



Gatley Primary School

Year 3 Medium Term Plan: Autumn

Can Rocks Tell a Story?



Autumn 1	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	
	W.C 05.09.22	W.C 12.09.22	W.C 19.09.22	W.C 26.09.22	W.C 03.10.22	W.C 10.10.22	W.C 17.10.22	
English								
Class Text	Stig of the Dump							
Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail	Reading: Retrieval Retrieving key details from non-fiction texts	Grammar: Structure and Content Focusing on developing understanding of different conjunctions	Writing – purpose & audience Non chronological report on how fossils are formed	Reading Prediction: Focus on the skill of predicting what will happen next based on what has been read so far	Grammar: Structure and Content Focusing on fronted adverbials	Writing inspiration– diary entry (based on class text)	Assessment week – reading & grammar	
Maths								
Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail	Number: Place Value Using our knowledge of place value to represent numbers	Number: Order and compare Use knowledge of place value to order and compare numbers up to 1000	Calculation - Addition Focus on column addition	Number manipulation – intervals	Making connections: Statistics with addition	Calculation Multiplication (x3, 4, 8)	Assessment week	
Foundation Subjects								
Main Topic	Question Driving Learning	How are fossils formed?		Low Stakes Quiz	Are all rocks the same?		Low Stakes Quiz	STICKY KNOWLEDGE WEEK
	Subject Discipline	PSHE	History		Science			Sticky Knowledge Week
	Powerful Knowledge	Managing Transition	Invasion, Struggle & Power Why do we remember the Anglo Saxons?		Chemistry knowledge Formation and different types of rocks			



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Minor Topic	Subject Discipline	PSHE	Science	Art	Sticky Knowledge Week
	Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail	Managing Transition	Chemistry knowledge How are fossils formed?	Experimentation Fossil printing and mark making effects	
Dual Assessment	Subject Discipline	Sticky Knowledge Week	Music	Geography	
	Powerful knowledge Statement and detail	Retrieval practise activities to consolidate knowledge from last year	Vocal performance Learning 'We are the Anglo-Saxons'	Understanding Physical Geography Volcanoes	
MFL					
Powerful knowledge statement and detail	Speaking & Listening, Vocabulary & Writing Learning basic greetings and exploring how to introduce ourselves and engage in conversation in French			Speaking & Listening, Vocabulary & Writing Numbers, days of the week, months	
Computing					
Powerful knowledge statement and detail	RSHE: Internet Safety			Logical & Computational Thinking (algorithms/coding)	
Music					
Powerful knowledge statement and detail	Listening & Evaluating Anglo-Saxon music – using musical vocabulary				
PE					
Outdoor	First Aid training	Developing Technique Fitness, circuits			
Indoor	First Aid training	Understanding & Applying Gymnastics			



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Autumn 2		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8		
		W.C 31.10.23	W.C 07.11.23	W.C 14.11.23	W.C 21.11.23	W.C 28.11.23	W.C 05.12.23	W.C 12.12.23	W.C 12.12.23		
English											
Class Text		Stig of The Dump /Stone Age Boy									
Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail	Reading: Inference What can we infer from a text?	Grammar Structure and content: Speech	Writing: Dialogue	Reading: Summarising (Drawing Conclusion) A non-fiction text (e.g. Mary Anning)	Grammar: Structure and Content Nouns and pronouns	Writing: Purpose and audience Writing a newspaper about Mary Anning	Writing: Refining (editing our newspapers)	POETRY WEEK (Stone Age poem) Reading & writing			
Maths											
Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail	Number: decimals/ rounding	Calculation: Subtraction (column subtraction)	Making Connections: measure	Number – Number Sense following patterns	Calculation: short multiplication	Making Connections: geometry (perimeter)	Calculation: Short division	Making Connections Multi-step range of problems			
Foundation Subjects											
Main Topic	Question Driving Learning	How were rocks used in the past?				Low Stakes Quiz	Are rocks magic?			Low Stakes Quiz	Curriculum Evaluation Week
	Subject Discipline	History					Science	Science			
	Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail	Arc of British History: Why do we remember the Stone Age?					Experimentation Crystal experiment	Physics knowledge Forces and magnets			



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Minor Topic	Subject Discipline	Geography		Social Understanding		
	Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail	Locational & Cartography Knowledge Using OS maps looking at Alderly Edge		Rituals, Celebrations & Lifestyles Focus on a celebration		
Dual Assessment	Subject Discipline	DT		Science	PSHE	
	Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail	Practical skills & critically analyse Making a Stone Age house		Hypothesising and predicting Crystal experiment	Exploring Values & Attitudes Respecting other's beliefs	
MFL (French)						
Powerful knowledge statement and detail	Vocabulary, Speaking and Listening, Cultural Literacy Colours & Numbers 1-20					
Computing						
Powerful knowledge statement and detail	Researching, organising and presenting Using software to present data e.g. about Stone Age					
Music						
Powerful knowledge statement and detail	Theoretical understanding Learning notations					
PE						
Outdoor	Competing and Collaborating Netball					
Indoor	Performance Dance (volcano dancing)					