

The Good Shepherd
Catholic Primary School



Medium Term
Planning

2024 - 2025

YEAR 3 Autumn 2023				Weekly Science					
Sep 2	Geography	8 points of a compass		Cycle 1	STRONG START				
	Art	Drawing and painting Block A							
	Computing	Computing systems and Networks – How does a digital device work?							
9	Geography	Human and physical features			Rocks	How are rocks formed?			
	Art	Drawing and painting Block A							
	Computing	Computing systems and Networks – What parts make up a digital device?							
16	Geography	Human and physical features				Rocks	What types of rocks are there?		
	Art	Drawing and painting Block A							
	Computing	Computing systems and Networks – How do digital devices help us?							
23	Geography	Human and physical features					Rocks	Can rocks change?	
	DT	Textiles – How can you make a box out of cloth?							
	Computing	Computing systems and Networks – How am I connected?							
30	History	Stone Age – Iron Age		Rocks				How can we test a rock to see if it is limestone or chalk?	
	DT	Textiles – How can you make a box out of cloth?							
	Computing	Computing systems and Networks – How are computers connected?							
Oct 7	History	Stone Age – Iron Age			Rocks			Is soil just dirt? What makes soil?	
	DT	Textiles – How can you make a box out of cloth?							
	Computing	Computing systems and Networks – What does our school network look like?							
14	ENRICHMENT Use these flexible blocks to enrich the curriculum. The time can be allocated to any term you choose, for example you could use it to support local mapwork, science fieldwork or museum visits.					Rocks		How are fossils formed?	
21	History	Stone Age – Iron Age						Cycle 2	What effect does the food we eat have?
	Art	Printmaking Block B							
	Computing	Stop Frame Animation – Can a picture move?							
28	Half Term						Animals, including humans		
Nov 4	History	Stone Age – Iron Age							Animals, including humans
	Art	Printmaking Block B							
	Computing	Stop Frame Animation – Frame by Frame							
11	History	Stone Age – Iron Age		Animals, including humans					
	Art	Printmaking Block B							
	Computing	Stop Frame Animation – What's the story?							
18	History	Stone Age – Iron Age			Rocks				
	DT	Food and Nutrition Block B							
	Computing	Stop Frame Animation – Picture Perfect							
25	History	Stone Age – Iron Age				Rocks		Remember: how can rocks change?	
	DT	Food and Nutrition Block B							
	Computing	Stop Frame Animation – Evaluate and make it great							
Dec 2	DT	Food and Nutrition Block B					Rocks	Remember: how are fossils formed and how do we know?	
	Computing	Desktop Publishing – Lights, camera, action!							
9			Optional sessions in the learning sequence where you can adapt and add what you want to teach, given the understanding and provision of the children.	Rocks					
16	Christmas Productions – term ends Friday 20 th December 2024								

YEAR 3 Spring 2024			Weekly Science		
Jan 6 <small>(start Wed 6/1)</small>	Geography	UK Study	Cycle 3	STRONG START	Forces and magnets
	Computing	Programming A – Sequencing sounds – Introduction to Scratch			
	Art	Textiles and collage Block C			
13	Geography	Stone Age – Iron Age		What are contact forces?	
	Computing	Programming A – Sequencing sounds – Programming Sprites			
	Art	Textiles and collage			
20	Computing	Textiles and collage			
	Art				
	Geography	UK Study		How does friction affect moving objects?	
	Mechanisms Block C				
DT					
Feb 3	History	Stone Age – Iron Age	What is a non-contact force? How is this different to a contact force?		
	DT	Mechanisms			
	Computing		How do magnets attract and repel?		
DT	Mechanisms				
17 Half term					
Mar 3	History	Rome and the impact on Britain	Cycle 4	What are the parts of a flowering plant? What do they do?	Plants
	Art	3D			
10	Computing	Programming A – Sequencing sounds - Sequences		Do all plants need the same things to thrive and grow?	
	Art	3D			
17	Geography	UK Study		How do leaves make food for the plant?	
	DT	Food and Nutrition Block D			
24	History	Rome and the impact on Britain			
	DT	Food and Nutrition			
31	Computing	Programming A – Sequencing sounds – Ordering C			
	DT	Food and Nutrition			
Easter break					

YEAR 3 Summer 2024			Weekly Science		
Apr 21	Geography	Revisit human and physical features	Cycle 5	Plants	STRONG START
	Art	Painting			
28	History	Rome and the impact on Britain			How does water move through a plant?
	Art	Painting			What do flowers do?
May 5	Geography	Revisit human and physical features			What is pollination?
	DT	Systems			
12	History	Rome and the impact on Britain			
	DT	Systems			
19	Computing				
	DT	Systems			
27 Half Term					
Jun 2	Geography	OS maps and scale	Cycle 6	Light	Do we need light to see things? Remember: what are light sources and what are not light sources?
	Art	Creative Response			
9	History	Rome and the impact on Britain			How are shadows formed?
	Art	Creative Response			What happens to the size of a shadow when the object moves closer to, or away
16	Computing				
	Art	Creative Response			
23	Geography	OS maps and scale			
	DT	Structures			
30	History	Rome and the impact on Britain			
	DT	Structures			
8	Computing				
	DT	Structures			
15	Or ENRICHMENT - Use these flexible blocks to enrich the curriculum 1 - term ends 19 th July 2005				