



Gatley Primary School

Year 4 Medium Term Plan: Autumn

Why are we the way we are?



Autumn 1		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
		W.C 06.09.21	W.C 13.09.21	W.C 20.09.21	W.C 27.09.21	W.C 04.10.21	W.C 11.10.21	W.C 18.10.21
English								
Class Text							'Diary of a Disciple' by Gemma Willis [non-fiction, RE link]	
Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail		Reading – retrieval Retrieval questions from comic strips, beginning to consider strategies	Grammar Possessive and plural – s	Writing – Purpose & Audience Creating super-learning comic strips	Writing – Refining Editing comic strips to create final draft	Reading – Inference and Deduction Reading between the lines to understand a story on a deeper level	Grammar Conjunctions – developing variety to extend a range of a sentences	Writing – Punctuation Retelling of a Bible story, taken from class text
Maths								
Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail		Read, write, order and compare numbers.	Negative numbers	Rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.	Times tables focus	Addition Column addition	Subtraction Column subtraction	Addition and subtraction – making connections
Topic								
Main Topic	Question Driving Learning	<i>Whole-school curriculum project</i>				What do we believe?		
	Subject Discipline	Drama		DT		Social understanding		Geography
Minor Topic	Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail	Creation Exploring our current key skill areas		Research Design + Communication Proposing, designing and presenting a new key skill area		Beliefs + Rituals, Celebrations and Lifestyles Christian beliefs, what the Bible says. Comparison with Islam.		My global significance Religions of the local area and UK
	Subject Discipline					PSHE		MFL
Additional topic	Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail					Exploring values & attitudes Learning from each other and people who are different to us		Cultural literacy Global understanding of religion
	Subject Discipline					RSHE (Reading)		History
Additional topic	Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail					Caring friendships What do religions teach about being a good friend?		Historical Interpretation Historical understanding of religion
	Subject Discipline			Music				
Additional topic	Progression of Skills Statement and detail			Listening and evaluating Using musical vocabulary to evaluate				
	Subject Discipline			MFL				
Additional topic	Progression of Skills Statement and detail			Listening and speaking French – having a conversation about myself				
	Subject Discipline			MFL				
PE								
Outdoor		Lacrosse (with external provider)						
Indoor		Netball (with external provider)						
Progression of Skills Statement and detail		Developing Technique + Competition						



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Autumn 2		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
		W.C 01.11.21	W.C 08.11.21	W.C 15.11.21	W.C 22.11.21	W.C 29.11.21	W.C 06.12.21	W.C 13.12.21
English								
Class Text		‘The girl who stole an elephant’ by Nizrana Farook [fiction]						
Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail	Reading – Vocabulary and Language Exploring and developing high-level subject-specific vocabulary from class text	Grammar Expanded noun phrases to describe	Writing – Vocabulary and spelling Setting description of the environment taken from class text	Reading – Prediction Using clues to guess what happens next in a fictional text	Grammar Fronted adverbials to add variety within writing	<i>Assessment week</i>	Writing – Inspiration Using prediction skills to write the next chapter of class text	
Maths								
Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail	<i>Trial maths cycle</i>			Multiplication	Division	<i>Assessment week</i>	Making connections between the four operations	
	Timestables focus	Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000	Measure					
Topic								
Main Topic	Question Driving Learning	What makes me me?	How does the body work?	Why are animals different?				
	Subject Discipline	PSHE	Science	Science	Geography			
	Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail	Exploring emotions & developing self-awareness	Biology – Animals Digestive system Teeth	Biology – Animals Classification	Understanding Physical Geography Human Environmental Impact How humans impact animals, and how animals adapt to change			
Minor Topic	Subject Discipline	Social understanding	RSHE (PE)	Geography	Science			
	Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail	Expression	What it means to be healthy The importance of mental health alongside physical	Comparison Habitats around the world	Biology – Animals Food chains			
Additional topic	Subject Discipline	Art						
	Progression of Skills Statement and detail	Experimentation + Control & Accuracy Artwork that expresses myself						
	Subject Discipline	MFL						
	Progression of Skills Statement and detail	Listening and Speaking French – talking about my body and animals						
	Subject Discipline	RSHE (Computing)						
	Progression of Skills Statement and detail	Internet Safety How can I safely be me and conduct research online?						
PE								
Outdoor	Lacrosse (with external provider)							
Indoor	Netball (with external provider)							
Progression of Skills Statement and detail	Developing Technique + Competition							