

Cherry Orchard Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2026-27

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Milo and the Mountain by Jamie Carroll. Write a reply giving advice. Write a character description (entertain)	Marshmallows for inspiration. The café at the edge of the woods. Write a character description. (entertain) Write a set of instructions (inform)	The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Day Walt. Letter (persuade)	Island by Mark Janssen. Write a setting description (entertain)	Journey by Aaron Becker. Write a narrative. (entertain)	Write a non-chronological report about the Ancient Greeks (inform) Write a narrative inspired by a short film 'La Luna' (entertain)
Maths	Adding and subtracting across 10; Numbers to 1000		Right angles; Manipulating the additive relationship and securing mental calculation	Column addition; 2, 4, 8 times tables; Column subtraction	Unit fractions	Non-unit fractions; Parallel and perpendicular sides in polygons; Time
Art	Drawing: Developing drawing skills		Painting & mixed media: Prehistoric painting		Craft and design: Ancient Egyptian scrolls	
Computing	Connecting computers	Sequences sounds	Stop-frame animation	Branching databases	Events and actions in programs	Online Safety
DT	Cushions		Soups and Sandwiches		Shadow puppets	
Geography	Rivers	Mountains	Settlements	Agriculture	Volcanoes	Climate and Biomes
History	Ancient Egypt	Cradles of Civilisation	The Indus Valley	Persia and Greece	Ancient Greece	Alexander the Great
MFL	Me and others: singular 'être' and regular adjectives		What I and others have: singular 'avoir' and nouns		What I and others do: singular regular -er verbs	Numbers: 'il y a', plural nouns
Music	Let Your Spirit Fly	Glockenspiel 1	Three Little Birds	Bringing US together/Vaisakhi assembly	Compose Using Your Imagination	Enjoying Improvisation
PE	Handball and Fundamentals	OAA and Gymnastics	Ball Skills and Dance	Tennis and Fitness	Athletics and Yoga	Cricket and Rounders
PSHE	My Happy Mind - Meet Your Brain	My Happy Mind - Celebrate; Children in Need; Anti-bullying; online safety	My Happy Mind - Appreciate; Children's Mental Health Week, Safer Internet Day	My Happy Mind - Relate, Comic Relief, Online Safety	My Happy Mind - Engage Yasmin and Tom RHE curriculum NSPCC - pants	
RE	A Hindu Story	More Hindu stories	Living with Hindu traditions	The Hebrew Bible - Abraham, Isaac and Jacob	Joseph, Moses and the Exodus	The kings, the temple & living as a Jew
Science	Magnets and Forces	Rocks and Soils	Animals, Including Humans (skeleton and muscle system)		Light	
	Plants					