Springhill Catholic Primary School - Year 3 Curriculum Map 2023-2024

Year 3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
RE	Term 1 Creation We are called to be part of God's creation through our baptism We explore how Jesus called his disciples and how he calls us today. The Rosary	Prayers, Saints and Feasts Exploring the Sacrament of Reconciliation in bringing the People of God forgiveness and peace.Exploring the life and works of St Francis of Assisi (prayer for peace). Advent A time to prepare and a time to recognise Jesus in the world. The story of the Annunciation- a message of Good News of the child who is to come.	Term 3 Christmas Through the shepherds, we reflect on Jesus' birth Recap the story of the Annunciation- a prophecy foretold. Revelation The Presentation and Baptism of Jesus- God on Earth revealed We explore the Liturgy of the Word in revealing God today.	Term 4LentExplore how Jesuschanged the peoplehe met. Explore howJesus facilitatedpeople getting toknow The Fatherbetter.Holy WeekThe Last Supper andhow we rememberthis event within themass today.EasterThe Risen Christappears to hisdisciplesThe symbolism of theEaster Season-liturgical colours areexplored.	Term 5 Pentecost and Mission The effect of the Spirit through the story of the apostles in the upper room. The role of the Holy Spirit in guiding our journey of Faith. Exploring the significance of the Eucharistic Prayer.	Sacraments The Sacrament of the Eucharist explored through Jesus feeding the 5000 and how he continues to feed us today. Words and actions during the Mass today and their meaning/symbolism.
Other Faiths	Hinduism: The Initiation Rite	Islam: The life and works of the Prophet Mohammad (pbuh)	Sikhism: Developing a spiritual life at the Gurdwara	Judaism: The importance of prayer to the Jewish people Hinduism: Worshipping at home and the Hindir		
Class Novel	The Star in the Forest Go Ahead, Secret Seven! The Hunter with a Heart – A Stone Age story. <i>The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark</i> Interview with a Tiger		Famous Five Mystery Stories How to Train Your Dragon Dave Pigeon The Day the Crayons Quit Ottoline and the Yellow Cat		The Great Kapok Tree African Folk Tales The Egyptian Cinderella	
Reading	Interview with a Tiger Listens to and discusses a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books Fluency – pace of reading, scooping phrases, correct pausing, pitch and tone, reading		Identifies themes in a wide range of books, eg triumph of good over evil or use of magical devices in tales Draws inferences such as inferring characters' feelings.		Retrieves and records information from non-fiction; uses contents page and index Justify their views about books Discuss books and authors they might not choose themselves	

	punctuation, recognising and correcting errors in reading. Sight word reading of key words.		Predicting what might happen from details stated and implies			
Composition/ Writing	The use of adjectives to describe 'The star in the forest' by Helen Kellock Writing skills Use of adjectives to describe settings and characters	Setting and character description 'The Owl who was afraid of the Dark' by Jill Tomlinson Writing skills Descriptive techniques Appropriate adjectives Appropriate adverbs Commas in a list	Mystery stories 'A Mystery at the Palace' Writing skills 3 sentences same idea Using ? and ! Sentences of 3	Atmosphere based on an animation Writing skills Describe characters Describe settings Sentences of 3	Fables Rudyard Kipling's 'Just So' stories Writing skills Paragraphs which/because conjunctions	Traditional Tales'The EgyptianCinderella' by ShirleyClimo (Cross-curricularlink with history)Writing skillsParagraphsAppropriate openersCommas after openers
	Non-chronological reports Pre-historic Stone Age animals (cross-curricular link with history) Writing skills which, because and, but, so, if, when	Persuasive letters and Instructions 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark' by Jill Tomlinson Writing skills Commas in a list Appropriate openers Commas after openers	Recount: Diaries Links with RE Writing skills Conjunctions Using pronouns Poetry – themed around winter	Persuasion Holiday advert Writing skills Sentences of three Appropriate adjectives ? and !	Recount: Letter Writing skills Conjunctions Sentences of three	Non-chronological report The Egyptians (cross- curricular links with history) Writing skills Pronouns Synonyms to avoid repetition Commas in a list Poetry - Haiku
Grammar and punctuation	Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes (super/auto/anti)	Conjunctions, adverbs, prepositions (time/place/cause)	Pronouns and nouns for cohesion	A or an (consonant or vowel)	Word families	Use of present perfect forms of verbs e.g. he has gone out to play
Mathematics (Many be taught in different order based on AfL)	Times tables recap: <u>1 weeks</u> Multiplication – equal groups and arrays 10, 5 and 2 times tables	Measure – mass and capacity: 2 weeks Measuring mass Comparing mass Measuring capacity	Times tables: 2 weeks Doubling and halving Multiply and divide by 4 4 times table Multiply and divide by 8	Multiplication and division: 2 weeks 2d x 1d 2d ÷ 1d Correspondence	Measure – mass and capacity: 2 weeks Add/subtract mass Add/subtract capacity	Fractions: 2 weeks Compare and order fractions Add / subtract fractions
	(start times tables homework) <u>Place Value Recap 1</u> <u>week</u> Recap numbers to 100 (read, write, represent,	Comparing capacity <u>Place Value 1 week</u> Count in 20s, 50s and 25s	8 times table <u>Multiplication and</u> <u>division: 2 weeks</u> Recap times tables facts (2, 5, 10, 4, 8, 11) Comparing statements	problems Word problems Learn 7x 11 times table (Y4) <u>Measure – length:</u> <u>2 weeks</u>	Fractions: 3 weeks Make equal parts Halves Quarters Thirds Unit fractions	<u>Measure – time</u> (<u>12-hour analogue</u> <u>clock): 2 weeks</u> Months and years Hours in a day

identify the value,	Dividing 100 and 1000	Scaling (1d / 2d x 10 and	Measure length	Non-unit fractions	O'clock, half past,
partition, compare,	into 2, 4, 5, and 10 equal	1d x 100)	(m, cm, mm)	½ equivalent to 2/4	quarter past, quarter to
order and place /	parts	Related calculations	Draw lengths (cm and	Counting in fractions	Tell the time to 5
estimate on number	Addition and		mm)	Making the whole	minutes
lines)	subtraction: 3 weeks	Statistics: 2 weeks	Equivalent lengths	Tenths (fractions and	Tell the time to the
Place value: 2 weeks	Estimating	Count in 2s, 5s and 10s	(m, cm, mm)	decimals)	minute
Counting in hundreds	Checking answers	Tally charts and	Compare lengths	Fractions on a number	Use am / pm
Numbers to 1,000	Missing numbers - using	pictograms	Add/subtract lengths	line	Finding the duration
(read, write, represent,	the inverse	Bar charts	. 0	1/3, ¼, 2/4, ¾ of	Comparing durations
identify the value,	Efficient methods	Tables	<u>Measure – money:</u>	amounts	Start and end times
partition, compare	Pattern spotting		2 weeks	Unit fractions of a set of	Problem solving with
objects and numbers,	Solving addition and		Counting money	objects / amount	time
order,	subtraction word		Converting between	Non-unit fractions of a	
place / estimate on	problems		pounds and pence	set of objects / amount	Geometry – shape:
number lines)	Read, and write		Add/subtract money	Fraction word problems	2 ½ weeks
, Count forwards and	numbers to at least		Giving change	Equivalent fractions (bar	Turns and angles
backwards in 10s and	1000 in numerals and			models, number lines,	Right angles in shapes
100s	words.			circles)	Compare angles
Find 1, 10, 100	Solve HTO + HTO				Horizontal and vertical
more/less than a given	Solve HTO – HTO (inc.			Multiplication	Parallel and
number	exchanging)			Know all times table	perpendicular
Identify previous and	Multiplication			facts up to 12 x 12.	Recognise and describe
next multiple of 10 / 100	Solve simple				2d shapes
Mental addition and	multiplications;				Similarities and
subtraction: 3 weeks	Recap 2x, 5x, 10x,				differences
Add/subtract multiples	Learn 4x, 8x				Recognise and describe
of 100	<u>Time 1 week</u>				3d shapes
Recap numbers bonds	Read time to the				Make 3d shapes
bridging 10	nearest minute and use				
Add/subtract 9 and 11	am/pm, morning,				
Number bonds to 100	afternoon, noon and				
Mentally add/subtract	midnight.				
with 2-digit numbers					
Add/subtract 3d and					
ones					
Addition in a column					
Subtraction in a column					
Add/subtract 3d and					
tens					
Add/subtract 3d and					
hundreds					

Science	Rocks and soils How are rocks formed? How are rocks similar and different? How are fossils formed? What is soil made from?	Magnets What are forces and what can they do? How do different surfaces affect how an object moves? What happens when you place two magnets together? Which materials are attracted to magnets? Which materials can magnetic force pass through?	Animals including humans Why do animals (including humans) need the right types and amount of nutrition? Why do animals (including humans) need the right amounts and types of food? Why do animals need to eat different foods? How much sugar is in the drinks we consume and how does it affect our body?	Plants What are the different parts of a flower and what are their function? How is water transported in plants? What are the parts of a flower? What is pollination? What are the differences between insect-pollinated plants and wind- pollinated plants? What is the life cycle of a flowering plant?	Animals including humans What is a skeleton? Why do we need one? What are joints and where are they located in our body? What are muscles? Why do we need them?	Light and Shadow What is light and why do we need it? What happens to light when it hits different surfaces? How are shadows formed? Why are some lights brighter than others?
Computing <i>E-safety links</i> <i>throughout the year</i>	Computing systems and networks – Connecting computers Challenging learners to develop their understanding of digital devices, with an initial focus on inputs, processes, and outputs. Students begin this unit by comparing digital and non-digital devices, before being introduced to computer networks that include network infrastructure devices like routers and switches.	Creating media - Stop- frame animation Learners will use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation using tablets. Next, they will apply those skills to create a story-based animation. This unit will conclude with learners adding other types of media to their animation, such as music and text.	Data and information – Branching databases Learners will develop their understanding of what a branching database is and how to create one. They will use yes/no questions to gain an understanding of what attributes are and how to use them to sort groups of objects. Learners will create physical and on-screen branching databases. To conclude the unit, they will create an identification tool using a branching database, which they will test by using it. They will also consider real-world applications for branching databases.	Data and information – Branching databases Learners will develop their understanding of what a branching database is and how to create one. They will use yes/no questions to gain an understanding of what attributes are and how to use them to sort groups of objects. Learners will create physical and on-screen branching databases. To conclude the unit, they will create an identification tool using a branching database, which they will test by using it. They will also consider real-world applications for branching databases.	Creating media – Desktop publishing During this unit, learners will become familiar with the terms' text, images, and understand that they can be used to communicate messages They will use desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of font size, colour and type to edit and improve premade documents. Learners will be introduced to the terms 'templates', 'orientation', and 'placeholders' and begin to understand how these can support them in making their own template for a magazine front cover. They will start to add text and	Programming B - Events and actions in programs This unit explores the links between events and actions, whilst consolidating prior learning relating to sequencing. Learners will begin by moving a sprite in four directions (up, down, left and right). They will then explore movement within the context of a maze, using design to choose an appropriately sized sprite. This unit also introduces programming extensions, through the use of pen blocks. Learners are given the

			images to create their own pieces of work using desktop publishing software. Learners will look at a range of page layouts thinking carefully about the purpose of these and evaluate how and why desktop publishing is used in the real world.opportunity to draw lines with sprites and change the size and colour of lines. The unit concludes with learners designing and coding their own maze tracing program.	
Geography	The UK and the wider world Where do we live? What topographic features are in our area? Rivers and mountains of the UK Key mountains of the world Key rivers of the world	Local Study - Southampton Land Use What types of settlements are there? Current and past land use of our local area (field work) How is the local land use changing nowadays? What have been the pros and cons of changing land use over the years?	Comparing Southampton and Coll What do we know about Coll? What do we know about Southampton? What is it like to live on Coll? What are the main differences between Southampton and Coll? What can we do to improve air quality in our	
History	Stone Age to Iron Age What are the key periods from the Stone Age to the Iron Age? What was the purpose of cave paintings and what can we learn from them? How and why did tools change in the Stone Age? From Skara Brae, what can we learn about how people lived in the Neolithic Age? What is Stonehenge and why was it built? What changes were there between the Stone Age and the Bronze Age? What was the Iron Age and how did the way people live change?		Iocality? Ancient Egyptians When was Ancient Egypt and how does life compare to life in the Bronze Age? What can we learn about the beliefs in Ancient Egypt? What was mummification and why was it used? How did Ancient Egyptians communicate and what can we learn from this? Why were the pyramids built? What can we learn from Tutankhamun's tomb? Was Tutankhamun an important person in Ancient Egypt and why is he so popular today?	
Art	Draw the human face with accurate proportions Draw facial features in detail. Mix tints Use colours to imitate an artist Understand how and why positive space is used in art. Create a relief print Create patterns through collage	Use smudging and contouring to create tone. Accurately draw still life. Draw implied texture Create a mixed-media mono print Mix tints. Paint colours found in still life. Create a clay slab with texture	Use pen to draw texture Mix warm and cool colours Create a montage Create a printing block with symmetry Make half-drop patterns Use appropriate joining techniques for clay	

DT	Christmas I	Decoration	Food Technology – Co	ttage Pie and Savoury	Stone A	Age Tool
	Create a design that mee		Muffins		Identify what a product needs to work well	
	wants		Understand why we need a varied and healthy diet		Measure and cut wood with accuracy	
	Use computer software to plan and share a detailed		-	ely peel and grate	, Make wood joins stronger	
	des			bridge grip	Develop a step-by-step plan	
	Join textiles using	•	_	Cut using a claw grip		iate joining technique
	Create and us		Learn how			hniques to construct
	Use a seam					anisms
	Use wadding when	shaping a product			Add a moving part to create a mechanism	
	Identify how changes im				Improve the product by making changes	
PE	, Gymn		Da	nce		etics
	Symmetry and asymmetry		Moving the body toward	Is and away from a point		
	Travel with change o	•		nt body parts	Net and co	ourt games
	Gar		Controlling the body			nnis
		etball		(Bollywood)	Forehand and backhand	Vary the length and angle
				beats using jumps, leaps,		hots
	Chest pass, bounce p	•		ts (The Hopak)		
	Foot					
	Receive and retu					
	Pass and trave	el with the ball				
PHSE/SMSC/SRE	Me and My Feelings	Living in the wider	Relationships	Medicines and Drugs	Living in the wider	Growing and Changing
	Identify that	world	Friends, families and	How our bodies tell us	world	Personal identity
	feelings/emotions are	My Neighbourhood –	others	that we are ill		Positive changes
	part of a person's health	Different groups we	Types of families	Where prescription and	Jobs that people may	Change is normal
	and wellbeing.	belong to	Positive, healthy	pharmacy drugs come	have from different	How the brain changes
	Recognise that feelings	Diversity – the benefits	friendships (online and	from	sectors (challenge	and grows when we
	usually change	of diversity	offline)	What these drugs and	stereotypes)	learn
	throughout the day.		Sharing online	medicines are used for	stereotypes,	
	Give examples of	Relationships	Strategies for dealing		Saving and spending	
	everyday things that can	Words that cause	with emotions		money	
	affect feelings	damage			money	
	Describe what can help	Self-respect				
	people to feel					
	good/better					
	Describe different					
	feelings and how they					
	are experienced in the					
	body					
	Recognise why it is					
	important for people					
	to express their					
	feelings					

French	Phonetics to learn a selection of the key phonemes to facilitate accurate and authentic pronunciation as part of their language learning experience I am learning French will have the knowledge and skills to be able to introduce themselves, say how they feel and have a wider appreciation for the country/countries where the French is spoken	Animals Children will learn 10 familiar animals and be introduced to the 1 st person singular high frequency verb '1 am' in the foreign language. The children will be able to recognise, recall, remember and spell up to 10 animals with their indefinite article.	Instruments Children will learn 10 familiar instruments and be introduced to the 1 st person singular high frequency verb '1 play' in the foreign language. The children will be able to recognise, recall, remember and spell up to 10 instruments with their definite article	I am able to Short sentences The children will learn 10 familiar activities that they are able or are not able to do in French.	Fruit The children will learn 10 fruits and be introduced to the simple opinions '1 like' and '1 do not like'. The children will have the knowledge and skills to be able to say which fruits they like and do not like.	Ice-creams The children will learn 10 flavours of ice-cream and the transactional language required to purchase an ice- cream. The children will have the knowledge and skills to take part in a role- play activity where they will order a cone or pot of ice-cream in the flavour(s) of their choice, specifying how many scoops of each they would like.
Music	Composition. Combining and using musical elements to create own music.	Christmas preparation including singing together, learning new songs, preparing/rehearsing for quality performance and performing for an audience, live or recording for ONLINE performances.	Graphic Scores. Composers who use graphic scores. Introduction to graphic scores and understanding each sound is represented by a symbol. Creating and performing graphic scores.	Exploring Rhythmic Patterns. Improvising and creating simple patterns and melodies. Using body and voice to beat steady patterns considering note length and using terms-Crotchet, minim and quaver.	Reading notation and beginning to understand and use the stave to play music.	Boom whakers and glockenspiels. Music lessons are used for Mass preparation including music, singing and developing quality celebration.