

Wheatcroft CP School - Year 3 Curriculum Overview						
Foundation Subjects	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
History Full	British History 1: Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?		British History 2: Why did the Romans invade and settle in Britain?		What was important to Ancient Egyptians?	
Geography Full		Why do people live near volcanoes?		Who lives in Antarctica?		Are all settlements the same?
Art and Design Full	Painting and Mixed Media: Prehistoric Paintings	Drawing: Developing Drawing Skills		Sculpture and 3D: Abstract shape and space	Craft and Design – Ancient Egyptian scrolls	
Design and Technology Condensed	Structures: Product packaging	Mechanical systems: Pneumatic toys	Digital world: Wearable technology		Textiles: Egyptian Collars	Cooking and nutrition: Eating seasonally
Music	Mood: descriptive music		Pulse		Pitch	
Computing Condensed	Online Safety	Computing systems and networks 1: Networks	Computing systems and networks 3: Journey inside a computer	Programming: Scratch		Creating media: Video trailers (Previously called 'Digital literacy')
RE Condensed	What makes us human?		Where do our morals come from (Lesson 1, 2 and 4)	What happens if we do wrong? (Lesson 3, 4 and 6)	Is scripture central to religion? (Lesson 2 and 5)	Why is water symbolic? (Lesson 2 and 4) Why is fire used ceremonially? (Lesson 1 and 4)
French Condensed		Unit 1: French greetings with puppets	Unit 2: French adjectives of colour, size and shape	Unit 3: French playground games – numbers and age		In a French classroom (5 lessons) / A circle of life in French (lesson 1 and 2)
PE	Football Orienteering	Dance Hockey	Gymnastics Tag Rugby	Netball Dodgeball	Tennis Athletics	Golf or Cricket Rounders
PSHE & RSE	Families and Relationships	Health and Wellbeing	Safety and the changing body	Citizenship	Economic wellbeing	

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Read aloud - Class Novels/ Core Texts						
Phonics						
Reading Groups/ Whole Class Reading texts						
Writing	Stone Age Boy The First Drawing Tin Forest	The Wilderness The Ever-Changing Earth	Escape from Pompeii Leon and the Place Between	The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish The Thames and Tide Club	Cinderella of the Nile The Story of Tutankhamun	The Zebra's Great Escape Jim, A Cautionary Tale
Spelling						
Handwriting						
Maths	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
White Rose						
Fluency (Number Sense / Flunent in 5)						

Science	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Kapow Units	Animals: Movement and Nutrition	Forces and Space: Forced and Magnets	Materials: Rocks and Soils	Energy: Light and Shadows	Plants: Plant Reproduction	Making Connections: Does Hand Span Effect Grip Strength