



**Great Gaddesden Cof E (VA) Primary School**  
**Curriculum overview for academic year 2023 - 2024**

	Term	Subject													
		English	Maths	Science	Computing	History	Geography	RE	Art	Design Technology	Music	PE	PSHE/RSE/ Forest Schools	Spanish	
Year 3 & 4	<b>Autumn</b> <b>Key Texts:</b>  <b>The True Story of The Three Little Pigs</b>  <b>Ancient Myths Collection by Geraldine McCaughrean</b>  <b>Romulus &amp; Remus</b>  <b>The Romans: Marcia Williams</b>	1	Recount (Herts)  Myth & Legends (Herts)  Class book - Thieves of Ostia  Escape from Pompeii (KS2 History)	Number & place value  Mental strategies in addition + subtraction  Multiplicative proportional  Geometric	Forces & Magnets (Yr 3)  &  Electricity (Yr 4)	Interland - eSafety  Computing systems and networks - The internet	<b>Romans in Britain</b>  Links with English planning		Emmanuel Project	Drawing - Perspective Roman Mosaics		Yr 3 Charanga - Let your spirit fly	Gymnastics  Ball skills	Celebrating differences	Getting to know you- greetings, what's your name, numbers to 10, hello & goodbye, how are you?
		2	Instructions  Vocabulary building - poetry (Herts)			Creating media - Audio editing	<b>Romans in Britain</b>  Links with English planning		Emmanuel Project  Christmas Nativity painting - art/geography (Dec.)		Electrical - Torches	Charanga - Glockenspiel 1 (Y3)	Dance  Hockey	Keeping safe, playing safe	All about me Actions, colours, clothes, instructions
	<b>Spring</b> <b>Key Texts:</b>  <b>The Iron Man-Ted Hughes</b>  <b>LIFT!</b>  <b>Stuff &amp; Nonsense - Alice in Wond</b>	1	The Iron Man - narrative unit	Proportional Reasoning  Geometry	Living Things & Their Habitats (Y4)	Creating media - Photo editing		<b>Extreme Earth</b> - Volcanoes & earthquakes	Emmanuel Project		Digital art	Yr 3 Charanga - 3 little birds	Swimming  Developing ball skills	Making choices	My body - instructions, parts of the body, actions
		2	Leon & the place between  Whole school Explore & Engage Unit - LIFT  Stuff & Nonsense- playscripts	Proportional Addition  Spatial Reasoning  Perimeter  Statistical reasoning	&  States of matter	Data & Information - Data logging		<b>European Study - Italy</b>	Emmanuel Project	Food technology - Smoothies		Yr 3 Charanga - Dragon song	Swimming  Team games	What makes me choose	My body - colours, clothes



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	<b>Summer</b>  <b>Key Texts</b>  <b>White Horse of Zennor - Michael Morpurgo:</b>	<b>1</b> The magic box- Poetry (Herts)  Until I met Dudley- Explanation (Herts)	Multiplication  Number & Place value  Measurement  Operational reasoning	Animals inc. humans (digestion and teeth)	Programming A - Repetition of shapes		<b>Location &amp; Place - Cornwall</b>	Emmanuel Project		Picture frames	Yr 3 Charanga Bring us together	Swimming  Hockey	Zones of regulation  What makes me choose	
		<b>2</b> Fables : Hare + Tortoise  White Horse of Zennor (Herts) The King who banned the dark (Herts)	Proportional Reasoning		Programming B - repetition in games		<b>Local environment : Water cycle - Fieldwork</b>	Emmanuel Project		Painting - <b>Alfred Wallis</b>	Yr 3 Charanga  Review & reflect	Swimming  Hockey	Drug, Alcohol & Tobacco Education (different influences)	