St Michael's CE (A) Primary School







Year Group: 3

Topic: Yabadabadoo!

Term: Autumn

Subjects	Objectives/Learning intentions
Art	To develop ideas
	 Develop ideas from starting points throughout the curriculum.
	Collect information, sketches and resources.
	 Suggest improvements to their work using notes in sketchbook.
	To master techniques
	Drawing
	 Use different hardnesses of pencils to show line, tone and texture.
	Annotate sketches to explain and elaborate ideas.
	 Sketch lightly (no need to use a rubber to correct mistakes).
	Use shading to show light and shadow.
	Use hatching and cross hatching to show tone and texture
	Painting
	 Use a number of brush techniques using thick and thin brushes to produce shapes and
	lines.
	Mix colours effectively.
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Geography	To Investigate places
	 Ask and answer geographical questions about the physical and human characteristics of a
	location
	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to name and locate
	geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics and key
	topographical features – hills, mountains and coasts
	Name and locate North America (alongside other continents), concentrating on its
	environmental regions, key physical (earthquakes) and human characteristics, countries
	and major cities.
	To communicate geographically
	Describe key aspects of:
	→ physical geography, including: earthquakes, volcanoes, hills, mountains and coasts.
	→ human geography, including: settlements and land use.
	To investigate patterns
	 Understand some of the reasons for geographical similarities and differences through
	studying the human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom and a
	region within North America.
History	To understand chronology
	Place the time studied on a time line
	Use dates and terms related to the study unit and passing of time
	Sequence several events or artefacts
	To build an overview of world history
	Find out about every day lives of people in time studied and compare with our life today
	Identify reasons for and results of people's actions
	 Understand why people may have wanted to do something
	To investigate and interpret the past
	Use a range of sources to find out about a period
	Observe small details – artefacts, pictures

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	Select and record information relevant to the study
	Begin to use the library and internet to research
	Identify and give reasons for different ways in which the past is represented
	Distinguish between different sources – compare different versions of the same story
	 Look at representations of the period – museums, cartoons etc.
	Use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including:
	Dates
	time period
	• era
	• change
	• chronology
Science	Working Scientifically
	ask relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiry to answer them
	set up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair test
	make systematic and careful observations, and where appropriate, take accurate
	measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment including thermometers
	and data loggers.
	 reporting findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or
	presentations of results and conclusions
	Rocks
	compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and
	simple physical properties
	 describe in simple terms, how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped
	in rocks
	recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter
	Animals, including humans
	 identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition,
	and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat
	identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support,
	protection and movement
Computing	Multimedia
	Explain that animation is a sequence of drawing or photographs
	Relate animated movement with a sequence of images
	Plan an animation
	Identify the need to work consistently and carefully
	Review and improve animation
	Evaluate the impact of adding other media to an animation
Cultural	Stone Age themed forest school
Capital	