


# Westgarth Primary School

## Spring Term Curriculum Map - Year 3



Topic Overview - Cave Dwellers!		English	
<p>Through our topic 'Cave Dwellers' we will be exploring life in the Stone Age, and how it changed through to the Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will study Volcanos in geography, and rocks and fossils in science. In art, we will try our hand at cave painting - trying out different tools for art!</p>		<p><b>As Language Specialists, we will...</b>            Continue to look at the features of a range of genres. We will continue to practise our use of basic punctuation, build in higher level punctuation and increase our knowledge bank of vocabulary available to us. We will be writing diaries, newspaper articles, letters, recipes and reports.            Our reading will look at improving fluency and developing our reading for pleasure. Ask us about what we are reading, and <i>please</i> read with us daily where possible!</p>	
Mathematics		Science	
<p><b>As Mathematicians, we will...</b>            Continue developing our skills with times tables, diving into the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10 times tables. We will continue to develop our use of formal methods for subtraction, and begin to look a multiplication, first as arrays and then move on to more formal representation.</p>		<p><b>As scientists,</b> we will explore how things move in our unit on forces and magnetism. We will also explore rocks, fossils and soil - observing, comparing and discovering.</p>	
Geography	History	Computing	Art and Design
<p><b>As geographers,</b> we will learn about volcanos - how they are formed, and how and why they erupt.</p>	<p><b>As historians,</b> we will learn about the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age - looking at what life was like for people in that period.</p>	<p><b>As computing technicians,</b> we will be looking at coding and exploring Purple Mash.</p>	<p><b>As artists,</b> we will be experimenting with different tools, producing some of our very own 'cave paintings'.</p>
RE	Music	Physical Education	Languages
<p><b>As theologians,</b> we will continue to look at the Hindu faith, focussing on where and how Hindus worship.</p>	<p><b>As musicians,</b> we will be enjoying music lessons with Mrs Norris, learning about musical notation and how to play the glockenspiel!</p>	<p><b>As athletes,</b> we will be developing our balance, co-ordination and ball skills. We will also have our week of swimming sessions!</p>	<p><b>As speakers of French,</b> we will continue to learn vocabulary to help us describe the world around us.</p>
PSHE/RSE		Enrichment activities	
<p>We will look at families, friendships, health and the Underwear Rule.</p>		<p>Stone Age Day - working with Cleveland Ironstone Mining Museum, Swimming, Music with Mrs Norris, Chess lessons and a tournament!</p>	