

The Ryde School
Curriculum Information
Autumn Term 2021
Year 3

Curriculum Area	Topics Covered
Art	Drawing To develop close observational drawing skills. To draw a self-portrait in detail.
Religious Education	Symbolic expression in prayer and worship To explore how Christians, Muslims and Hindus worship at home and in their holy buildings. To look at how light is used in worship. Marking festivals, traditions and key life events To compare how Christians, Muslims and Hindus welcome new babies. To know how Eid Al-Fitr is celebrated around the world. Advent and Christmas traditions around the world. To know how and why Christians celebrate Christmas and explore how this may be different around the world.
Design and technology	Leavers and Linkages To understand and use lever and linkage mechanisms. To explore and used mechanisms such as flaps, sliders and levers.
Geography	Rivers and Coasts To identify features of rivers of the UK To look at UK coastal erosion
History	Stone Age to Iron Age/Ancient Greece/Local History Location - To order key events on time lines. Settlement - To learn how people used to live. To identify where Ancient Greece is located and where they settled using an atlas. To find out about the history of our school. Food and Farming - To find out where they got their food from and what farming was like.
Information technology	Internet safety - To understand how to stay safe on the internet. Writing templates
Modern Foreign Languages	French Les Jeux Olympiques To introduce ourselves
Physical Education	Tag rugby - skills and games Dance - expression and movement Netball/basketball - skills and games
Science	Animals including humans - to look at a range of skeletons and muscles. Plants - to identify different parts and roles of flowering plants. Light - to investigate why we need light to see, reflective materials. Forces - to investigate what forces are and how they work. Rocks - to compare and group different types of rock.

Enrichment Activities:

Image Theatre - The Reluctant Dragon

Hatfield house visit

How you can help your child:

Encourage your children to read daily and talk to them about what they have read.

Practise times tables up to 12×12 so that they are fluent.

Practise maths in real life contexts (e.g. money, weights and measures and telling the time).