



# Year 3

## Essential Knowledge

By the end of this unit children will:

- To know the four countries in the United Kingdom
- To name some main cities in England
- To find some key landmarks on a map
- To discuss the key landmarks and how they compare to another place in England ie the beach
- To use the language hills, cliffs, mountains, cities and rivers

### Sensational Start

A "trip" to London

### Extraordinary Extra

Loose Parts Landmarks

### Fabulous Finish

Key dates:

24th November—  
School photos  
30th November—  
MacArthur assembly  
7th December—  
Year 3 and 4 Xmas  
play

PE days

Byrd—Monday &  
Wednesday  
Coleman—Tuesday &  
Thursday  
MacArthur - Tuesday  
& Friday

**Core Subjects:  
Links to theme**

**London to Uk —Theme Content—National Curriculum links**

**English**

Children will learn how to write setting and character descriptions. Then explore the features of letters to write their own letters.  
Key Texts  
Coming to England  
Paddington

**Maths**

Children will build on their knowledge of written method for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.  
Children to extend their knowledge of timetables

**Science**

Animals and humans  
\*Understand the different groups of animals  
\*Learn about the skeleton of different animals  
\*Understand how and why muscles work

**Foundation Subjects**

**Geography**

\*Children to name and locate countries and cities of the United Kingdom. \*Ask and answer geographical questions about the physical and human characteristics of a location  
\*To use and interpret maps, globes, atlases to locate countries and key features. \*Locate geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics

**Music**

Developing Singing techniques  
The children develop their singing technique. Learning to keep in time and work on musical notation and rhythm, the unit finishes with a group performance of a song with actions.

**French**

Counting to 20 and say how old they are.

**Computing**

Using the theme of a 'Comparison cards game' (based on the popular game, Top Trumps), to understand what a database is by learning the meanings of records, fields and data. Further exploration will lead to the development of the ideas of sorting and filtering. Options for Google and Microsoft schools.

**Art and Design unit**

Art Day  
Theatre sets 2D to 3D  
Printing and drawing

**P.E.**

Ball in hand skills (LA)  
Gymnastics

**RE**

What kind of World did Jesus like?  
Children to learn how to create a kind, caring and safe world based on the Christian beliefs

**DT Day**

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**RSE and British Values**

Rule of law  
Celebrating Difference