Year 3 Reading CURRICULUM MAP

Genre	Autumn 1 (8 weeks)	Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (7 weeks)	Summer 1 (4 weeks)	Summer 2 (7 weeks)

Topic >>	Ancient Egyptians		Stone Age		Local Study/Seaside Comparison	
Science >>	**Rocks**	**Forces & Magnets**	**Light**	**Science Investigators**	**Plants**	**Animals including humans**
Fiction	• Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx – Joe Todd Stanton • I Talk Like a River – Joe Todd-Stanton • **Black History Month Text**		• The Dark – Lemony Snicket (Science picture book) • Stone Age Boy - by Satoshi Kitamura (picture book) • UG – Raymond Briggs (great for introducing dialogue!) • Egg Drop - Mini Grey (Science picture book – link to After the Fall) • Stone Girl, Bone Girl – Laurence Anholt		• The Hodgeheg – Dick King Smith • Ottoline and the Yellow Cat – Chris Riddell (modern fiction novel) • Voices in the Park – Anthony Browne (perspective picture book) • The Man who Walked Between the Towers – Mordicai Gerstein (picture book – write part of the story from different perspectives like in Voices in the Park) • **Transition Text**	
Poetry and songs	• The River – Valerie Bloom • Fossils and my brother – Michael Rosen		• My Shadow – Robert Louis Stevenson (Science			•
Videos	• The Egyptian Pyramids (animation - Youtube) • Tadeo Jones (Literacy Shed +)				•	
Non-fiction including reference books or textbooks	• Meet the… Ancient Egyptians – James Davies • The Story of Tutankhamun – Patricia Cleveland-Peck (non-fiction narrative)		• Prehistoric Britain: Skara Brae – Dawn Finch • The Secrets of Stonehenge – Mick Manning and Brita Granstrom		•	
Reading books that are structured in different ways	• Egypt Magnified – David Long (interactive book) • See Inside Ancient Egypt – Rob Lloyd Jones (flap book) • Maps – Aleksandra and Daniel Mizielinska (maps with culture spots)		• How to wash a Woolly Mammoth – Michelle Robinson and Kate Hindley (fiction instructional guide) • Stone Age Tablet – Andrew Langley (journalistic) • Stone Age Sentinel – Usbourne (journalistic - GD) • The Stone Age – Marcia Williams (comic strip) • How to Live Like a Stone-Age Hunter – Anita Ganeri (informal non-fiction)		• Maps – Aleksandra and Daniel Mizielinska (maps with culture spots)	

			• Earth-shattering Events – Robin Jacobs (also used in y6)			
Fairy stories and fractured tales	• Cinderella of the Nile (One Story, Many Voices) by Beverley Naidoo (link to original Cinderella for comparison)		• After the Fall – Dan Santat (link to original Humpty Dumpty + Three Blind Mice ending)		•	•
Myths and legends		•	•	•	•	•
Play scripts	•		• Twelfth Night – William Shakespeare (Shakespeare Week)		•	

READING FOR PLEASURE (CLASS STORY): The Stolen Spear; Pugs of the Frozen North; Krindlekrax; Secrets of the Sun King (Ancient Egyptians); other Roald Dahl texts