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	Performance poetry	PoR: Pugs of the Frozen North.	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Linghisti	(4weeks)	Wordsmith	Illustrated Novel.	PoR: Krindlekrax. (2 weeks)	PoR: The Miraculous Journey of	Shape Poems 2 weeks
	Topic Link	(1 week)	(4 weeks)	ron. Rimuleriax. (2 weeks)	Edward Tulane (4 weeks)	(Wordsmith)
		Children will explore the idea of a	Children will explore the value of	PoR: Marcy and the Riddle of	Luwald Tulane (4 weeks)	(wordsmith)
		connection to the natural world and	kindness and helping others in their	the Sphinx (3 weeks)	Children will show empathy to	PoR: The Lost Happy Endings (4
	PoR: The Iron Man	what it means to them	time of need.	the spinik (S weeks)	Edward Tulane on his journey to	weeks)
	(4 Weeks)			Children will evelore Merevia	find a new home and looking for	weeksy
		PoR: Quill Soup (3 weeks) Children will explore the idea of	DeD. Michael Descula Die Deals of Deal	Children will explore Marcy's fear of the dark and consider	love. They will consider how they	Children will consider the power
		sharing and the importance of caring	PoR: Michael Rosen's Big Book of Bad Things Poetry (2 weeks)	their own fears	would feel in that situation	of words, what we say, and how
		for others. They will consider what				we can use out words for good
		they would do in the animals position			PoR: The Green Ship (2 weeks)	
		PoR: The Pebble in my Pocket				
		Information text (Science link to				
		Rocks)				
		(3 weeks)				
Grammar	Using capital letters for people,	Using determiners: use the forms a or	Use adverbs to express time, place or			
	places, days of the week and the	an according to whether the next	cause (then, next, soon, therefore)	Inverted commas to punctuate	Nouns including abstract nouns	Word families based on common
	personal pronoun I (inc days of the	word starts with a vowel or consonant		direct speech		word (for example solve,
	week and months of the year)	(a rock, an egg)	Use prepositions to express time, place			dissolve, soluble)
			or cause (before, during, after, in,	Use of present perfect form of		
	Learn how to use familiar and new	Extending the range of sentences with	because of)	verbs instead of simple past -	Expanded noun phrase	Formation of nouns using a range
	punctuation correctly (full stops,	more than one clause by using a wider		example - He has gone out to		of prefixes - super-, anti-, auto-
	capital letters, commas exclamation	range of conjunctions including when,		play, instead of He went out to	Introduction to paragraphs	
	marks and question marks)	if, because, although		play		
	Coordinating conjunctions using or,	Use conjunctions to express time,			Use headings and subheadings to	
	and or but	place or cause (when, before, after,			organise	
		while, so, because)				
	Subordinating conjunctions using					
	when, if, that or because	Use subordinate clauses in complex				
	Revision of apostrophes to show	sentences				
	missing letters in contraction					
	Dovision of anostrank sate sha					
	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)					

Mathemati cs	Adding and subtracting across 10 Unit 1 (2 weeks) Numbers to 1,000 Unit 2 (6 weeks) Continue	Numbers to 1,000 Unit 2 – Continued (4 weeks) Statistics (not NCETM) (3 weeks) to recall 2, 5 & 10 x tables in any	Right angles Unit 3 (2 weeks) Manipulating the additive relationship and securing mental calculation Unit 4 (4 weeks) y order and with related division fa	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 (4 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)
Science	Is 'The Force' real? Explore contact forces. Identify forces that act at a distance (gravity). Magnets.	How do we see objects?	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? <ul> <li>Animals need to eat a balanced diet.</li> <li>How do bones and muscles work together?</li> </ul> Children to be given opportunities to look out at their world and what animals need to be physically.	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) Children will have the opportunity to grow and care for their own plant
Computing	<ul> <li>How do we design, write and decode our own algorithms?</li> <li>To design algorithms using flowcharts.</li> <li>To design an algorithm that represents a physical system and code this representation. To use selection in coding with the 'if' command.</li> <li>To understand and use variables in 2Code.</li> <li>To deepen understanding of the different between timers and repeat commands. (Unit 3.1 Coding)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>How can we stay safe online?</li> <li>To know what makes a safe password.</li> <li>Methods for keeping passwords safe.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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)</li> <li>Children will be able to look in at themselves and consider their own safety online. Focus on how they could make better choices to stay safe online.</li> </ul>	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 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)	<ul> <li>What are emails?</li> <li>To think about different methods of communication.</li> <li>To open and respond to an email using an address book.</li> <li>To learn how to use email safely.</li> <li>To add an attachment to an email.</li> <li>To explore a simulated email scenario. (Unit 3.5 Email)</li> <li>Children will be invited to think about the ways in which they communicate and how we can use technology to spread positive messages.</li> </ul>	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)	<ul> <li>What can we do with graphs?</li> <li>To enter data into a graph and answer questions.</li> <li>To solve an investigation and present the results in graphic form.</li> <li>(Unit 3.8 Graphing)</li> </ul>
RE	L2.1 What do Christians learn from the Creation story?	L2.2 What is it like for someone to follow God? (UC- People of God)	L2.9 How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?	L2.10 How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?	L2.4 What kind of world did Jesus want? (UC- Gospel)	L2.12 How and why do people try to make the world a better place?

	(UC-Creation) Children consider what God wants for humans/ the world he wants them to live in. Consider how they can be an advocate for change to make that world.	Compare Christian Weddings with non faith weddings e.g. Humanist or civil partnership Children to look in at themselves and consider what it is like for them to follow God/ how they can feel close to God	(Ibadah) Visitor from the Mosque to talk to the children	(God/Torah/the people)	Compare with other faiths and non religious world views Vine unit 2 and humanism Children to look out at the world that they see and whether they think it reflects the world that Jesus would want- how could they change it?	Vine Lessons -What does Buddhism say about kindness to animals? What can we learn from two Sikh stories which encourage kindness to animals?
History	<ul> <li>Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?</li> <li>Explore key features of the Bronze and Iron Ages.</li> <li>Analyse developments that were made during the periods.</li> <li>Use enquiry skills to make connections to communities today. Children will have the opportunity to consider how our civilisation came to be and the evolution of early man.</li> </ul>			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.         • 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.         Children look at the beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians and how they compare with what they believe today.		<ul> <li>Why did the Romans settle in Britain?</li> <li>Explain the meaning of empire and invasion and understand the chronology.</li> <li>Identify the consequences of the Roman invasion.</li> <li>Create an interpretation of Boudicca using sources.</li> <li>Explain why the Romans needed a powerful army.</li> <li>Identify a soldier's equipment.</li> <li>Make observations about an artefact.</li> <li>Explain the meaning of legacy, identifying how the Romans changed Britain and ordering legacies by their significance.</li> </ul>
Geography		<ul> <li>Why do people live near volcanoes?</li> <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>	<ul> <li>Who lives in Antarctica?</li> <li>Describe what lines of latitude and longitude are.</li> <li>Understand Antarctica has a polar climate made up of ice sheets, snow and mountains.</li> <li>List some of the research carried out in Antarctica.</li> <li>Describe a similarity and difference between life in the UK and life in Antarctica.</li> </ul> Children will consider what they can do to help stop the effects of Global Warming and the warming in Antarctica.		What are rivers and how are they used? 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 Children will look	Phonetics lesson 1 (C) Shapes	Animals (E)	Seasons (E)	Fruits (E)	I can (E)	Musical Instruments (E)

out towards French speaking countries and encounter different cultures to their own.						
PSHCE with Relationship s and Sex Througho ut PSHE sessions children will look in at themselve s considerin g their own ideas, opinions and thoughts on a range of topics and will look out towards others by showing respect for others opinions	Negotiating rules. How can we be a good friend?         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         Children consider their own strengths within their friendships and look at how they could develop these skills.	<ul> <li>Why is it important to value and respect one another?</li> <li>KAPOW Primary – Lesson 3: Meaning and Purpose</li> <li>Differences and similarities</li> <li>Respect and value</li> <li>Communities</li> <li>Belong</li> <li>Shared values</li> </ul> CHILDREN IN NEED 17th Nov Giving, Charity, Help, support FRIENDSHIP WEEK 13th-17th Nov ROAD SAFETY WEEK 19th-25th Nov	What are our responsibilities of care and respect? 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	What is a committed relationship and how can they differ? 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 Children will look out at different families to their own and diversify their knowledge and experience of the world	How can we maintain physical and mental wellbeing? KAPOW Primary – Lesson 5: Healthy body, healthy brain Habit Positive Negative Lifestyle Routines National Sunscreen Day May 27 <sup>th</sup> Children will consider the importance of food in taking care of their bodies and being healthy.	How can we cope with our feelings around changes? 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

ideas and feelings. Music	<b>Ukulele</b> 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 Christmas Performance	<b>Ukulele</b> 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) Human Body <sup>-</sup> (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.	Singing French- (Pitch) A mixture of lively singing games introducing French greetings, vocabulary and numbers. (Cross curricular link- French) Communication- (Composing) Children learn to make music inspired by technology and computing composing sounds for earcons, emoticons, ringtones, computer games and apps.
Art and DT Children to be given opportuniti es to be mindful and in the moment when creating art throughout the year.	ART: Can we paint on walls? 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.	DT: Can we recreate a volcano? (clay 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.	ART: Can I shade life? 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. Children will be still and mindful of the environment around them. Learning to be peaceful and present in the	DT: Egyptian Death Mask (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	(Cross curricular link- Science) DT: Where in the world? 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. Children will have the opportunity to look out towards others in the world and consider different cultures around the world	(Cross curricular link- Computing) Art: Roman Mosaics 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	moment. Basketball Children will be encouraged to use empathy and understanding to enhance their teamwork skills. Dance	Fitness Children will be given an opportunity to look in at themselves and what their body needs to stay healthy.	Tennis Hockey	Athletics Cricket
			Dance	Football		

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	understanding to enhance their teamwork skills.	