

Parklands Learning Quests Year 3

Term 2025-2026	Autumn				Spring			Summer		
	Term 1 (7 weeks)		Term 2 (7 weeks)		Term 3 (6 weeks)	Term 4 (5 weeks)		Term 5 (6 weeks)	Term 6 (7.5 weeks)	
Quest Title	<i>Tomb Raiders (6 weeks)</i>	<i>Bones, Bodies & Brilliant Moves (2 weeks)</i>	<i>Settling In: Discovering the UK (5 weeks)</i>	<i>More Than Tinsel and Toys (1 Week)</i>	<i>Push It, Pull It, Stick It! (3 weeks)</i>	<i>Rocks, Hunts, and Woolly Mammoths! (5 Weeks)</i>	<i>Glow Getters (3 weeks)</i>	<i>Rotten Romans (5 Weeks)</i>	<i>Petals, Patterns & Paint (3 weeks)</i>	<i>Chichester 'v' Rome: Geography Showdown (5.5weeks)</i>
Hook	<i>Tomb full of artefacts and books about the ancient Egyptians. Children pose questions they want to find out.</i>	<i>Bone Hunt: Hide "bones" (paper cutouts or plastic models) around the classroom or playground and have students go on a "bone hunt" to assemble a skeleton.</i>	<i>Build-a-Settlement Challenge: Give students materials (LEGO, paper, blocks) to design their own village, town, or city. Then discuss what makes each type of settlement different.</i>	<i>The Empty Present: Bring in a large, beautifully wrapped box. When opened, it's empty. Ask: "Why might someone give an empty gift? What could it mean?" This leads into a discussion about what really matters at Christmas.</i>	<i>Push & Pull Olympics: Set up mini stations where students try different activities (e.g., pushing a toy car, pulling a rope, using a magnet to move an object). Let them discover the types of forces in action.</i>	<i>Time Travel Day: Transform the classroom into a cave with brown paper walls, flickering "fire" lights, and Stone Age music. Invite children to "step into the past" as time travelers.</i>	<i>Light Detectives: Give students torches and let them explore how light behaves— reflection, shadows, and transparency etc...</i>	<i>Make a Shield at home and bring it into school in preparation for a Roman Invasion. Roman Invasion Simulation: Have the class "invaded" by a Roman soldier (you or a visitor in costume). They deliver a scroll announcing Roman rule and introduce the unit.</i>	<i>Claude Monet Time Travel Letter: Deliver a letter from "Claude Monet" asking the class to help him find and paint the most beautiful plants in their local area.</i>	<i>Mystery City Clues: Present clues about each city (e.g., "This city has a famous Colosseum" or "This city has Roman walls you can still walk on"). Let students guess which city is which.</i>
Quest Subjects	History - Why are the Egyptians so famous? Art - Clay Canopic jars with cultural decoration linked to Egyptian topic. D.T - Textiles Cross – Stitch and Applique Create an Egyptian collar	Science - Skeletons Movement Nutrition and Diet Food waste Art - Antony Gormley Sculptures linked to Iron Man	Geography - Why do people settle? Settlements Geography - What is special about the UK? The UK counties, cities and human and physical characteristics across the UK. D.T - Cooking and Nutrition Create a seasonal food tart for King Charles III	R.E - Has Christmas lost it's true meaning?	Science - Forces Magnets D.T - Mechanical Systems Pneumatic toys Create a moving monster.	Science - Fossils Rocks Soils History - Who were the first settlers? Stone Age Art - Drawing and Printing Children use a range of materials (including creating own pigment) building up to creating own cave painting with use of printing block.	Science - Light D.T - Digital World Wearable Technology	History - What did the Romans do for us? Local History – Romans Art - Collage After looking at a range of mosaics, both Roman-themed and mosaics linked to featured artist, the children create their own abstract, expressive and modernised mosaic D.T - Electrical Systems Electrical Poster Create and Electric Museum on the Romans	Science - Plants Art - Claude Monet Watercolour Children are immersed in the artwork of Claude Monet, with a focus on building watercolour blending techniques culminating in a re-creation of his famous 'Waterlilies'.	Geography - How has Chichester developed? Chichester local study. (link with history topic Romans) European Contrast to Rome. D.T - Structures Constructing Chichester Cathedral.
English Reading and Writing	Writing- Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx Narrative	Writing- Iron Man Narrative Monologue	Writing- My Name is Not Refugee Diary	Writing- Question and Answer Poems What is? Poetry	Writing- Three Little Pigs Newspaper Recount of Story	Writing- Stone Age Boy Diary Information Text Narrative	Writing- Varjak Paw Missing Poster Narrative Poetry	Writing- Escape from Pompeii Narrative Recount	Writing- The Lost Thing Narrative Lost Poster Recount	Writing- Girl and Robot Diary Instructions Narrative Ending

	Playscript Writing- The Story of Tutankhamun Narrative Fact file Newspaper Diary	Including: Instructions	Non-Chronological Report Narrative Writing- The Uncorker of Ocean Bottles Job Advertisement Job Application Letter Poetry		Reading – Who’s afraid of the big bad book?	Writing- Stone Girl Bone Girl Biography Newspapers Reading – Rock is lively Reading- Stonehenge	Non- Chronological Reading – Blue John	Writing- Kennings, Quatrains Poetry Reading – Hermelin	Playscripts Persuasion Menu Reading – Featherlight Reading – Poetry Moon Juice	Writing- Limericks and Clerihews Poetry Reading – Our Tower
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and division A	Multiplication and division A	Multiplication and division B	Length and Perimeter Fractions A	Fractions A Mass and Capacity	Fractions B Money	Time	Shape Statistics
Independent Subjects	PSCHE – Being in My World Unit 1 – French Greetings with puppets Computing – Desktop Publishing, creating media R.E – Does visiting the river ganges make a person a better Sanatani? Music – I’ve been to Harlem PE -Fundamentals and Cricket	PSCHE – Celebrating Differences Unit 2- French adjectives of colour, size and shape Computing – Connecting Computers and Networks Music – Nao Chariya De/Mingulay & Sounds Symmetry PE – Gymnastics and Netball Forest School	PSCHE – Dreams and Goals Unit 3 – French Playground games Computing – Sequencing Sounds, Programming A Music – Latin Dance RE – Could Jesus heal people? PE – Gymnastics and Football	PSCHE – Healthy ME Unit 4 -French classroom Computing – Events and Actions in programmes Programming B Music – March Nutcracker & From a railway Carriage RE – what is good about Good Friday? PE – Dance and Tennis Forest School	PSCHE – Relationships Unit 5 – French transport Computing – Stop fram animation Creating Media Music – Samba with Sergio & Just Three Notes RE – What do some Deities tell the Sanatani’s about God? PE – Dance and Athletics	PSCHE – Changing Me Unit 6 – French A circle of Life Computing – Branching databases and Data information Music – Fly with the stars R.E - What iis the best way for a Sanatani to lead a good life? PE – OAA and Rounders				
Trip Visitors/Events	Ancient Egyptian Day					Butser		Fishbourne Trip		Local Walk
Fabulous Finish	<i>Ancient Egyptian Dress Up Day</i>	<i>Mini Museum of Movement</i>	<i>Banquet for King Charles</i>	<i>Class Party</i>	<i>Moving Monster Exhibition across Year 3</i>	<i>Recreate the cave immersion and bring their reading buddies to explore they published stories.</i>	<i>Shadow Puppets retelling part of Varjak Paw</i>	<i>Create a Roman Museum showcasing their Electrical Meueum Posters.</i>	<i>Art Gallery of their Monet Art work</i>	<i>Performance poetry to a special guest.</i>