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| **Year 3** | **Autumn 1**  **7 weeks** | **Autumn 2**  **8 weeks** | **Spring 1**  **6 weeks** | **Spring 2**  **8 weeks** | **Summer 1**  **4 weeks** | **Summer 2**  **6 weeks** |
| **topic** | **Stone Age** | **Iron Age** | **What makes the earth angry?** | **What makes the earth angry?**  **How can we re-discover the wonders of Ancient Egypt?** | **How can we re-discover the wonders of Ancient Egypt?** | **Why do people go to the Mediterranean on holidays?** |
| **science** | **rocks and soils** | **light and dark** | **magnets**  **-** | **bodies** | **bodies/plants** | **plants** |
| **literacy/texts** | **diary of stone age girl**  **Minnow and the Bear** | **how to wash a Woolly mammoth (instructions)**  **Orion and the dark (explanation text)** | **escape from Pompeii (descriptive writing and adventure narrative)**  **Non-fiction texts (information texts)** | **Egyptian Cinderella (comparative descriptions, traditional tales)** | **Bear and the Piano (letter writing, concert review)** | **Toro Toro (persuasive writing for/against Bullfighting)** |
| **cross-curricular links** |  | **shadow puppet theatre- Orion story** | **maglev train problem solving (D+T)**  **Using a compass to find Japan/Italy**  **Orienteering in playground**  **Instructions for what to do in an earthquake (intl school link Japan)** | **body parts (organs)- mummification**  **Design Egyptian Olympic games (which sports get heart rate going the most?)** | **what plants grow on the banks of the Nile?**  **Growing barley**  **What was the Ancient Egyptian diet? Compare to today (which was more balanced/healthy)** | **which plants grow in the Mediterranean? Compare to plants which grow in other climates- why?**  **Can we grow Mediterranean plants in the UK? (Can we re-create the conditions of Med climate?)** |