

**Cragside Church of England Primary School** 

Year 3 Curriculum Overview

"A Love of Learning and a Thirst for Knowledge"

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	PoR: Ug Boy Genius of the Stone Age (4weeks) Topic Link	Performance poetry Wordsmith (1 week)	PoR: Pugs of the Frozen North. Illustrated Novel. (4 weeks)	PoR: Krindlekrax. (3 weeks)  PoR: Marcy and the Riddle of	PoR: The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane (4 weeks)	Shape Poems 2 weeks (Wordsmith)
	PoR: The Iron Man (4 Weeks)	PoR: Quill Soup (3/4 weeks)  PoR: The Pebble in my Pocket Information text (Science link to Rocks) (3/4 weeks)	PoR: Michael Rosen's Big Book of Bad Things Poetry (2 weeks)	the Sphinx (3 weeks)	PoR: The Green Ship (2 weeks)	PoR: The Lost Happy Endings (4 weeks)
Grammar	Using capital letters for people, places, days of the week and the personal pronoun I (inc days of the week and months of the year)  Learn how to use familiar and new punctuation correctly (full stops, capital letters, commas exclamation marks and question marks)  Coordinating conjunctions using or, and or but  Subordinating conjunctions using when, if, that or because Revision of apostrophes to show missing letters in contraction  Revision of apostrophes to show singular possession (the girl's shoes)  Use past and present verb tense correctly and consistently including past progressive (was swimming)	Using determiners: use the forms a or an according to whether the next word starts with a vowel or consonant (a rock, an egg)  Extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions including when, if, because, although  Use conjunctions to express time, place or cause (when, before, after, while, so, because)  Use subordinate clauses in complex sentences	Use adverbs to express time, place or cause (then, next, soon, therefore)  Use prepositions to express time, place or cause (before, during, after, in, because of)	Inverted commas to punctuate direct speech  Use of present perfect form of verbs instead of simple past - example - He has gone out to play, instead of He went out to play	Nouns including abstract nouns  Expanded noun phrase  Introduction to paragraphs  Use headings and subheadings to organise	Word families based on common word (for example solve, dissolve, soluble)  Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes - super-, anti-, auto-
Mathemati cs	Adding and subtracting across 10  Unit 1 (2 weeks)  Numbers to 1,000  Unit 2 (6 weeks)	Numbers to 1,000 Unit 2 – Continued (4 weeks) Statistics (not NCETM) (3 weeks)	Right angles Unit 3 (2 weeks)  Manipulating the additive relationship and securing mental calculation Unit 4 (4 weeks)	Column addition Unit 5 (2 weeks)  2, 4, 8 times tables Unit 6 (3 weeks)	Column subtraction Unit 7 (1 week)  Unit fractions Unit 8 (5 weeks)  Measures (not NCETM) (1 week)	Non-unit fractions Unit 9 (4 weeks)  Parallel and perpendicular sides in Polygons -Unit 10 (2 weeks)  Time Unit 11 (1 week)
	Continue to recall 2, 5 & 10 x tables in any order and with related division facts					(

Science	Is 'The Force' real?  Explore contact forces.  Identify forces that act at a distance (gravity).  Magnets.	How do we see objects?  Recognise need light to see things. Light can be blocked to form a shadow. Light from sun is dangerous.  (GG3 Advocates for Change)	What's under my feet?  There are different types of rocks. Know how fossils are made. Rocks have lots of uses. What is soil made from?	British Science Week	How do animals move and stay healthy?  Animals need to eat a balanced diet. How do bones and muscles work together?	Plants  Identify parts of a plant. Know conditions for plants to grow. How is water transported within a plant. Examine flower structure. Know the plant cycle.  (GG15 Advocates for Change)
Computing	How do we design, write and decode our own algorithms?  To design algorithms using flowcharts.  To design an algorithm that represents a physical system and code this representation. To use selection in coding with the 'if' command.  To understand and use variables in 2Code.  To deepen understanding of the different between timers and repeat commands.  (Unit 3.1 Coding)	How can we stay safe online?  To know what makes a safe password.  Methods for keeping passwords safe.  To understand how the Internet can be used in effective communication. To understand how a blog can be used to communicate with a wider audience.  To consider the truth of the content of websites. To learn about the meaning of age restrictions symbols on digital media and devices. (Unit 3.2 online Safety)	Can we create our own spreadsheets to explore number and interpret data?  To use the symbols more than, less than and equal to, to compare values.  To use 2Calculate to collect data and produce a variety of graphs.  To use the advanced mode of 2Calculate to learn about cell references.  (Unit 3.3 Spreadsheets)  How can I improve my typing skills?  To introduce typing terminology.  To understand the correct way to sit at the keyboard.  To learn how to use the home, top and bottom row keys.  To practice typing with the left and right hand.  (Unit 3.4 Touch Typing)	What are emails?  To think about different methods of communication.  To open and respond to an email using an address book.  To learn how to use email safely.  To add an attachment to an email.  To explore a simulated email scenario. (Unit 3.5 Email)	Can we create our own Branching Databases?  To sort objects using just 'yes' or 'no' questions.  To complete a branching database using 2Question.  To create a branching database of the children's choice. (Unit 3.6 Branching Databases)  What can we discover about computer simulations?  To consider what simulations are.  To explore a simulation.  To analyse and evaluate a simulation. (Unit 3.7 Simulations)	What can we do with graphs?  To enter data into a graph and answer questions.  To solve an investigation and present the results in graphic form. (Unit 3.8 Graphing)
RE	L2.1 What do Christians learn from the Creation story?  (UC-Creation)	L2.2 What is it like for someone to follow God? (UC- People of God) Compare Christian Weddings with non faith weddings e.g. Humanist or civil partnership	L2.9 How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?  (lbadah)	L2.10 How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?  (God/Torah/the people)	L2.4 What kind of world did Jesus want? (UC- Gospel) Compare with other faiths and non religious world views Vine unit 2 and humanism	L2.12 How and why do people try to make the world a better place?  Vine Lessons -What does Buddhism say about kindness to animals?  What can we learn from two Sikh stories which encourage kindness to animals?
History	Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?  Explore key features of the Bronze and Iron Ages.  Analyse developments that were made during the periods.			What did the Ancient Egyptians believe?  Describe the physical features of Egypt. Explain the Egyptian creation story. Identify the characteristics of important gods or goddesses.		Why did the Romans settle in Britain?  Explain the meaning of empire and invasion and understand the chronology.  Identify the consequences of the Roman invasion.  Create an interpretation of Boudicca using sources.

Geography	Use enquiry skills to make connections to communities today.	Why do people live near volcanoes?	Who lives in Antarctica?  • Describe what lines of latitude and longitude are.	Explain the links between ancient Egyptian beliefs and mummification.     Name sources that can be used to find out about ancient Egyptian beliefs.     Explain some Egyptian beliefs about the afterlife.	What are rivers and how are they used?	Explain why the Romans needed a powerful army.     Identify a soldier's equipment.     Make observations about an artefact.     Explain the meaning of legacy, identifying how the Romans changed Britain and ordering legacies by their significance.
		<ul> <li>Name all four layers of the Earth in the correct order, stating one fact about each layer.</li> <li>Describe a tectonic plate and know that mountains occur along plate boundaries.</li> <li>Correctly label the features of shield and composite volcanoes and explain how they form.</li> <li>Explain that earthquakes happen along plate boundaries.</li> <li>Observe, digitally record and map different rocks using a symbol on a map.</li> <li>Identify rock types and their origins based on collected data.</li> </ul>	Understand Antarctica has a polar climate made up of ice sheets, snow and mountains.     List some of the research carried out in Antarctica.     Describe a similarity and difference between life in the UK and life in Antarctica.		Identify water stores and processes in the water cycle. Describe the three courses of a river and name the physical features. Name and describe the physical and human features of a river. Name some major rivers and their location. Make a judgement on the environmental quality in a river and how it can be improved.	
MFL	Phonetics lesson 1 (C)	I am able(Fr)	Seasons (E)	Fruits (E)	Animals (E)	Musical Instruments
	Shapes	I know how to(II/Sp)				(E)
PSHCE with Relationship s	Negotiating rules.  How can we be a good friend?	Why is it important to value and respect one another?	What are our responsibilities of care and respect?	What is a committed relationship and how can they differ?	How can we maintain physical and mental wellbeing?	How can we cope with our feelings around changes?
and Sex	KAPOW Primary – Lesson 1: Wonderful Me  Personal space Resilience Strategies  Science – Movement and feeding Nutrition and food  NATIONAL RECYCLE WEEK 16th-22nd Oct  Macmillan coffee morning Fri 29th Sept WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY10th Oct	KAPOW Primary – Lesson 3: Meaning and Purpose  Differences and similarities Respect and value Communities Belong Shared values  CHILDREN IN NEED 17th Nov Giving, Charity, Help, support FRIENDSHIP WEEK 13th-17th Nov ROAD SAFETY WEEK 19th-25th Nov	KAPOW Primary – Lesson 4: Resilience  Community Groups Contributions  GG 8 – Decent work and economic growth  How can people make choices about saving and spending? Spending Saving Budgeting  Children's Mental Health Week 5-11th Feb  SAFER INTERNET DAY 6th Feb	KAPOW Primary – Lesson 2: People Around Me  Online Friendship Romantic Online Relationship types  FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 4-17th March Spending decisions, Global neighbours, Help and support	KAPOW Primary – Lesson 5: Healthy body, healthy brain  Habit Positive Negative Lifestyle Routines  National Sunscreen Day May 27"	KAPOW Primary – Lesson 6: Relaxation  Independence Target setting Aspirations Target-setting Gaols  Child Safety Week – week beginning 3rd june  HEALTHY EATING WEEK – 10-14th June
Music	Ukulele Learn to play, perform, compose and improvise using the ukulele. Specialist teacher MPN	Ukulele Learn to play, perform, compose and improvise using the ukulele. Specialist teacher MPN	Ukulele Learn to play, perform, compose and improvise using the ukulele. Specialist teacher MPN	Ukulele Learn to play, perform, compose and improvise using the ukulele. Specialist teacher MPN	Food and Drink- (Performing) Composing word rhythms, singing a round, and creating musical recipes. (Cross curricular link- DT)	Singing French- (Pitch) A mixture of lively singing games introducing French greetings, vocabulary and numbers. (Cross curricular link- French)

Art and DT	ART: Can we paint on walls?	Christmas Performance  DT: Can we recreate a volcano? (clay	ART: Can I shade life?	DT: Egyptian Death Mask	Human Body- (Structure) Skeleton dances and songs teach children about the human body. Percussion instruments are used to improvise, create word rhythms and build/perform a final skeleton dance. (Cross curricular link- Science)  DT: Where in the world?	Communication- (Composing) Children learn to make music inspired by technology and computing composing sounds for earcons, emoticons, ringtones, computer games and apps. (Cross curricular link- Computing)
	Prehistoric Inspiration - Cro-Magnon  Reflect on the use of cave painting. Use various mediums such as charcoal. Develop to improve initial sketches. Experiment with colours using nature.	sculpture) Join clay adequately and work reasonably independently. Construct a simple clay base for extending and modelling other shapes. Plan, design and make models ensuring design meets criteria To discuss their own work and work of other sculptors.	Formal Elements (link to Antarctica- start with image of landscape, background, foreground) Inspiration - Dobre Drawing and labelling different shapes within objects. Identify simple geometric shapes in an everyday item to assist with drawing the item. Use wire to create shapes, adding features with extra wire. Apply four rules of shading.  ART: Have my skills developed? Skills Inspiration - Giles, Disney Explore family within art. Understanding tint and shade. Observational drawing, adding detail. Puppet making inspired by an artist. Create a puppet show.	(papier mache) Explore and research Egyptian Death masks. Develop ideas and starting points using sketches. Make a simple paper mache object. Plan, design and make Egyptian Death masks that meets design criteria. Create original pieces that are influenced by the study of others	Food Understand that climate affects food growth. Know to eat seasonal food from the UK. Create a healthy and nutritious recipe. Follow a recipe safely. Food hygiene. Use cooking equipment safely.	To understand the historical and cultural development of art forms mosaics.  To develop technique of printing including control and use of materials.  To design a printed mosaic and to evaluate the finished piece.  To shape, form, model and construct.  Plan and develop understanding of different adhesives and methods of construction.
PE	Ball Skills Y3/4 Rounders	Fundamentals Y3/4 Dodgeball	Basketball Dance	Fitness Football	Tennis Hockey	Athletics Cricket