



Upper Nidderdale Primary Federation

Year 3 and Year 4 - 2026-2027

	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
Focus Value of the half term	Community	Hope	Aspiration	Mission	Perseverance	Shine
Visits/Visitors	Lauren Doherty – Road Safety	Year 3 and 4 Residential				Trip to Jorvik
Key Events this half term	MacMillan Coffee Morning World Mental Health Day Recycling Week Black History Month	Diwali World Science Day Remembrance Day Anti-Bullying Week Hanukkah Christmas Jumper Day	World Religions Day Rosa Parks Day Chinese New Year Children's Mental Health Week	Shrove Tuesday Ramadan Lunar New Year Lent British Science Week Eid	Earth Day Allergy Awareness Week Mental Health Awareness Week National Numeracy Day	Pride Month Child Safety Week World Refugee Day
English	Leon & the place between The Magic paintbrush	Dogger A letter to Father Christmas	Dogs in Space How things work	My First Book of Birds How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth	The Story Machine The Secret Sky Garden	The Great pollination Investigation Over the Rainbow
Maths	Place Value Addition & Subtraction	Multiplication & Division Geometry	Place Value Recall Fractions	Addition & Subtraction Multiplication & Division	Fractions Recall Time Money	Measurement *Length *Mass *Volume & capacity *Area & perimeter
PSHE/RSE	How can I manage my emotions? How do I decide who to trust online?	What makes make a balanced lifestyle? How do I avoid getting ill?	What is fake news?	How I can make money decisions? What does a healthy relationship feel like?	How are we all different? Are all friends the same?	Do all families look the same? How will I change as I grow up?
Science	What happens to the food we eat?	What is sound and how does it travel?	How do materials change when they are heated and cooled?	How do we make electrical circuits?	What plants do and what they need	
History	The Shang – What have		The Romans – What impact		The Vikings – Why did they	

	archaeologists found out about them?		did the Romans have on Britain?		come to the British Isles? How do we know so much about Viking York?	
Geography	Why are the rainforests so important to us?		Where does our food come from?		Rivers – What is special about them?	
R.E. & World Views	What kind of world did Jesus want?	For Christians, when Jesus, what was the impact of the Pentecost?	What do Hindus believe God is like?	Why do Christians call the day that Jesus died 'Good Friday?'	What does it mean to be a Hindu in modern Britain?	How and why do people mark the significant events of life?
P.E.	Games & Skills – Throwing & Catching	Games – Recall throwing & catching skills	Gymnastics	Dance	Recall – Throwing and catching	Athletics
Outdoor Education	Creativity in the outdoors	Working together & problem solving	Problem solving & team work	Trial, trust & Leadership	Teamwork & Communication	Tools and outdoor cooking
Computing	Coding	Animation	Spreadsheets	Writing for different audience	Making Music	Effective Search
Art	Drawing & Digital Design Dream Portraits		Painting & Drawing Lowry Landscapes		Drawing & Sculpture Recycled Robots	
DT	Structures – Bridges		Food: Seasonal Food and Ingredients		Textiles: Cushions	
Music	Starting with playing	Singing Together	Compose and Create	Playing Together	Compose & Create	Singing Performance
MFL	Introductions: singular and regular adjectives What I and others like: opinion verbs		People, places, things: Adjective agreement		What I and other like doing: two verb phrases Telling the story	