Airedale Junior School Curriculum Overview 23-24 Year 3

	Term 1.1	Term 1.2	Term 2:1	Term 2.2	Term 3.1	Term 3.2
	The Big Dig!	As Cold as Ice!	The Flintstones	Our Town	Strike while the Iron is Hot!	Let's get ready to rumble!
	8 weeks	8 weeks	5 weeks	6 weeks	7 weeks	6 weeks
English	In coal country Character Description Setting Description Recount- National Coal mining Diary entry—Life as a coal miner Adventure narrative—Polonius	The Polar Express Character Description Setting Description Adventure narrative Instructions—How to make Artic Roll	Fiction—Portal Stone Age Boy Non Fiction—Information Text—Survival Guide	Fiction—Paddington imaginative setting Non Fiction—Letters to Peru	The History Detective Investigates: Stone Age to Iron Age—Non Chron A day in the life of an Iron Age person	Fiction—LAVA cultural video Non Fiction—Non Chronological —Volcano
Science	Plants	Animals Inc Humans		Light	Magnets and Springs	Rocks and Soils
R.E.	Why is the Bible so important for Christians today? Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?		Why do people pray?		What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?	
Computing	Touch Typing BBC Dance Mat	Programming with Blocks Scratch Jr Focus on repetition	Word Processing (L) Word	(L) Communicating with Emails (Purple Mash)	Online Searchers & Surfers (Twinkl Y3)	Branching Databases (Purple Mash)
Art and Design	Charcoal Printing		Cave Painting		Fossil Sculptures	
Design Technology	Eating Seasonally (Cooking)	Cushions (Textiles)		Constructing a Castle (Structures	Electronic Charm (Digital)	Pneumatic Toys (Mechanisms)
French	Unit 1: Bonjour	Unit 2: En Classe	Unit 3: Mon Corps	Unit 4: Les Animaux	Unit 5: Ma Famillie	Unit 6: Bon Anniversaire!
History & Geography	Local History (Coal Mining)	Mapping World Focus/ Antarctica	Stone Age to Iron Age	Comparing London to Castleford	Stone Age to Iron Age	Volcanoes
P.E	Multi-skills	Invasion skills	Dance—Street Dance	Gymnastics—balancing on different patches progress to partner work on floor and apparatus	Striking & Fielding—Rounders	Athletics
Music	Let Your Spirit Fly—Mixed Styles Glockenspiels		The Dragon Song—Music From Around The World		Bring us Together—Disco	
RSE	Male and Female Differences		Personal Space		Family Differences	
Enrichment	National coal mining	Xscape—tobogonning Cooking—Arctic Roll	This Green Moon	Locality walks	Magna???	
SMSC/ British Values	Assemblies: LKS + Class Harvest Festival School council nominations. Class and school rules Parliament Week Investors in pupil	New Beginnings Anti Bullying Remembrance Day Advent + Christmas Religious stories	Sports week E- Safety Week	Easter Service Comic relief	Sports Day Race for Life	
Careers/ Speakers/ Parent Activity	Horticultural Speaker	Reverend talks		Castleford Heritage Speaker	Ironmonger	
Book Links	In Coal country Out of the deeps Polonius the Pit Pony	The Polar Express The Polar Bear Explorers	Stone Age Boy Stone Age Survival Guide	Paddington Bear stories	Iron age—history detectives	