CAYTON SCHOOL MEDIUM TERM CURRICULUM PLAN YEAR 4 – SPRING 1



Learn from yesterday, seek today and aim for tomorrow

GeographyDriver: Rivers / Mountains

Key Enquiry: Why are most of the world's cities located by rivers?

Geography Driver

en to learn	Possible learning experiences
describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water • Know why most cities are located by a river • Can I compare two different cities and say how the land use differs? Ports and agriculture comparison.	World map locating major rivers and mountain peaks Label main parts of a river. Discuss how rivers change over time and how you can tell whether a river is old or new. Labelling water cycle with explanations Make a mini water cycle in a bag Vineyards on mountains in Italy Rice Fields in China Research trade links between countries Famine crisis in Africa Make your own river with settlements at the side Ancient Egypt – irrigation systems
Knowlodgo	
and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich	
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understand how some of these aspects have changed over time	and night)	
 Know where the main mountain regions are in the UK Know, name and locate the main rivers in the UK Know how mountains have been formed throughout history. 	 Know where the equator, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn and the Greenwich Meridian are on a world map Know what is meant by the term 'tropics' 	Time zones Globe investigation linked to map Link to season work previously completed Own county – Study of the North Yorkshire Moors – possible Visit Historical photographical evidence of Scarborough through the years Labelling maps Google Earth investigations 6 main river locations

Geography

What I need the children to learn	Possible learning experiences
Geographical skills and fieldwork	
use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer	
mapping to locate countries and describe	
features studied	
 Use maps and globes to locate the equator, 	Google Earth study to locate countries
the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and	Time zones study linked to night/ day
the Greenwich Meridian	Spring Equinox

Science

Working	Scientifically
Ask questions such as: Why are steam and ice the same thing? Why is the liver important in the digestive systems? What do we mean by 'pitch' when it comes to sound?	☐ Gather and record information using a chart, matrix or tally chart, depending on what is most sensible
mark of no mounty profit monte contact to counter.	☐ Group information according to common factors e.g. materials that make good conductors or insulators
Use research to find out how much time it takes to digest most of our food	Use bar charts and other statistical tables (in line with Year 4 mathematics statistics) to record findings
Use research to find out which materials make effective conductors and insulators of electricity	 Present findings using written explanations and include diagrams, when needed
Carry out tests to see, for example, which of two instruments make the highest or lowest sounds and to see if a glass of ice weighs the same as a glass of water	☐ Write up findings using a planning, doing and evaluating process
Set up a fair test with more than one variable e.g. using different materials to cut out sound	 Make sense of findings and draw conclusions which helps them understand more about the scientific information that has been learned
Explain to others why a test that has been set up is a fair one e.g. discover how fast ice melts in different temperatures	☐ When making predictions there are plausible reasons as to why they have done so
Measure carefully (taking account of mathematical knowledge up to Year 4) and add to scientific learning	☐ Able to amend predictions according to findings
Use a data logger to check on the time it takes ice to melt to water in different temperatures	 Prepared to change ideas as a result of what has been found out during a scientific enquiry

What I need the children to learn	Possible learning experiences
States of Matter	
Compare and group materials	
Solids, liquids and gases	
Changing state	
Water cycle	
Know the temperature at which materials	Directly proportional straight-line graphs in
change state	Mathematics
Know about and explore how some	How to get an ice cube to melt in the
materials can change state	quickest way
Know the part played by evaporation and	Let children experiment with different
condensation in the water cycle and to	materials, sunny position etc
connect the rate of evaporation with	Address misconception that wrapping the
temperature	ice cube will not heat it up and melt it but will
Group materials based on their state of matter (solid limited and)	actually insulate the cold
matter (solid, liquid, gas)	Water cycle in a bag – evaporation
	experiment with sandwich bags stuck on the window – measure
	Diagrams of cycle from solid to liquid gas and vocabulary – melting, evaporating,
	condensation, solidifying, mention
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	sublimation

Computing

Possible learning experiences
Please use the learning objectives from the icompute website which may vary slightly from the above (this ensures that we always have the up to date learning outcomes).
https://www.icompute-uk.com/members-area/lks2/index.html and select Year 4 and then iData unit 1 As databases formed part of the former ICT National Curriculum, we assume schools have access to a database application You will need to populate the database yourself (or, preferably, have your pupils do it) using the records in Resource4.1.2c If your school does not have a database application, you could use a spreadsheet instead: for further details, please refer to the "readme" document located in the Databases > Excel folder (available in lesson resource downloads)

Data Handling	
Declarative Knowledge	Procedural Knowledge
Yeo	ar 4
Pupils know/understand that	Pupils know how to
you need to structure data in a database the basic structure of a database and that you can sort and search them there are data types: numeric; alphabetic, dates, currency databases can be used to create a variety of tables and graphs that can be used for different purposes data is represented digitally by computer systems; by a series of zeros and ones and that this is called the binary number system	use the vocabulary: file, record, field, sort and search talk about the advantages of using databases to sort, query and classify information quickly create diagrams and charts to ask and answer questions dentify what data to collect to ask and answer specific questions enter data into a database and use search/sort to answer questions use and compare graphs and charts produced by database software select and use appropriate methods to organise, present and interpret data

Music

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

What I need the children to learn	Possible learning experiences
Unit 3 – Stop!	
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	
Develop an understanding of the history of	
music.	
Talk about the words of a song.	
Think about why the song or piece of music was written.	
Find and demonstrate the steady beat.	
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Singing and Voice	
Play and perform in solo and ensemble	
contexts using their voices with increasing	
accuracy, fluency, control and expression	
Rehearse and learn songs from memory and/or with notation.	Video with QR qrcode monkey website
 Sing in different time signatures: 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4. 	
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• Notation	
Use and understand staff and other musical	
notations	
Explore ways of representing high and low sounds, and long and short sounds, using symbols and any	
appropriate means of notation.	
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	Glockenspiels and bars as a whole class
instrumental part by ear or from notation, in C major, F	and and a minera state
major, G major and D major.	
Improvising	
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•	Improvise and compose music for a range	
	of purposes using the inter-related	
	dimensions of music	
•	Explore improvisation within a major scale using the	
	notes: C, D, E C, D, E, G, A C, D, E, F, G D, E, F♯, A,	
	B D, E, F, G, A	
•	Composing	
•	Improvise and compose music for a range	
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	of purposes using the inter-related	
	dimensions of music	
•	Compose over a simple chord progression.	Use Charanga with pupil logins to
		experiment with the notation maker.
•	Compose over a groove.	oxportment with the notation materi
•	Performing	
Lis	ten with attention to detail and recall sounds	
wit	h increasing aural memory	
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Pla	y and perform in solo and ensemble contexts	
	ng their voices with increasing accuracy,	
Jiu	ency, control and expression	
•	Talk about what the rehearsal and performance has	Performance to parents to celebrate unit.
	taught the student.	Videos to send out on Class Dojo.
	Understand how the individual fits within the larger	
•	group ensemble.	
	group chachibic.	
•	Vocabulary	
•	Keyboard	
•	Electric guitar	
•	Bass	
•	Drums	
•	Improvise	
•	Compose	
	Melody Pulse	
•	Rhythm	
•	Pitch	
•	Tempo	
•	Dynamics	
•	Texture	
•	Structure	
:	Compose Improvise	
	Hook	
	Riff	
•	Solo	
•	Pentatonic scale	
•	Unison	
•	Rhythm patterns	
:	Musical style Rapping	
	Lyrics	
	Choreography	
•	Digital/electronic sounds	
•	Turntables	
•	Synthesizers, by ear	
•	Notation	
•	Backing vocal	
:	Piano Organ	
:	Organ Acoustic guitar	
	Percussion	
•	Birdsong	
•	Civil rights	
•	Racism	
1	Equality	

What I need the children to learn	Possible learning experiences
Using Sketchbooks	
create sketch books to record their observations	
and use them to review and revisit ideas	
 know how to integrate digital images into artwork. 	Sketch rivers and landscapes
 use sketchbooks to experiment with different texture use photographs to help create reflections Print onto different materials using at least 4 	Make riverscapes using collage materials and experiment with different colours and tones.
 different colours Ensure collage work is precise Use mosaic & montage Create images, videos and sound 	Sketch rivers using digital pictures
recordings	

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

What I need the children to learn	Possible learning experiences
Athletics	
use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination	
 sprint over a short distance and show stamina when running over a long distance jump in different ways throw in different ways and hit a target, when needed 	
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	
 throw and catch accurately with one hand hit a ball accurately with control vary tactics and adapt skills depending on what is happening in a game 	
Gymnastics	Unit 3 – Cognitive 6 x Gym Lessons
develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance [for example, through athletics and gymnastics]	
 move in a controlled way include change of speed and direction in a sequence work with a partner to create, repeat and improve a sequence with at least three phases 	
Dance	
perform dances using a range of movement patterns	
take the lead when working with a partner or groupuse dance to communicate an idea	

Outdoor and Adventurous Activity	
take part in outdoor and adventurous activity	
challenges both individually and within a team	
 follow a map in a (more demanding) familiar 	
context	
 follow a route within a time limit 	
Evaluate	
compare their performances with previous ones	
and demonstrate improvement to achieve their	
personal best	
 provide support and advice to others in 	Give critical feedback with in direct response
gymnastics and dance	to key questions/challenges.
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PSHE

- Enjoy being part of a group challenge
- Can share their success with others
- Can store feelings of success (in their internal treasure chest) to be used at another time

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 2see teacher guidance.

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https://jigsawlivestcmsuk.blob.core.windows.net/umbraco-media/j0jfera1/05-ages-8-9-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

Please focus on Eid

What I need the children to learn	Possible learning experiences		
Why are festivals important to religious communities? Focus on Eid (in planning on RE today there is planning for 10 hours of classroom activities)	 Recap times in their own lives when pupils remember and celebrate significant events/people, and why and how they do this. This was covered in Year 3 so it can be brief. 		
 Recognise and identify some differences between religious festivals and other types of celebrations (B2). Retell some stories behind festivals (e.g. Divali, Pesach) (A2). Expected: Make connections between stories, 	 Consider the meanings of the stories behind key religious festivals, e.g Diwali in Hinduism, Pesach, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur in Judaism, Eid in Islam. Describe how believers express the meaning of religious festivals through symbols, sounds, actions, story and 		
 symbols and beliefs with what happens in at least two festivals (A2). Ask questions and give ideas about what matters most to believers in festivals (e.g. Eid) (B2). Identify similarities and differences in 	 rituals. Study key elements of festival: shared values, story, beliefs, hopes and commitments. Consider (using Philosophy for Children methods where possible) questions 		

- the way festivals are celebrated within and between religions (A3).
- Explore and suggest ideas about what is worth celebrating and remembering in religious communities and in their own lives (C1).

Exceeding:

- 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 (Eid) (C2).
- Suggest how and why religious festivals are valuable to people within this religion (B2).

about the deep meaning of the festivals: does light conquer darkness (Diwali)? Can God free people from slavery (Pesach)? Is it good to say sorry (Yom Kippur)? Does fasting make you a better person? How? (Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr; Lent).

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

 Learn to listen to longer passages and understand more of what we hear by picking out key words and phrases covered in current and previous units.

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 with improved confidence and accuracy. Learn to ask and answer questions based on the language covered in the units and incorporate a negative reply if and when required.

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

Possible learning experiences

Language Angels

Spring 1 - Tudors

Teaching Type: Intermediate

Unit Objective: To learn a range of language strategies to help decode unknown language in French. By the end of this unit we will be able to:

- Listen attentively to key facts from Tudor history in French.
- Build on previously learnt skills to decode longer spoken and written French language.
- Learn and be able to recall some key Tudor facts from history in French.

ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material. Write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly Describe people, places, things and actions in writing

- Read aloud short pieces of text applying knowledge learnt. Understand most of what we read in the foreign language when it is based on familiar language.
- Write some short phrases based on familiar topics and begin to use connectives/ conjunctions and the negative form where appropriate – my name/ where I live/ my age.

Grammar

Understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied

 Better understand the concept of gender and which articles to use for meaning ('the', 'a' or 'some').
 Introduce simple adjectival agreement (adjectival agreement when describing nationality) the negative form and possessive adjectives ('In my pencil case I have' or 'In my pencil case I do not have').

Cayton Creation

Pen Pals with Canada

Cayton Conclusion

Make a mud river bed to include a meander and possible ox-bow, from their prior knowledge.

English

What I need the children to learn	Possible learning experiences
Can I write a range of narratives and non-fiction pieces using a consistent and appropriate structure (including genre-specific layout devices)?	Information text writing about rivers and the water cycle. Use of diagrams. The world according to Humphrey – Whole Class Reading
Can I write a range of narratives that are well-structured and well-paced.?	Formal letter Explanation text Story
Can I compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures?	Preparing for writing.
Can I consistently organise my writing into paragraphs around a theme to add cohesion and to aid the reader?	
Can I create detailed settings, characters and plot in narratives to engage the reader and to add	Using Literacy Shed for short film clips to help with settings.

atmosphere?	
Can I begin to read aloud my own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and to control the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear?	The World According to Humphrey – Whole Class Reading Book
Can I proofread consistently and amend my own and others' writing, correcting errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling and adding nouns/pronouns for cohesion?	Response time and discussion about other's work.
Can I always maintain an accurate tense throughout a piece of writing?	
Can I always use Standard English verb inflections accurately, e.g. 'we were' rather than 'we was' and 'I did' rather than 'I done'?	Specific stand-alone lessons to achieve this, both oral and written.
Can I use subordinate clauses, extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, which are sometimes in varied positions within sentences?	Sentence construction towards the start of the term. Consolidate
Can I expand noun phrases with the addition of ambitious modifying adjectives and prepositional phrases, e.g. the heroic soldier with an unbreakable spirit?	Sentence construction towards the start of the term. Consolidate
Can I consistently choose nouns or pronouns appropriately to aid cohesion and avoid repetition, e.g. he, she, they, it?	Specific lessons and Response Time.
Can I use all of the necessary punctuation in direct speech, including a comma after the reporting clause and all end punctuation within the inverted commas?	Sentence construction towards the start of the term.
Can I consistently use apostrophes for singular and plural possession?	Specific lessons and Response Time. See **
Can I recognise and use the terms determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun and adverbial?	Specific lessons and Response Time.
Can I spell words with / shuhn/ endings spelt with 'sion' (if the root word ends in 'se', 'de' or 'd', e.g. division, invasion, confusion, decision, collision, television)?	Y4 spelling unit.
Can I spell words with a / shuhn/ sound spelt with 'ssion' (if the root word ends in 'ss' or 'mit', e.g. expression, discussion, confession, permission, admission)?	Y4 spelling unit.
Can I spell words with a / shuhn/ sound spelt with 'tion' (if the root word ends in 'te' or 't' or has no definite root, e.g. invention, injection, action, hesitation, completion)?	Y4 spelling unit.
Can I spell words with a / shuhn/ sound spelt with 'cian' (if the root word ends in 'c' or 'cs'? e.g. musician, electrician, magician, politician, mathematician)?	Y4 spelling unit.
Can I spell words with the s/sound spelt with 'sc' (e.g. sound spelt with 'sc'	Y4 spelling unit.

(e.g. science, scene, discipline, fascinate, crescent)?	
Can I correctly spell most words with the prefixes in-, il-, im-, ir-, sub-, super-, anti-, auto-, inter-, exand non- (e.g. incorrect, illegal, impossible, irrelevant, substandard, superhero, autograph, antisocial, intercity, exchange, nonsense)?	Y4 spelling unit.
Can I form nouns with the suffix -ation (e.g. information, adoration, sensation, preparation, admiration)?	Y4 spelling unit.
Can I spell words with the suffix -ous with no change to root words, no definitive root word, words ending in 'y', 'our' or 'e' and the exceptions to the rule (e.g. joyous, fabulous, mysterious, rigorous, famous, advantageous)?	Y4 spelling unit.
Can I spell words that use the possessive apostrophe with plural words, including irregular plurals (e.g. girls', boys', babies', children's, men's, mice's)?	As for **
Can I use my spelling knowledge to use a dictionary more efficiently?	Introduce using a dictionary and if ready, use letters to the second and third place.
Can I spell all of the Y3 and Y4 statutory spelling words correctly?	Baseline assessment at the start of term. Half- termly assessment to check on progress.
Can I increase the legibility, consistency and quality of my handwriting [e.g by ensuring that the downstrokes of letters are parallel and equidistant; that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch?	Handwriting sessions.
Can I confidently use diagonal and horizontal joining strokes throughout my independent writing to increase fluency?	Handwriting sessions.
Can I read most words fluently and attempt to decode any unfamiliar words with increasing speed and skill?	Guided Reading will have to take the form of whole class work until further notice. Any "gaps" shown through Y3 Summer Term assessment done at the start of Y4 Autumn term, to be addressed.
Can I apply my knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes/word endings to read aloud fluently.*?	Guided/whole class reading.

Mathematics

	I need the children to learn	Possible learning experiences
Numb	er: Multiplication and division (3 weeks)	Hamawark
	11 and 12 times-table	Homework
	Multiply 3 numbers	White Rose Maths Hub
	Factor pairs	
	Efficient multiplication	White Rose and NRich problem-solving
	Written methods	
	Multiply 2-digits by 1-digit	
	Multiply 3-digits by 1-digit	
	Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (1)	
	Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (2)	
	Divide 3-digits by 1-digit	
	Correspondence problems	White Rose and NRich problem-solving
Measu	rement: Area (1 week)	
	What is area?	
	Counting squares	
	Making shapes	
	Comparing area	
	er: Fractions (4 weeks) Continue into new term to up the weeks.	
	What is a fraction?	
	Equivalent fractions (1)	
	Equivalent fractions (2)	
	Fractions greater than 1	
	Count in fractions	
	Add 2 or more fractions	
	Subtract 2 fractions	
	Subtract from whole amounts	

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