



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

CLASS 3



		Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term		
		Discover		Explore		Create		
Religious Education		R.E. is delivered following the Religious Education Directory. Branch titles are given below:						
		2024-25 Y3	Branch 1 Creation & Covenant	Branch 2 Prophecy & Promise	Branch 3 Galilee to Jerusalem	Branch 4 Desert to Garden	Branch 5 To the Ends of the Earth	Branch 6 Dialogue & Encounter
P.S.H.E. R.S.E.	2024-25 Y3 Units From 1Decision	1Decision and Journey in Love are schemes used to deliver the PSHE/RSHE curriculum, alongside global learning approaches to ensure cultural capital is addressed. Concept-based learning also ensures that PSHE is placed at the heart of project planning. PSHE follows a 2-year cycle, alternating between Year 3 & Year 4 content. RSE is taught to individual year groups.						
		Module Question	What are families like?	How can we be a good friend?	How can we stay healthy and look after our teeth?	What keeps us safe?	What can we do with money?	What makes a community?
		Module Name	-Feeling and Emotions -Journey in Love	-Computer Safety -Being Responsible	-Relationships -Journey in Love	-Keeping/Staying Safe -Keeping/Staying Healthy	-Our World	-Our World
		Topic Title/Lesson Guide	-Grief -RSE Social, emotional and intellectual	-Making friends online -Computer Safety -Stealing	-Touch -RSE Physical and spiritual -Science Teeth Unit	-Leaning out of windows -Medicine	-Working in Our World	-Looking After Our World
		Worksheets	-My Memory Box -Journey in Love	-Should I respond? -Deedee’s Golden Rules -Computer Safety Declaration -My Favourite Toy	-Appropriate Touching -Journey in Love -Science unit	-Is it safe? -Warning signs -Create your own warning signs. -Medicines	-Different types of money -Money around the world -Deedee’s Pocket Money -Deedee’s fundraising ideas	-Humans and the Planet -A Recycling Journey -Looking After Our Planet

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P.S.H.E. R.S.E.	2023-24 Y4 Units From 1Decision	Module Question	What strengths, skills and interests do we have?	How do we treat each other with respect?	How can we manage our feelings?	How will we grow and change?	How can we manage risk in different places?	How can our choices make a difference to others and the environment?
		Module Name	-Journey in Love	-Computer Safety -A World Without Judgement	-Feelings and Emotions -Journey in Love	-Journey in Love -Keeping/Staying Healthy	-Keeping/Staying Safe -Being Responsible	The Working World
		Topic Title/Lesson Guide	-RSE Social and Emotional	-Online bullying -Breaking down barriers	-Jealousy -RSE Intellectual	-RSE Physical and spiritual -Healthy living	-Cycle safety -Coming home on time	-Chores at home
		Worksheets	-Journey in Love	-Darlee is feeling sad -Anti-Bullying Message Tree -Coping with Online Bullying -My Strengths and Goals -Are we the same? -Focus on Strength	-Thoughts, Feelings and Behaviours -I can also feel... -Dear Darlee (Jealousy) -Journey in Love	-Journey in Love -What I know about healthy eating -The Five Main Food Groups -Darlee's Balanced Menu -Food Detectives	-Help Darlee -Who can help? Think First -Being on Time -How important is it? -Being Punctual	-My Contributions -My Chore Chart -My Ideal Job

ENGLISH	The English curriculum at St Chad's is delivered using the National Curriculum English Document with a 'novel as a theme' approach. The Early Learning Goals are followed to ensure continuity and progression from the Early Years Foundation Stage, through to the National Curriculum. Where appropriate, literacy units link to concept-based curriculum themes. We have fidelity to the Letters & Sounds phonics scheme.
MATHEMATICS	The Mathematics curriculum is planned and delivered using the White Rose Hub approach and resources, which fulfils all National Curriculum requirements. This approach is approved by the National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics (NECTM). Full details of coverage can be found in the White Rose Hub scheme of work. Teachers employ effective Assessment for Learning (AfL) strategies to inform planning and next steps.

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SCIENCE	In Class 3, the Lower KS2 programme of study for 'Working Scientifically' will be taught through the programme of study content below: N.B. Animals, including humans (Y5 PoS) taught during Y4&5 RSE			
	2023-24	Rocks (Y3 PoS)	Forces & Magnets (Y3 PoS) & Forces (Y5 PoS)	Plants (Y3 PoS) & Animals, including humans (Y3 PoS)
	2024-25	Light (Y3 PoS) & Sound (Y4 PoS)	States of Matter (Y4 PoS) & Electricity (Y4 PoS)	Living things and their habitats (Y4 PoS) & Animals, including humans (Y4 PoS)
	2025-26	Earth & Space (Y5 PoS)	Properties & Changes of Materials (Y5 PoS)	Living things and their habitats (Y5 PoS)
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	Pupils will be taught to design, make and evaluate products whilst learning and applying the following technical knowledge:			
	2023-24	Cooking and nutrition: • understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet • prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques • understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.	Mechanical systems	
	2024-25		Using electrical systems in products	
	2025-26		Strengthen, stiffen and reinforce complex structures	

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GEOGRAPHY	Pupils will be taught KS2 geographical skills and vocabulary through studying the following units of human and physical geography:			
	2023-24		<u>U.K.</u> (depth study on local rivers/ponds) - Name and locate counties, cities, hills, coasts and rivers of UK, using OS maps & atlases, inc. digital. - Use 8-point compass directions and grid references/symbols when using OS maps. - Study land-use and change, with focus on local rivers and/or ponds.	
	2024-25		<u>European Country</u> (depth comparative study on French Alps) - Locate world countries, focusing on Europe, using maps, atlases (inc. digital) & globes. - Describe and understand physical geography of mountains. - Human geography: e.g. study types of settlement, land use, economic activity.	
	2025-26		<u>South America</u> (depth study on tropical zone) - Locate world countries, focusing on South America, using maps, atlases (inc. digital) & globes. - Identify latitude, longitude, northern/southern hemisphere, climate zones, biomes & time zones. - Economic activity inc. trade (fairtrade). - Distribution of natural resources.	

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HISTORY	The purpose and aims of the national curriculum will be taught through the following subject content:			
	2023-24	- Changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age, then on to... - Roman Empire and its impact on Britain (one overview, one depth study)		
	2024-25	- Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots, then onto... - The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor 1066 (one overview, one depth study) - Contrast the above British history with a non-European society, i.e. Benin (West Africa) c. AD 900-1300 (overview study)		
	2025-26	- Local History Study (Victorians) - A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 (a significant turning point in British history, i.e. industrial revolution, inc. canals and mills)		
ART & DESIGN		Skills progression for individual year groups will be taught through the following subject content:		
		<u>Overview study</u> Improve mastery of drawing & painting, following skills maps		<u>Depth Study</u> Improve mastery of sculpture. Study of artist, architect or designer. Record observations and develop skills in sketch books.
		Self-portraits Christmas cards		

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MUSIC	Music is delivered through the Charanga scheme, following a 2-year rolling programme ensuring that full coverage is met. Each unit covers the inter-related dimensions of music pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics, tempo, timbre, structure, texture, notation. Each unit provides the opportunity to learn about different genres of music and how to play tuned and untuned instruments, improvisation and composition. Full details of coverage is available in the Progression of knowledge and skills documents. Unit titles for each cycle are given below (Bold = Charanga unit, Italics = musical genre):											
	2024-25	Glockenspiel Stage 1 (Y3 Unit) <i>Learning to read notation and play the glockenspiel</i>		Let Your Spirit Fly (Y3 Unit) <i>Rhythm & Blues</i>		Three Little Birds (Y3 Unit) <i>Reggae</i>		Bringing Us Together (Y3 Unit) <i>Disco</i>		The Dragon Song (Y3 Unit) <i>Improvisation and Composition</i>		Reflect, Rewind and Replay <i>Share and perform the learning taken place throughout the year.</i>
	2023-24	Glockenspiel Stage 1 (Y3 Unit) <i>Learning to read notation and play the glockenspiel</i>		Mamma Mia-ABBA (Y4 Unit) <i>Pop</i>		Stop – Grime! (Y4 Unit) <i>Rao</i>		Lean On Me – Bill Withers (Y4 Unit) <i>Soul/Gospel</i>		Blackbird – The Beatles (Y4 Unit) <i>Pop</i>		Reflect, Rewind and Replay <i>Share and perform the learning taken place throughout the year.</i>
LANGUAGES	The chosen modern language for study is French. This is delivered through the ‘Salut’ scheme of work, ensuring that full national curriculum coverage is met.											
	2023-24	Core Unit 1 & My Home				Core Unit 2 & At School			Core Unit 3 & Animals			
	2024-25	Core Unit 1 & Playtime				Core Unit 2 & My Town			Core Unit 3 & Describing People			
	2025-26	Core Unit 1 & Food				Core Unit 2 & The Body			Core Unit 3 & Sport			
PE		Invasion Games		Dance		Gymnastics		Outdoor and Adventure Activities		Striking and Fielding Games		Athletics
COMPUTING	The Computing curriculum is delivered through the Purple Mash scheme of work. To ensure appropriate sequencing of skills, specific units are taught to individual year groups.											
	Year 3s	Coding Unit 3.1 6 weeks	Online Safety Unit 3.2 4 weeks	Spread-sheets Unit 3.3 3 weeks	Touch Typing Unit 3.4 3 weeks	Email Unit 3.5 6 weeks		Branching databases Unit 3.6 4 weeks	Simulations Unit 3.7 3 weeks	Graphing Unit 3.8 3 weeks	Presenting with powerpoint Unit 3.9 6 weeks	
	Year 4s	Coding Unit 4.1 6 weeks	Online Safety Unit 4.2 4 weeks	Spreadsheets Unit 4.3 6 weeks		Writing for different audiences (inc. Email) Unit 4.4 6 weeks		Logo Unit 4.5 4 weeks	Animation Unit 4.6 3 weeks	Effective search Unit 4.7 3 weeks		