Autumn 2: Year 3 Theme: The UK and British Isles.			
	Writing	Reading carousel	Author in the Spotlight
Core texts	Egyptian Cinderella – Shirley Climo THE EGYPTIAN CINDERELLA to Shirley Climo - Illustrated by North Hether	Egyptian Cinderella – Shirley Climo THE EGYPTIAN CINDERELLA by Minister Climan Illustration from Helber	Grace Nichols
	Learning topic (Big Question)	Key questions	Key Vocabulary
English	Non chronological report	What is the purpose of non-fiction writing? What is a non-chronological report? How are sub headings used to organise writing in non-fiction texts? What similarities are there between the book and real ancient Egyptian history? What was the hierarchy in Egyptian society? How were different groups of people treated in ancient Egypt?	Non-fiction, non-chronological report, facts, paragraphs, subheadings, hierarchy, ancient Egypt
Maths	Multiplying and Dividing What is the relationship between multiplying and dividing?	How can knowledge of multiplication be used to divide? How can partitioning method be used to multiply 2 digit numbers? How can times tables be used to help understand multiplication and division? What is an array?	Multiply, divide, times tables, arrays, partitioning, skip counting, groups, sharing.
Science	Rocks and Soils Are all rocks the same?	How are different rocks formed? Can you group rocks according to their properties? What is a fossil? How are they formed? Who is Mary Anning? What did she contribute to palaeontology? Are all soils the same?	Rocks, soils, fossils, formation, process, classifying, organic matter, compare, physical properties.
History	Ancient Egyptians What was life like in Ancient Egypt?	How were the pyramids built? Who built the pyramids and why? Who were the Egyptian rulers and what did they achieve? What can we learn from the Ancient Egyptians? What is the River in Egypt called? How was the river used in Ancient Egypt?	Pharaoh, mummification, afterlife, Egyptian, pyramid, hieroglyphics
Religious Education	Hinduism What does it mean to be Hindu?	Where was Hinduism founded? What is the significance of Brahma? Where do Hindus worship? Which kind of festivals do Hindus celebrate? What is the significance of the Aum symbol?	Hindu, worship, Holi, Diwali, Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva, celebrations, mandir, belief.
PSHE	Celebrating difference How are families different and alike?	How are families alike? Are all families the same? Why is celebrating differences a positive thing? How can all children feel included at school? How can problems be solved in the playground? What makes you unique?	Families, differences, included, diverse, positive, peers, problem solving, unique.
PE	Invasion Games How can I work as a team to win a game?	How can I be a better team player? How can I build on my skills from Year 2 and 1 to have better ball control? What is dribbling? How can I improve my throwing and catching?	Passing, throwing, catching, relay, dribble, team player, positive team spirit
Computing	Coding	How can I create my own game? How can I make a sprite move? Which timer is best suited for my game? Why is nesting important?	Action, flowchart, sprite, alert, debugging, background, algorithm.
DT	Structures	What are the features of a castle? What needs to be included in a castle design? How can 3D nets be constructed? How can different materials be used successfully to make a castle?	Cutting, shaping, joining, construction, design, folding techniques, model.

BSL: our BSL lessons will take place on

Tuesdays

PE Day: Thursday