Year 3 Curriculum – Autumn Term Overview

Religious Education 1

How did the world begin?

Key questions:

What does this look like in our world todaycompare to own?

Why is it important to look after the world?

Assessment Question

Where did it all begin?

Vocabulary:

Create creator planet conservation belief

Other suggestions:

Compare contrast responsibility

History

Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age Deep Study: Society and its impact of Community Key Questions:

What was the most significant change during the stone age/ iron age/ bronze age?

How did their beliefs affect how they lived?

What was the reason for building Stonehenge? (case study – cause and consequence) What changes occurred during these times to enable society to develop?

How did their actions/discoveries impact our lives today?

What evidence do we have to prove their significance?

What were the consequences of the discovery of new materials/tools and why were these materials significant to their culture? Now?

Where is this period placed on the class global timeline?

Assessment questions

What were the causes and consequences of change at this time?

How was society and community formed?

Vocabulary: Stone Age, hunter-gatherer, nomad settler, Iron Age, Bronze Age, agriculture, century, decade, archaeology, artefact, primary source, CE/BCE

Religious Education 2

Judaism: Part 2: Unit 3 – The Synagogue

Key questions:

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How does the Torah help Jewish people to understand what being Jewish means?

In comparison to other faiths why is the significance of the Torah so important as opposed to the place of worship

What are some of the key symbols of the Jewish faith?

Assessment question

What happens in a Jewish place of worship: the Synagogue?

Vocabulary: Torah, rabbi, Ner Tamid, Ark, psalm

Other suggestions: parable, proverb

Computing / D.T

Drag and Drop, Programs to Simulate Physical Systems Lego We Do - To program a figure that they have built. Key Questions:

Can you explain what an algorithm is?

Explain how you got your character from point A to point B. What have I done wrona?

Which part of my algorithm needs to be debugged?

Vocabulary: algorithm, program, debug, error, analyse, design, task, variables

Key questions:

What is a continent? What are some of the key physical features of Europe?

What are the major cities and capitals? (UK, Italy, France, Germany, Russia, Surrounding Oceans) What are some key physical features? (Climate – temperate, mountains, rivers, valleys, and lakes (The Alps) What are some key human characteristics? Population (compared to other continents) What is the difference between rural and urban UK? What are the counties and cities of the United Kingdom? What are the key human and physical geographical features of rural and urban areas? What is the impact of urbanisation on the environment and how have people effect climate? What are the patterns and changes in human and physical geography and why? How has the growth of population affected urban areas?

Geography-Where is Europe?

Vocabulary: Birmingham, Leeds, Sheffield, Bristol Manchester, Liverpool, Newcastle, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Dublin, Belfast, City, Capital City, counties, rural, urban, coastal, population, land use, North East, South East, South East, South West, Italy, Rome, Germany, Berlin, France, Paris, Russia, Moscow

PHSE 1 Relationships Friendship; making positive friendships, managing loneliness, dealing with arguments

Key Question: How can we be a good friend?

PHSE 2 Health and wellbeing Keeping safe; at home and school; our bodies; hygiene; medicines and household products

Key Question: What keeps us safe?

MFL Introduction to Classroom Objects

Introduction to Classroom Object

Key Focus: Parts of the Body

Key Vocabulary/Question: un sac, un crayon, une gomme, une règle, un cahier, un livre, un style, un règle, un cahier, un livre, un style

Qu'est-ce que c'est dans ta sac? What's in your schoolbag?

Reading

To link the pronunciation of words to the correct spelling To read and show understanding of the key words taught

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To write simple familiar words to describe people, places, things and actions using a model To write single familiar words from memory with understandable accurac

Physical education

Invasion Games

Demonstrate basic game specific rules and follow these whilst playing. Identify the principles of attack and defence and apply these in teams. Children are able to give feedback to peers commenting on the performance.

Gymnastics/Dance

Children continue to apply and develop a broader range of skills, learning how to use them in different ways and to link them to make actions and sequences of movement. Create, adapt & link a range of dance actions that communicate ideas. Create characters and narrative through movement.

Music Science Art

Copying Rhythmic Patterns

Key Questions:

What is an ostinato? What is the difference between rhythm and pulse? What is tempo? What does BPM mean?

Vocabulary:

Notation

Key Questions:

What is the value of a semiquaver, quaver, crotchet, minim and semibreve, ?

How would you describe 'bars' in musical terms? **Vocabulary**: symbol, semiquavers, quavers, crotchets, minims, dotted semibreves, treble clef, bars

Unison, stave/staff

Composition and improvisation

To be able to compose short melodic phrase and recall pitches

Key Questions:

What is a musical accompaniment? HOw does the musical accompaniment affect the overall feeling/effect of the music? Describe the difference between tuned and

untuned percussion.

Vocabulary: Pitch Composition Melody
Accompaniment, Improvise Percussion
Texture

Rocks and fossils

Context: Scientist Mary Anning 1799-1847 Key Questions:

When is a rock a rock? How are fossils formed? What do fossils tell us?

Vocabulary:

Rock, stone, pebble, boulder, grain, crystals, layers, igneous, metamorphic, sedimentary, soil

Scientific working procedural knowledge:
Observe and Compare, Predict, Experiment,

Conclude

Consider Area Compare, Predict, Experimen

Suggested Theme: Stone Age
Suggested Stimulus: Aboriginal Art/Modern Aboriginal
Skills:

Sketching, Printing and Sculpture

A study of Language through Art. Early caveman art linked to Stone Age or Traditional Aboriginal art, dot work and landscapes.

Key questions:

How can we to create different reds, blues and yellows? What do you notice when you add more red than yellow to blue? Can you distinguish between warm and cold colours? How do we create a slip? Why is it important to score your clay? How could you cut and shape clay to model a natural form?

Vocabulary:
Sculpture: sculpting slip mould shape blend
Printing/painting: colour wheel, primary, secondary, hue
mono-print styrofoam press-print repeated