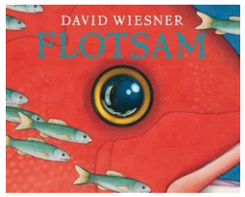
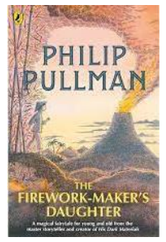
Year 3

Curriculum Overview

Talk for Reading

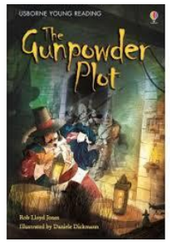


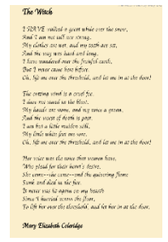


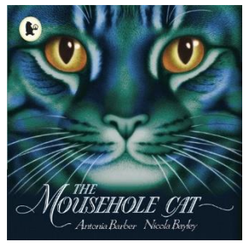
They rise like sudden fiery flowers
That burst upon the night,
Then fall to earth in burning showers
Of crimson, blue and white.

Like buds too wonderful to name,
Each miracle unfolds
And Catherine Wheels begin to flame
Like whirling marigolds.

Rockets and Roman Candles make
An orchard of the sky,
Where magic trees their petals shake
Upon each gazing eye.







Talk for Writing

- Autumn 1 – Conflict & Resolution Story
- Autumn 2 – Explanation Text
- Spring 1 – Lost & Found Story
- Spring 2 – Persuasive Adverts
- Summer 1 – Portal Story
- Summer 2 – Non-Chronological Report

RE

- Autumn 1 – Hinduism
- Autumn 2 – Islam
  Christmas
- Spring – Christianity – The Holy Trinity
- Summer 1 – Christianity - Salvation
- Summer 2 – What does it mean to live a good life?

Science

- Throughout the year – Working scientifically
- Autumn 1 – Forces & Magnets
- Autumn 2 – Light
- Spring 1 – Rocks and Soils
- Spring 2 – Animals including humans
- Summer 1 – Animals including humans
- Summer – Plants

Maths

- Autumn 1 – Place Value
  Addition & Subtraction
- Autumn 2 – Multiplication & Division
  Length
- Spring 1 – Mass
  Volume
- Spring 2 – Money
  Time
- Summer 1 – Pictograms & Bar Graphs
  Fractions
- Summer 2 – Angles
  Lines & Shapes
  Perimeter

Geography

- Spring – Mountains, Volcanos & Earthquakes
- Summer 1 – UK & Local Area

PE

- Autumn 1 – Gymnastics
  Invasion Games
- Autumn 2 – Yoga
  Invasion Games
- Spring 1 – Circuits
  Net & Wall Games
- Spring 2 – Swimming
  Net & Wall Games
- Summer 1 – Dance
  Striking & Fielding
- Summer 2 – Dance
  Athletics

French

- Autumn – My Family
- Spring – Healthy Lifestyle
- Summer – Months, Numbers, Colours

Design Technology

- Spring – Shell Structures
- Summer 1 – Levers and Linkages

Art

- Autumn 1 – Collage
- Autumn 2 – Mouldable Materials
- Summer 2 – Abstract Art

Computing

- Autumn 1– Connecting Computers. Digital devices
- Autumn 2 – Stop Frame Animations
- Spring 1 – Sequencing Sounds
- Spring 2 – Branching Databases
- Summer 1 – Desktop Publishing
- Summer 2 – Events and actions in programs

History

- Autumn – Ancient Egypt
- Summer 2– Vikings

Music

- Throughout the year – Singing, composing & appraising.
- Autumn 1 – Keyboards
- Autumn 2 – Untuned Percussion - Soundscapes
- Spring – Drumming
- Summer 1 – Reading and composing with standard notation.
- Summer 2 – Glockenspiels