



Reay Primary Curriculum Map Year 3 (updated Jan 2025)

	Au 1	Au 2	Sp 1	Sp 2	Su 1	Su 2
	Inspirational People	Polar Regions	The Victorians	Victorian Lambeth	Ancient Greece	Ancient Greece
Literacy Writing	Phonic and whole word spelling Transcription Handwriting Planning Drafting Editing Performing	Phonic and whole word spelling Transcription Handwriting Planning Drafting Editing Performing	Phonic and whole word spelling Transcription Handwriting Planning Drafting Editing Performing	Phonic and whole word spelling Transcription Handwriting Planning Drafting Editing Performing	Phonic and whole word spelling Transcription Handwriting Planning Drafting Editing Performing	Phonic and whole word spelling Transcription Handwriting Planning Drafting Editing Performing
	Book review – persuasion Speech writing – inspiring/persuading others Poetry – emotive Biography – past tense News reporting – video, facts, evidence (could be discursive) Narrative – description	Fact file – classification and description, layout Letters – present tense Diary entries – past tense Narrative – alternative endings Newspaper reports – facts, headings, sub-headings Narrative – perspective, point of view	Postcards – description, past tense Research/note-taking – clear, layout Information text/pamphlet – facts, captions, layout Biography – facts, paragraphs Discursive text – through argument Travel brochure – questions, layout, persuasion	Poetry – limericks, rhyme, rhythm Play writing – speech to move on plot Letters – description, informal Discursive text – comparison, paragraphs A Day in the Life of... - adverbs of time, place and cause Narrative – perspective over time, coordinating conjunctions	Poetry – narrative Instructions – time conjunctions, imperative verbs Letters – description, formal A Day in the Life of... News reporting – video, perspective, evidence, interview Narrative – traditional tales / myths	Fact file – classification and description, layout Letters – formal, questions Research/note-taking – layout, clarity, bullet points Travel brochure/Visitors' Guide – layout, facts, paragraphs Discursive text – persuasion, through argument Narrative – 5-part story plan
SPAG	Nouns and pronouns for clarity Consonants and vowels Suffixes -ly Tense: past Subordinate clauses Editing and evaluating	Adjectives Articles: a, an, the Prefixes: super-, anti-, auto- Tense: present Tense: past Apostrophes:	Verbs Compound nouns Apostrophes: possession Prefixes: dis- mis-un- Subordinating	Adverbs: time, place and cause Prefixes: in- Suffixes: -ation Coordinating conjunctions Layout: headings	Prefixes: re-, sub-, inter- Suffixes beginning with vowels Conjunctions: time Paragraphs Root words	Homophones Suffixes -ous Word families Conjunctions: place and cause Prepositions Editing and evaluating

	sentences Verbs	contractions Layout: headings and subheadings	conjunctions Inverted commas for speech Layout: headings and subheadings	and subheadings Paragraphs	Etymology Prepositions	sentences
Reading	Decoding Use prior knowledge to support understanding Check that text makes sense Ask questions to improve understanding Use visualisation to understand what has been read Skim, scan and look closely Annotate a text	Retrieve the meaning of unfamiliar vocabulary where this is explained in the text Use strategies to locate or infer meaning to unfamiliar words Make predictions about a text Identify how structure and presentation contribute to meaning Adapt reading strategies for different purposes or according to the text type	Summarise understanding Build a wide vocabulary Use a dictionary effectively Develop understanding Answer questions about a text Justify ideas about a text	Demonstrate understanding of stories, poetry and plays through retelling and reciting orally Make comparisons within and around texts Identify main ideas and themes in a wide range of books and understand how these are developed over a text	Identify how language contributes to meaning Retrieve information from texts Distinguish between fact and opinion Infer from characters' actions, thoughts and speech	Identify how language contributes to meaning: How meaning is conveyed through the author's language choices Identify how language contributes to meaning: How meaning is conveyed through the author's language choices in non-fiction Range of reading Familiarity with texts Poetry Discussing reading
Text suggestions	Martin Luther King Jr by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara Rosa Parks by Lisbeth Kaiser The Story of Ruby Bridges by Arlisha Norwood Shaking Things Up: 14 young women who changed the world by Susan Hood She Persisted - 13 American Women Who Changed The World by Chelsea Clinton Poetry: Poetry Jump-Up compiled by Grace Nicholls	Race to the Frozen North by Catherine Johnson & Katie Hickey A Dot in the Snow by Corrinne Averiss & Fiona Woodcock The Lights that Dance at Night by Yuval Zommer The Rainbow Bear by Michael Morpurgo Poetry: Poems from A Green and Blue Planet by Sabrina Mahfouz Please Mrs Butler by	Oliver Twist and other great Dickens stories by Marcia Williams Son of the Circus, A Victorian Story by E L Norry Hetty Feather by Jacqueline Wilson The Secret Diary of Jane Pinny, Victorian House Maid by Philip Ardagh Poetry: The Owl and the Pussy Cat by Edward Lear Kings and	The Secret Diary of Jane Pinny, The Adventures of the New Cut Gang by Phillip Pullman. Street child by Berlie Doherty. The Thames and Tide Club by Katya Balen. Poetry: A Child's Garden of Verses by Robert Louis Stevenson	Beasts of Olympus by Lucy Coats Icarus was Ridiculous by Pamela Butchart & Thomas Flintham The Corinthian Girl by Christina Balit Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans Poetry: Echo Echo: Reverso Poems About Greek Myths By Marilyn Singer	Leonora Bold Secret Inventor by Lucy Brandt The Nothing to See Here Hotel by Steven Butler Poetry: Let's Celebrate!: Festival Poems from Around the World by Debjani Chatterjee Gargling with Jelly by Brian Patten

		Allan Ahlberg	Queens by Eleanor and Herbert Farjeon			
Speaking & Listening	Listening skills Following Instructions	Drama, theatre, performance and confidence	Participating in discussions	Asking and answering questions	Vocabulary and building Standard English	Speaking for a range of purposes
Mantle of the Expert	Mantle 1		Mantle 2		Mantle 3	
Times tables	X 2 X 4	X 4 X 8	X 3	X 3 X 6	X 6 X 12	Revision
Mathematics	Place Value Addition and subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and division Length and Perimeter	Fractions Mass and Capacity	Fractions Money	Time Statistics
Science	Animals, including humans – nutrition, Varieties of food that different animals eat. Muscles and skeletons of different animals.	Forces and Magnets— pull of the poles. Make observations of how magnets attract or repel. What materials are magnetic and what are not? Compare how objects move on different surfaces.	Rocks – Victorian fossil hunters. Compare and group rocks according to appearance. Soils and rocks and how they are formed from organic matter.		Plants What do plants need to grow? Identify and label different parts of flowering plants and trees. Life cycle of plants. How does water travel through a plant?	Light Investigate shadows and how they change throughout a day. How to protect ourselves from the sun. Reflective surfaces – is it only mirrors? Can we see in the dark? Why not?
PHSE	Health and Wellbeing- diet and healthy lifestyles, oral hygiene, Supporting mental health Learning Opportunities in the Wider World- reasons for rules and laws, human rights	Managing hurtful behaviour and bullying Safe relationships How to discuss and debate topical issues	Media and digital resilience Positive and negative uses of the internet and social media Online safety	Media and digital resilience Positive and negative uses of the internet and social media Online safety	Economic wellbeing: money Drugs, alcohol and tobacco	Transition Ourselves and Growing Relationships
History	Civil rights movement – focus on Ruby Bridges Martin Luther King and Rosa Parks.	Matthew Alexander Henson – arctic explorer Ernest Shackleton Antarctic explorer	A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological	Life in Lambeth during Victorian times, a trip to Lambeth archives: using photography to	Ancient Greece – A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world	Ancient Greece Everyday life in ancient Greece including homes, work and children.

		lived in Dulwich	knowledge beyond 1066-the changing power of monarchs such as Victoria. The change in trade and the anti-slavery campaigners.	learn about social history, Victorian architecture, life in the workhouse/ children's home. A house through time – a trip to Van Gogh House. Victorian London through Van Gogh's eyes. Immigration to Lambeth during Victorian times. What was life like for immigrants during Victorian times?	including art, theatre, architecture, philosophy. The Olympics Africans in ancient Greek art.	Slavery in Ancient Greece versus the transatlantic slave trade and the 'creation' of racially motivated colour bias.
Geography		Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles – class map children to research and place information on the map, Consider homes, clothing, employment		Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies. Understand how some of these aspects have changed over time – a study of local area maps to see how it was transformed during the Victorian period.		Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.

Sustainability Goals	3.Good Health and Well-Being	8.Decent work and Economic Growth 11.Sustainable Cities and communities 13. Climate Action	14.Life Below Water 15. Life on Land	14.Life Below Water 15. Life on Land	10. Reduced Inequalities	15.Life on Land 11.Sustainable Cities and Communities
Spanish	Introducing yourself classroom instructions.	Introducing yourself classroom instructions.	Colours Appearance	Colours Appearance	Weeks and months of the year, time expressions and seasons, weather.	Weeks and months of the year, time expressions and seasons, weather.
R.E.	How did the world begin?	Judaism 2	Christianity 5	Buddhism 1	Buddhism 2	
P.E.	Swimming Athletics	Ball skills - Hockey Athletics	Invasion Games - Rugby Gymnastics	Football/ Cricket Dance	Dance	Cricket Athletics
Art	Colour/patterns block or collograph printing. Complementary colours. Create a class quilt inspired inspired by Faith Ringgold Portraits of Martin Luther King – exploring skin tones with shading.	Hot and cold colours. Cold climate paintings inspired by Harald Sohlberg & Sidney Nolan Create a collage map inspired by ‘Antarctica: a Continent of Wonder’.	Victorian Portraits-drawing from life. Portrait painting inspired by Victorian portrait painters incl. Franz Winterhalter. William Morris wallpaper designs.	Lambeth through Vincent Van Goghs’s eyes. Sketches of our local area using ink pens (in the style of VG’s letters home to his brother, Theo).	Sculptural Response-Learning about Greek life through art. Life drawing. Create an Olympics design for our own Greek pot. Sketches of Greek inspired architecture.	Greek theatre masks. Create a model theatre.
D.T.	Designing water collection apparatus for sustainable farming using recycled materials	Design and Make Polar Clothing linked to sustainability in fashion	Whole class Victorian dolls’ house with shoe box rooms.	Picture Frames with cross stich embellishment	Papier mache Greek Masks/ Bowls	To be able to design and make a pneumatic Greek monster
ICT	PowerPoint- science	Chrome music lab, soundscapes, synthesized and electronic music.	Scratch- Victorian school computer game.	Digital Photography for Victorian Portraits	Create Greek animation- stopmotion or 2animate.	Research Ancient Greeks using search engine. Identifying safe websites, avoiding adverts. Use Word to type up Ancient Greek Epic Tales
Music	General musicianship	General musicianship	Ukulele	Ukulele	Ukulele	Ukulele