



# MEDIUM TERM CURRICULUM MAP

## ST JOHN FISHER RC PRIMARY SCHOOL



**YEAR 3**

**Autumn 2023-2024**

In order to help our pupils **'KNOW MORE and REMEMBER MORE'** we revisit knowledge that has been taught in a variety of ways. Each lesson, starts with reviewing prior learning, including games, quizzes and recaps; throughout each theme teachers regularly recap significant knowledge and at the end of each half term, pupils play the 'SJF Know More, Remember More Gameshow/Quiz'. This informs teachers' assessments, whilst also helping to move the significant knowledge (from each theme taught in each year group) into the long term memory of each pupil.

Helping to embed that significant knowledge.

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Subject and Topic	Significant Skills	Significant Knowledge	
Religious Education	<p><b>Topic 1: Refer to cover sheet</b>  <b>Ask and respond</b> to questions about their own and others' experiences and feelings about homes.  <b>Respond</b> about what they and others wonder about what makes a house a home and realise that sometimes this is a difficult question to answer.  <b>Make links</b> to show how feelings and beliefs affect how they, their behaviour and that of others in relation to the give and take of living in a family.  <b>Hinduism:</b>            Demonstrate an understanding and respect for all faiths.            Demonstrate a tolerance and value for all faiths.</p>	<p><b>Topic 1: Refer to cover sheet</b>            Retell a narrative scripture.            Describe a range of religious beliefs.            Describe actions of believers which arise as a consequence of their beliefs.  <b>Topic 2:</b>            Retell a narrative that is accurate in its sequence.            Describe religious signs and symbols used in worship.            Give reasons for the symbols used in Baptism.  <b>Hinduism:</b>            Understand that there are special places. Learn about the Mandir            Understand the importance of the Mandir.</p>	
Science	<p><b>Light &amp; Shadow:</b>            Able to set up a simple fair test.            Able to make careful observations and measurements.            Able to record findings.            Able to make predictions.</p>	<p><b>Light &amp; Shadow:</b>            Recognise that we need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light.            Notice that light is reflected from surfaces.            Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to</p>	



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	<p><b>Animals Including Humans:</b> Record in writing and drawings. Report on findings from enquiries. Set up a comparative test. Identify the correct type of enquiry to answer a question.</p>	<p>protect our eyes. Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object. Find patterns in the way that the sizes of shadows change.</p> <p><b>Animals Including Humans:</b> Know that animals cannot make their own food. Understand that animals, including humans, need the right amounts and types of food. Recognise that humans and some animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.</p>	
<b>History</b>	<p>Chronological understanding of Stone age to Iron age. Presenting, organising and communicating information and ideas about the differences between the ages. Sequence several events or artefacts. Observe small details – artefacts, pictures.</p>	<p>Introduce the definition and time scale of human prehistory. Find out about early humans and the Palaeolithic period. Find out about people who lived in the Mesolithic Period and Neolithic Periods. Find out about how people lived in the Bronze Age and compare it with the Iron Age. How did people survive in the Stone - Iron Age? Know what the differences in settlements looked like. Know the differences between hunting tools and techniques. Understand what it would be like to live in those times (clothing, work, food). Understand the use of materials dependent on the time.</p>	
<b>Geography</b>	<p>Analyse evidence and begin to draw conclusions e.g. make comparisons between two locations using photos/ pictures, temperatures in different locations. Draw a map of a short route experienced, with features in correct order. Draw and identify a simple scale drawing.</p>	<p>Name and locate human and physical characteristics of the local area. Compare our local area from the past to present. Discuss the changes within the local area. Use maps to walk around the local area. Recognise the differences of what the past and present need in their local area.</p>	



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<b>Computing</b>	<p>Learning about the purpose of routers. Understanding the role of the key components of a network. Understanding that websites and videos are files that are shared from one computer to another. Learning about the role of packets. Understanding how networks work and their purpose. Identifying the key components within a network, including whether they are wired or wireless. Recognising links between networks and the internet. Learning how data is transferred.</p> <p>Recognising how social media platforms are used to interact. Recognising that different information is shared online including facts, beliefs and opinions. Learning how to identify reliable information when searching online. Learning how to stay safe on social media. Considering the impact technology can have on mood.</p>	<p>Understand that a network is a group of interconnected devices. Know the components that make up a network (Wireless access point/WAP, Network switch, Router, Server and devices). Know that a server is central to a network and responds to requests made. Know that the internet connects all the networks around the world. Know that a router connects us to the internet. Know what a packet is and why it is important for website data transfer.</p> <p>Know that not everything on the internet is true: people share facts, beliefs and opinions online. Understand that the internet can affect your moods and feelings. Know that privacy settings limit who can access your important personal information, such as your name, age, gender etc. Know what social media is and that age restrictions apply.</p>	
<b>Art</b>	<p>Develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design.</p> <p>Able to effectively scale up drawings.</p>	<p>The process of making art in prehistory was to tell stories and record history. The images you see from prehistory art were important to the people of the time. Crushed charcoal can be used to create different textures. Charcoal can smudge easily. Fixing spray can be helpful.</p>	
<b>Design &amp; Technology</b>	<p>Creating a healthy and nutritious recipe for a savoury tart using seasonal ingredients, considering the taste, texture, smell and appearance of the dish. Knowing how to prepare themselves and a workspace to cook</p>	<p>Know that not all fruits and vegetables can be grown in the UK. Know that climate affects food growth. Know that vegetables and fruit grow in certain seasons. Know that cooking instructions are known as a 'recipe'.</p>	



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	<p>safely in, learning the basic rules to avoid food contamination. Following the instructions within a recipe.</p>	<p>Know that imported food is food that has been brought into the country. Know that exported food is food that has been sent to another country. Understand that imported foods travel from far away and this can negatively impact the environment. Understand that each fruit and vegetable gives us nutritional benefits because they contain vitamins, minerals and fibre.</p>	
<b>Physical Education</b>	<p><b>Netball</b> Perform a: Chest pass, Shoulder pass and Catch the ball. Passing into space. Getting away from a defender. Group Work.</p> <p><b>Circuit training</b> Practising a range of movements to improve strength, endurance, speed, coordination and stability</p> <p><b>Football</b> Move into space with the ball, control the ball when turning, strike the ball towards a stationary target and apply a range of ball skills in a competitive situation.</p> <p><b>Tag Rugby</b> Evade a defender when attacking. Able to tag a player when defending, demonstrate an accurate pass and an accurate catch, move with or pass a ball into open space. Getting away from a defender. Group Work.</p>	<p>Children develop the ability to find and use space. They use a range of equipment to develop their throwing, catching and movement skills. Children learn to outwit their opponents through applying simple choices and decisions.</p> <p>Understand how to prepare their bodies in preparation for exercise/ cooling down after exercise. Knowing which movements improve agility, coordination and balance.</p> <p>Children learn how to outwit their opponents and score when playing invasion games. They develop their knowledge of how to find and use space to keep the ball. They play with the same basic court set-up and rules, but use a range of equipment and skills, including throwing, catching, kicking and striking skills.</p> <p>Children learn how to successfully and consistently demonstrate the four core skills of tag rugby (running, catching, passing and tackling) within a match scenario.</p>	
<b>Music</b>	<p>Recognise aurally and speak SOLFA rhythmic syllables. Read and perform short rhythm patterns 1-2 bars in length.</p>	<p>Every voice/instrument has its own unique sound qualities. Rhythm can be represented using written notation of different kinds.</p>	



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	<p>Read and use written symbols for minims / crotchets / quavers and rests.</p> <p>Identify metres of 3 and 4 beats in the bar.</p> <p>Sing a wide variety of songs, pitch-match with increasing accuracy and control.</p> <p>Sing with a few vocal qualities throughout their pitch range.</p>	<p>Rhythms can be organised into small sections (bars).</p> <p>Metre is the grouping of pulse beats (e.g. in 2s, 3s, 4s etc).</p> <p>Good singing relies on the development of accurate pitching.</p> <p>Good vocal technique improves range and control.</p> <p>The voice is an expressive instrument.</p>
<b>Spanish</b>	<p>Listen, read, write and speak.</p>	<p>Able to recognise, say and write the colours. (From Y3-Y6).</p> <p>Able to recognise, say and write numbers from 1- 100 (from Y3 to Y6).</p> <p>Able to say their age.</p> <p>Able to say days, months, seasons and dates.</p> <p>Talk about Christmas around the world and how other cultures celebrate this special occasion.</p>
<b>PSHE &amp; Relationships, Sex Education</b>	<p>Setting personal goals.</p> <p>Self-identity and worth.</p> <p>Seeing things from others' perspectives.</p> <p>Giving and receiving compliments.</p> <p>Witnessing bullying and how to solve it.</p>	<p>Responsible choices.</p> <p>Rewards and consequences.</p> <p>Rules, rights and responsibilities.</p> <p>Positivity in challenges.</p> <p>Families and their differences.</p> <p>Family conflict and how to manage it (child-centred).</p> <p>Recognising how words can be hurtful.</p>