

The Ryde School

Curriculum Information

Spring Term 2019

Year 3

Curriculum Area	Topics Covered
Art	To develop colour mixing and painting techniques To use collage and sculpture with increasing confidence
Religious Education	Belonging to a community To explore the 5 pillars of Islam. To understand the roles of religious leaders Discussing ideas about God and Ultimate Questions To explore attributes of the Muslim and Christian Gods To explore different creation stories Communicating through sacred spaces and prayer To know the designs of religious buildings, contribute to worship. To learn about key prayers and how they might inspire believers.
Design and technology	Food and Nutrition To understand seasonality and prepare and cook healthy dishes using a range of cooking techniques.
Geography	The Water Cycle To identify the key stages of the water cycle. To understand the effects that human impact has on the water cycle. To understand the importance of the water cycle.
History	Stone Age to Iron Age/Ancient Greece/Local History Belief To Understand a range of key beliefs from Ancient Greece and the Stone Age. To compare how beliefs have changed. Culture To look at a range of art To compare the Ancient Olympic Games with the Modern Olympic Games.
Information technology	Spreadsheets To create spreadsheets and graphs. Typing To learn the basics of touch typing. Email To identify different ways of communicating safely.
Modern Foreign Languages	French To look at the story of Little Red Riding Hood To learn some common verbs.
Physical Education	Games To use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination.

Science

Animals including humans – to know why animals, including humans, need the right type of nutrition.

Plants – to investigate what plants need to grow well.

Light – to know how to reflect light and explain how mirrors work.

Forces – to investigate magnets.

Rocks – to describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock

Enrichment Activities

Fossil workshop

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 x 12 so that they are fluent.

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

Follow recipes and make things to eat