

Somerdale Educate Together Medium Term Overview 2024-2025 Term 5 Year 3

Through an enquiry	approach, our curriculum is responsive	e. We nurture, develop and build on ch	ildren's interests and passions; make lin	ks to their local environment so that l	earning is relevant, lifelong and builds the b	road sl	cills				
and knowledge for	the world ahead. With an ethical focu	s in which children learn about rights,	through rights and for rights, our child	Iren have the confidence to question	the world around them, allowing them to	be act	ive				
participants to shap	e their community. Our children are st	ewards of the environment, developing	strong core moral values which celebra	ates openness, diversity, and equity.							
This document prov	vides an overview of the planned seque	nce of learning for a term. Actual teac	hing and timings may differ as teachers a	adapt teaching and learning opportuni	ties as they teach to ensure teaching is resp	ponsive	to to				
children's needs.											
Subject/Area/Focus	Week I	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5						
Key Events/ Assessments	Easter Monday: School Closed		Bank Holiday Monday: School Closed Book Fair arrives	Book Fair SEND Learning Plan Meetings	World Cultural Diversity Day TBC SEND Learning Plan Meetings UNICEF Gold Reaccreditation Visit Sports Day: Friday						
School Values	April: Dignity May: Courage										
Unicef Rights Respecting Schools – Main Focus <u>Click here for</u> more information	Article 38 – Protection in War Article 39 – Recovery and reintegrati	on		n							
Main Enquiry Questions	What do plants do and what do they need? What was the significance of the Bristol Civil War, and what effect did it have on the city?										
Learn Together, including RE	Communicate (children reflect on own experiences of concept) Identify times when they had to give up something or go without something such as access to screens / tv / online games or not being able to play due to an injury.	Apply (children reflect on how concept affects them and others – impact on feelings and behaviours) Articulate how they felt and acted during this time e.g. impatient, occupied their time differently, anticipated the return of the item / event, appreciated it more upon its return.	Enquire (children speculate and ask questions about concept) Discuss the different reasons why people give things up.Articulate the meaning of giving things up.	Contextualise (children create connections between concept and Buddhism) Identify the concept of sacrifice or 'giving things up' in one belief system. Listen to and discuss stories and experiences of people who make sacrifices or give something up for religious reasons.	Reflect (children reflect on value and importance of concept) Within (belief system / from viewpoint of member of belief system) Engage in debate and discussion on the importance of giving things up for members of a belief system. Without (from children's perspective) Engage in debate and discussion on whether giving something up or going without something for a time makes us more appreciative of or grateful for it.						
PSHE	R25. recognise different types of physical contact; what is acceptable and unacceptable; strategies to respond to unwanted physical contact H30. to identify the external genitalia H30. to identify the external genitalia R26. about seeking and giving permission (consent) in different situations R28. how to recognise pressure from others to do something unsafe or that makes them feel uncomfortable and strategies for managing this R29. where to get advice and report concerns if worried about their own or someone else's personal safety (including online) R27. about keeping something confidential or secret, when this should (e.g. a birthday surprise that others will find out about) or should not be agreed to, and when it is right to break a confidence or share a secret										
Focus Text	The Boy Who Grew Dragons Andy Shepherd & Sara Ogilvie										
Phase and key objectives	Phase I: Immersion Fiction: Dialogue – 'Defeat the monster'	Phase 2: Analysing Author's style Fiction: Dialogue – 'Defeat the monster'	Phase 3: Planning and final write Fiction: Dialogue – 'Defeat the monster'	Phase I and 2: Immersion and analysing key features Non fiction:Writing to inform - recount	Phase 3: Planning and final write Non fiction:Writing to inform - recount						

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Main Grammatical Focus	Speech marks and punctuation for dialgoue		Punctuate exclamation marks and commas in a list	Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions: yet, as, while, until, although, before						
Phonics/Spelling	Step 25: Words with the suffix '-er'	Step 26: Words where the digraph 'ch' makes a /k/ sound	Step 27: Words ending in '-gue' and '-que'	Step 28: Words where the digraph 'sc' makes a /s/ sound	Step 29: Words that are homophones					
Home Learning Support	For more information on the focus of the steps, <u>please click here.</u> Spelling Shed Home Use (For weekly spellings including interactive games)									
Main handwriting Focus	Dictation and curriculum exercises to increase speed, stamina and fluency									
Home Support	Access Letter Join at home to practice letter formation and spelling. Available on desktop, laptop and tablet.									
Main reading focus										
Mathematics For more information on the focus of the steps, please click here.	Fractions B		Money		Time					
Number Facts Focus	3 x Table									
Home Learning Support	Home Support: Use the link below to access videos which explain each step. These can help you to see the methods that are being taught, or can be used as additional practice. <u>Early Years Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6 Free Downloadable Workbooks for Year 1 – 6</u> TTRS for Key Stage 2 <u>I Minute Maths App for all year groups</u> <u>Numbersense Home Learning Overviews (Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3 Autumn Term)</u>									
Science	What plants need (Comparative test investigation)	What plants do (Comparative test investigation)	The Function of Leaves	The Function of roots	Plants without Roots					
/History	The English Civil War broke out in 1642 2. The English Civil War was a conflict between Royalists and Parliamentarians The English Civil war took place in the 17 th Century 3.Key figures in the English Civil war include King Charles I and Oliver Cromwell. . The Bristol Civil war was part of the larger English Civil war	. Bristol was a strategic city due to its location and resources 6.Control of Bristol changed hands during the English Civil War, with both Royalists and Parliamentarians holding the city at different times. 7. Key events include the Siege of Bristol and its capture by Royalist forces 23 rd - 26 th July 1643	 8. Describe tactics used and the capture of Bristol by Royalist forces 9. Discuss strategic advantages gained by Royalists after capturing Bristol 10.Discuss the role of significant figures during the Bristol Civil War 	 11. Highlight personal stories and accounts from the period to illustrate impact 12. The impact on the local community included economic disruption and changes in control. 13. Bristol Castle was demolished in 1656 under orders from Oliver Cromwell. Discuss the impact of the Bristol Civil War on the local community 	Children to demonstrate the knowledge they have learnt this unit by creating a double page spread answering the enquiry question. The children can then use this information during group discussions linked to the enquiry question. The spread should include a timeline of key events.					
Design and Technology – Food technology	Where food comes from:To name the source of ingredients found in meals	To name and locate food which is produced in the UK – link to locally sourced foods (Bristol)	To understand how different types of food are grown, reared or caught. Looking at seasonal foods. (Link to roots and shoots- Science)	How to store, prepare and cook food safely and hygienically	To prepare, chop and create a vegetable couscous salad					
Computing	To recognise how text and images convey information	To recognise that text and layout can be edited	To choose appropriate page settings	To add content to a desktop publishing publication	To consider how different layouts can suit different purposes					
Music	Preludes									
Physical Education	Athletics (Tiarna) & Tennis (Lily) For a breakdown of objectives, see our website									
Languages (KS2)	Ice-creams Click here for the mapping of objectives for each unit.									

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