CAYTON SCHOOL MEDIUM TERM CURRICULUM PLAN
YEAR 3 — SPRING 1



Learn from yesterday, seek today and aim for tomorrow

Science Driver: Rocks

Key Enquiry: What do rocks tell us about the way the earth was formed?

Science

What I need the children to learn	Possible learning experiences			
Rocks				
Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties Explore how and why [rocks] might have changed over time (non-statutory) Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter Scientific Enquiry Reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions Using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions Making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units Using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers Identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes	Explore the formation and properties of igneous rocks Explore the formation and properties of sedimentary and metamorphic rocks Weathering and the suitability of rocks for different purposes Explore how water contributes to the weathering of rocks Understand how fossils are formed Explore different types of soil Keywords decompose • fragments • clay soil • sandy soil • chalky soil • amber • sediment • embedded • fossil • extinct • erosion • receding • texture • submerged • appearance • chemical weathering • weathering • physical weathering • acid rain • biological weathering • marble • metamorphic rock • sandstone • limestone • sedimentary rock • extrusive igneous rock • igneous rocks • intrusive igneous rock • magma • crystals			

Geography

What I need the children to learn	Possible learning experiences
Locational Knowledge	
locate the world's countries, using maps to	
focus on Europe (including the location of	

Russia) and North and South America,	
concentrating on their environmental	
regions, key physical and human	
characteristics, countries, and major cities	
Know the names of and locate at least eight European countries and research 3 facts to remember and recall?	Map work – differences in two contrasting countries
Human/physical geography	
Can I understand migration around	
Europe including economic migration?	
Can I explain how migration affects a	
country?	
Geographical skills and fieldwork	
use maps, atlases, globes and	
digital/computer mapping to locate countries	
and describe features studied	
Use maps to locate European countries	Europe map up in class
and explore human and physical	Google Earth
features of the regions.	Map work – link country shape with names
Can I investigate populations of different	
countries around Europe using charts?	

Computing

Computing	
What I need the children to learn	Possible learning experiences
Programming A - Sequencing sounds	
National Curriculum Objectives - Pupils should be taught to: Computing Design, write, and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts Use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work, and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information	Please use the learning objectives from the Teach Computing website which may vary slightly from the above (this ensures that we always have the up to date learning outcomes). This unit explores the concept of sequencing in programming through Scratch. It begins with an introduction to the programming environment, which will be new to most learners. They will be introduced to a selection of motion, sound, and event blocks which they will use to create their own programs, featuring sequences. The final project is to make a representation of a piano. The unit is paced to focus on all aspects of sequences, and make sure that knowledge is built in a structured manner. Learners also apply stages of program design through this unit.
To explore a new programming environment I can identify the objects in a Scratch project (sprites, backdrops) I can explain that objects in Scratch have attributes (linked to)	Scratch, programming, blocks, commands, code, sprite, costume, stage, backdrop, motion, turn, point in direction, go to, glide, sequence, event, task, design, run the code,

I can recognise that commands in	order, note, chord, algorithm, bug, debug,
Scratch are represented as blocks	code.
To identify that commands have an outcome	
 I can create a program following a 	
design and understand that each	
sprite is controlled by the commands	
I choose	
I can predict the coding blocks used	
to move a sprite	
I can match coding blocks to their	
actions	
To explain that a program has a start	
I can start a program in different	
ways	
 I can create a sequence of connected commands 	
I can explain that the objects in my	
project will respond exactly to the	
code	
To recognise that a sequence of commands	
can have an order	
I can explain what a sequence is	
I can combine sound commands	
I can order notes into a sequence	
To change the appearance of my project	
I can build a sequence of commands	
 I can decide the actions for each 	
sprite in a program	
 I can make design choices for my 	
artwork	
To create a project from a task description	
 I can identify and name the objects I 	
will need for a project	
 I can relate a task description to a 	
design	
I can implement my algorithm as	
code	

Design Technology

What I need the children to learn	Possible learning experiences
Technical Knowledge	
apply their understanding of how to strengthen,	
stiffen and reinforce more complex structures	
understand and use mechanical systems in their	
products [for example, gears, pulleys, cams,	
levers and linkages]	
understand and use electrical systems in their	
products [for example, series circuits	
incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and	
motors]	
apply their understanding of computing to	
program, monitor and control their products.	
 know how to strengthen a product by 	Build and stiffen structures under different
stiffening a given part or reinforce a part of	weights.
the structure	
 use a simple IT program within the design 	

Sort rocks in Carroll diagrams because of their properties Use making tape on the floor
Stone rubbings Visit Cayton Bay and see stone bunkers on beach Create a stone using chalk

Music

Charanga Music Scheme - https://charanga.com/site/

What I need the children to learn	Possible learning experiences
Unit 3 – More musical styles	
Listening and Appraise Music (Musicianship)	
Appreciate and understand a wide range of	
high-quality live and recorded music drawn	
from different traditions and from great	
composers and musicians	
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Develop an understanding of the history of	
music.	
Invent different actions to move in time with the music.	
Identify if it's a male or female voice singing the song.	
Singing and Voice	
Play and perform in solo and ensemble	
contexts using their voices with increasing	
accuracy, fluency, control and expression	
Sing with awareness of following the beat.	Video with QR https://www.codigos-
 Sing with awareness of following the beat. Sing with attention to clear diction. 	qr.com/en/qr-code-generator/
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Notation	
Use and understand staff and other musical	
notations	
Identify and understand the differences between	
crotchets and paired quavers.	
Playing Instruments	
Play and perform in solo and ensemble	
contexts and playing musical instruments	
with increasing accuracy, fluency, control	
 and expression Rehearse and learn to play a simple melodic 	Glockonspiels and bare as a whole class
instrumental part by ear or from notation, in C major, F	Glockenspiels and bars as a whole class
major, G major and E major. Develop facility in playing	
tuned percussion or a melodic instrument, such as a violin or recorder.	
Improvising	
Improvise and compose music for a range	
of purposes using the inter-related	
dimensions of music	
Become more skilled in improvising (using voices,	
tuned and untuned percussion, and instruments played in wholeclass/group/individual/instrumental teaching),	

nit.

Physical Education – Follow Real P.E. and supplement with NC P.E. experiences

What I need the children to learn	Possible learning experiences
Athletics	More sport specific games and competitions Relays, obstacle courses Creative games made by children Links to Real PE 4
use running, jumping, throwing and catching in	
isolation and in combination	
run at fast, medium and slow speeds; changing speed and direction	

take part in a relay, remembering when to	
run and what to do	
Competitive Games	
play competitive games, modified where appropriate [for example, badminton, basketball,	
cricket, football, hockey, netball, rounders and tennis], and apply basic principles suitable for	
attacking and defending	
be aware of space and use it to support	
team-mates and to cause problems for the	
opposition	
know and use rules fairly	
Gymnastics	
develop flexibility, strength, technique, control	
and balance [for example, through athletics and gymnastics]	
 adapt sequences to suit different types of 	Unit 3 Cognitive
apparatus and criteria	I can understand the simple tactics of attacking and defending. I can explain what I am doing well and I have
explain how strength and suppleness affect	begun to identify areas for improvement.
performance	
	Real Gym Travel
	I can move with good posture.
	I can move smoothly and fluently.
	can perform accurate movement patterns.
	Rotation
	l can maintain an accurate shape throughout.
	I can move smoothly and fluently.
	I can remain balanced throughout. I can move in coordination with my partner/s
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Nigel Carson Sessions						
	Age Group	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6
	Monday Year 1	Ball Skills Hands	SAQ	Net and Wall Games	Striking and Fielding Games	Athletics
	Monday Year 2	Ball Skills Hands	SAQ	Net and Wall Games	Striking and Fielding Games	Athletics
	Tuesday Year 3	Benchball	SAQ and Dodgeball	Tennis	Cricket	Athletics
	Wednesday Year 4	Benchball	SAQ and Dodgeball	Tennis	Cricket	Athletics
	Thursday Year 5	Basketball	SAQ and Dodgeball	Tennis	Cricket	Athletics
	Friday Year 6	Basketball	SAQ and Dodgeball	Tennis	Cricket	Athletics
Swimming						
 start to swim aiming for competency, confidence and proficiency over increasing distance start to use a range of strokes effectively, for example front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke start to show an awareness of safe self-rescue in different water based situations 						

PSHE

What I need the children to learn	Possible learning experiences
Dreams & Goals	Resource links from: Jigsaw
Knowledge	In this Puzzle the class look at examples of
 Know about specific people who have 	people who have overcome challenges to

- overcome difficult challenges to achieve success
- Know what dreams and ambitions are important to them
- Know how they can best overcome learning challenges
- Know that they are responsible for their own learning
- Know what their own strengths are as a learner
- Know what an obstacle is and how they can hinder achievement
- Know how to take steps to overcome obstacles
- Know how to evaluate their own learning progress and identify how it can be better next time

Social and Emotional Skills

Recognise other people's achievements in overcoming difficulties

- Imagine how it will feel when they achieve their dream / ambition
- Can break down a goal into small steps
- Recognise how other people can help them to achieve their goals
- Can manage feelings of frustration linked to facing obstacles
- Can share their success with others
- Can store feelings of success (in their internal treasure chest) to be used at another time

In this Puzzle the class look at examples of people who have overcome challenges to achieve success and discuss what they can learn from these stories. The children identify their own dreams and ambitions and discuss how it will feel when they achieve them. They talk about facing learning challenges and identify their own strategies for overcoming these. The children talk about obstacles which might stop them from achieving their goals and how to overcome these. They reflect on their progress and successes and identify what they could do better next time.

Key vocabulary

Perseverance, Challenges, Success,
Obstacles, Dreams, Goals, Ambitions,
Future, Aspirations, Garden, Decorate,
Enterprise, Design, Co-operation, Strengths,
Motivated, Enthusiastic, Excited, Efficient,
Responsible, Frustration, 'Solve It Together'
Technique, Solutions, Review, Learning,
Evaluate

See the link below

Water Safety Curriculum

Can I become familiar with how to stay safe around the water including beaches, canals and rivers?

Two lessons-

- 1: beach water safety and flags.
- 2: canals and rivers activities resource 1see teacher guidance.

Please use the learning objectives from the Jigsaw website which may vary slightly from the above (this ensures that we always have the up to date learning outcomes).

https://jigsawlivestcmsuk.blob.core.windows.net/umbraco-media/hpkdfhs2/04-ages-7-8-jigsaw-skills-and-knowledge-progression-for-parents.pdf

Religious Education:

For this unit there is 10 hours of classroom ideas on RE Today. Please use you log in details to access this. There is planning and Idea on how to make the LC challenges more pupil friendly. Such Can I

Remember this unit runs over Spring 1 and Spring 2. Please be aware of this when planning your lessons.

- Discuss and present their own responses about the role of festivals in the life of Britain today, showing their understanding of the values and beliefs at the heart of each festival studied, using a variety of media (C2).
- Suggest how and why religious festivals are valuable to many people (B2).
- Explore the benefits of celebration to religious communities by asking some local believers: why do they keep on celebrating ancient events?
- Consider questions about the role of festivals in the life of Britain today: Is Comic Relief day a bigger festival than Easter? Should everyone be allowed a day off work for their festivals? Is Christmas for the Christians or for everyone? Can the real meaning of a festival be preserved, or do the shops and shopping always take over?

Foreign Languages

What I need the children to learn

Listening

Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding

Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language

- Listen to and enjoy short stories, nursery rhymes and songs.
- Recognise familiar words and short phrases covered in the units taught.

Speaking

Engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help Present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences

Describe people, places, things and actions orally and in writing

 Communicate with others using simple words and short phrases covered in the unit.

Reading/Writing

Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases

Read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing

Broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material

Possible learning experiences

Language Angels

Spring 1 - Fruits

Teaching Type: Early Language

Unit Objective: To say what fruit we like and

do not like in French

By the end of this unit we will be able to:

- Name, recognise and remember up to 10 fruits in French. Attempt to spell some of these nouns with their correct article/determiner.
- Ask somebody in French if they like a particular fruit.
- Say what fruits we like and dislike in French.

Write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly

Describe people, places, things and actions in writing

- Read familiar words and short phrases accurately by applying knowledge from 'Phonics Lesson 1'.
- Understand the meaning in English of short words I read in the foreign language
- Write familiar words and short phrases using a model or vocabulary list.

Grammar

Understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied

- Start to understand the concept of noun gender and the use of articles.
- Use the first person singular version of high frequency verbs.

Cayton Creation

Flintstone - Bedrock Movie

Cayton Conclusion

The Crudes 2 movie Making a Viking helmet

English

What I need the children to learn	Possible learning experiences
Grammar lessons linked to the national curriculum.	
	Fact files and power point presentation over
The Girl Who Stole An Elephant	the next 6 weeks.
	Children to add to their ICT ppt each week
	after researching and reading online

What I need the children to learn	Possible learning experiences
Whole Class Reading	
The focus should continue to be on pupils' comprehension as a primary element in	

reading. The knowledge and skills that pupils need in order to comprehend are very similar at different ages. This is why the programmes of study for comprehension in years 3 and 4 and years 5 and 6 are similar: the complexity of the writing increases the level of challenge. Pupils should be taught to recognise themes in what they read, such as the triumph of good over evil or the use of magical devices in fairy stories and folk tales. They should also learn the conventions of different types of writing (for example, the greeting in letters, a diary written in the first person or the use of presentational devices such as numbering and headings in instructions). Pupils should be taught to use the skills they have learnt earlier and continue to apply these skills to read for different reasons, including for pleasure, or to find out information and the meaning of new words. Can I use my phonic knowledge to decode quickly and accurately (may still need support to read longer unknown words)? Can I apply my growing knowledge of root words and prefixes, including in-, im-, il-, ir-, dis-, mis-,un-, re-, sub-, inter-, super-, anti- and auto- to begin to read aloud.*? Can I apply my growing knowledge of root words and suffixes/word endings, including -ation,-ly, -ous, -ture, -sure, sion,-tion, -ssion and -cian, to begin to read aloud,*? Please also see Phonics Progression Mapping Cayton School Can I begin to read Y3/Y4 exception words?* At this stage, teaching comprehension skills should be taking precedence over teaching word reading and fluency specifically. Any focus on word reading should support the development of vocabulary.
Can I prove that the text makes sense and discuss my understanding, explaining the meaning of words in context? Can I recognise, listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks? Can I use appropriate terminology when discussing texts (plot, character, setting)? Can I check that the text makes sense to me, discussing my understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context? Can I discuss authors' choice of words and phrases for effect? Can I ask and answer questions appropriately, including some simple inference questions based on characters' feelings, thoughts and motives? Can I justify predictions using evidence from the text? Can I prepare and perform poems and play scripts that show some awareness of the audience when reading aloud? Can I begin to use appropriate intonation and volume when reading aloud? Can I retrieve and record information from non-fiction texts? Text and Composition Pupils should continue to have opportunities to write for a range of real purposes and audiences as part of their work across the curriculum. These purposes and audiences should underpin the decisions about the form the writing should take, such as a narrative, an explanation or a description. Pupils should understand, through being shown these, the skills and processes that are essential for writing: that is, thinking aloud to explore and collect ideas, drafting, and re-reading to check their meaning is clear, including doing so as the writing develops. Pupils should be taught to monitor whether their own writing makes sense in the same way that they monitor their reading, checking at different levels Can I begin to organise my writing into paragraphs around a theme? Can I demonstrate an increasing understanding of purpose and audience by discussing writing similar to that which I am planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar? Can I begin to use the structure of a wider range of text types (including the use of simple layout devices in nonfiction)? Can I begin to use ideas from my own reading and

modelled examples to plan my writing?	
Can I proofread my own and others' work to check for	
errors (with increasing accuracy) and to make	
improvements?	
Can I compose and rehearse sentences orally (including	
dialogue)?	
Can I make deliberate ambitious word choices to add	
detail?	
Can I begin to create settings, characters and plot in	
narratives?	
Grammar	
Grammar should be taught explicitly: pupils	
should be taught the terminology and concepts	
set out in English Appendix 2, and be able to	
apply them correctly to examples of real	
language, such as their own writing or books	
that they have read. At this stage, pupils should	
start to learn about some of the differences	
between Standard English and non-Standard	
English and begin to apply what they have	
learnt [for example, in writing dialogue for	
characters].	
Can I try to maintain the correct tense (including the present	
perfect tense) throughout a piece of writing with accurate subject/verb agreement?	
Can I use the full range of punctuation from previous year groups?	
Can I use 'a' or 'an' correctly throughout a piece of writing? Can I use subordinate clauses, extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, and although?	
Can I use a range of conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to show time, place and cause?	
Can I punctuate direct speech accurately, including the use of inverted commas?	
Can I recognise and use the terms preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix, clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, consonant letter, vowel, vowel letter and inverted commas (or speech marks)?	
Challings and Handowith a	
Spellings and Handwriting Teachers should continue to emphasize to	
Teachers should continue to emphasise to pupils the relationships between sounds and	
letters, even when the relationships are unusual.	
Once root words are learnt in this way,	
longer words can be spelt correctly, if the rules	
and guidance for adding prefixes and	
suffixes are also known.	
Can I spell words with the / eɪ/ sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh', or 'ey' (e.g. vein, weigh, eight, neighbour, they, obey)?	
Can I spell words with the /ɪ/ sound spelt 'y' in a position other than at the end of words (e.g. mystery, gym)?	
Can I spell words with a /k/ sound spelt with 'ch' (e.g. scheme,	
chorus, chemist, echo, character)? Can I spell words ending in the /g/ sound spelt 'gue' and the /k/	
sound spelt 'que' (e.g. league, tongue, antique, unique)? Can I spell words with a / sh/ sound spelt with 'ch' (e.g. chef, chalet,	
machine, brochure)?	

Can I spell words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'ou' (e.g. young, touch, double, trouble, country)? Can I spell words ending with the /zher/ sound spelt with 'sure' (e.g. measure, treasure, pleasure, enclosure)? Can I spell words ending with the /cher/ sound spelt with 'ture' (e.g. creature, furniture, picture, nature, adventure)?
Can I spell many of the Y3 and Y4 statutory spelling words correctly? Can I spell most words with the prefixes dis-, mis-, bi-, re- and de- correctly (e.g. disobey, mistreat, bicycle, reapply, Can I spell most words with the suffix -ly with no change to the root word; root words that end in 'le', 'al' or 'ic' and the exceptions to the rules? Can I spell words with added suffixes beginning with a vowel (-er/ed/ing) to words with more than one syllable (unstressed last syllable, e.g. limiting offering)? Can I spell words with added suffixes beginning with a vowel (-er/ed/- en/-ing) to words with more than one syllable (stressed last syllable, e.g. forgotten beginning)? Can I spell some more complex homophones and near-homophones, including here/hear, brake/break and mail/ male? Can I use the first two or three letters of a word to check spellings in a dictionary? Can I use a neat, joined handwriting style with increasing accuracy and speed?

Mathematics

Can I continue to use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and to understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined?

What I need the children to learn	Possible learning experiences
White Rose Planning Guide	See Maths Planning
Making and measuring practical activities in Art / DT	Helmet design, head measurements etc
Timing in PE	Timing activities and measuring heart rate.