

	HT 1	HT 2	HT3	HT 4	HT 5	HT 6
English	Baseline assessments In Our Hands by Lucy Farfort	Into The Forest by Anthony Browne	Nen and the Lonely Fisherman by Ian Eagleton illustrated by James Mayhew	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes	Hansel and Gretel. By Anthony Browne	Oliver and the Seawigs by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre
Maths	Baseline assessments Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Termly Assessments Complete addition and subtraction Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division– formal methods Length and perimeter	Fractions Mass and Capacity	Fractions Money Time	Shape Statistics
RE	Creation/Fall Lower key stage 2 Core Learning KEY QUESTION: What do Christians Learn from the Creation story?	Incarnation Lower key stage 2 core learning Year 3 Christmas performance KEY QUESTION: Why is Baptism important to Christians?	Sikhism Assessment Beliefs – Sikhism (<i>Dharmic religion</i>) KEY QUESTION: Why is generosity important to Sikhs?	Salvation Easter Assessment Lower key stage 2 Core Learning KEY QUESTION: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died, Good Friday?	Hinduism KEY QUESTION: How do Hindus show identity and belonging? Hinduism (Hinduism older – Sikhism used some of these ideas) (<i>Dharmic religion</i>) Include: non-religious world views	Gospel Assessment Lower key stage 2 Core Learning KEY QUESTION: What kind of world did Jesus want?
Science	Rocks and Soils Fossils	Animals including humans	Forces	Plants	Plants	Light
PE swimming	3H- Swimming	3H- Swimming	3H Invasion games – tag rugby Gymnastics	3H –Dance Basketball	3H – OAA Hockey	3H - Tennis Athletics
	3P-Invasion games – tag rugby Gymnastics	3P– Dance Basketball	3P- Swimming	3P- Swimming	3P- OAA Hockey	3P- Tennis Athletics
	3W Invasion games – tag rugby Gymnastics	3W Dance Basketball	3W – Tennis Hockey	3W – OAA Athletics	3W – Swimming	3W - Swimming
History	Scavengers and Settlers British history timeline Our early ancestors Stonehenge Roundhouses Entertainment in Celtic times Celtic warriors		Romans Romans in time Roman empire Roman army Roman soldiers Roman entertainment Roman legacy		What was important to Ancient Egyptians? (new for 2026-27) Learning about ancient Egypt by investigating evidence such as mummies, pyramids and the Book of the Dead.	
Geography		Where does our food come from? Exploring global trade and food production.		Are all settlements the same? Examining settlements and land use by comparing urban and rural environments and investigating how places change over time.		Why are rainforests important to us? Examining the relationship between climate and biomes by locating the Amazon rainforest and investigating its physical features and vegetation.
MFL		CPG Core Unit 1 (Introductions + classroom language unit) Core unit 2 and phonics unit	CPG Core unit 2 (inc. Days, colours, numbers)	CPG Core Unit 3 (inc. parts of the body, months, clothes)	CPG Main Unit –animals	CPG Main unit - food

Computing		Computing systems and networks		Programming - Scratch		Creating media
Music	Glockenspiel stage 1 Glockenspiel Listening skills and notation		A Shining Performance Read and play notes on a musical instrument. Use creative ideas inspired by different stimuli to improve a performance.		You Gotta Try Perform simple rhythmic and melodic patterns accurately and expressively. Rehearse and perform confidently as part of an ensemble, using voice and instruments.	
Art & Design			Drawing Growing artists	Sculpture and 3D: Abstract shape and space	Craft and Design: Ancient Egyptian Scrolls	
DT	Structure Constructing a castle	Food Eating Seasonally				Mechanical System Pneumonic toys
PSHE	Being me in the world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
Trips / Visits			Gurdwara Professor McGinty		Rainforest Dave	