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LOVE, LEARN AND AIM HIGH



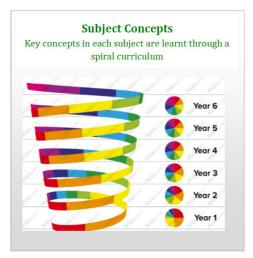
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IMPLEMENTATION

A CONCEPT BASED CURRICULUM

St Peter's children learn through a concept based curriculum which supports the acquisition of knowledge and skills

Vision Concepts Key concepts derived from our vision will be intwined across our curriculum LOVE, LEARN & AIM HIGH Community Christian values



IMPACT

ST PETER'S CHILD

Ready to be a part of a global <u>community</u>, our pupils will demonstrate a love of <u>learn</u>ing, the skills to continue as life long learners and have an awareness of their strengths, <u>ambition</u>s and opportunities

Our curriculum









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St Peter's is a caring Christian community, where we LOVE, LEARN and AIM HIGH.

St Peter's, Cowfold is a Christian school for the whole community. Our curriculum is the sum of all planned activity across our school and is the vehicle through which we deliver our vision; namely equipping ourselves as life-long learners, improving the lives of ourselves and others and recognising our responsibilities as a Community,

In our curriculum...

knowledge-rich

... there is clearly defined, coherent progression which strengthens schema to enable all students to secure ambitious curriculum goals

enabling

... all students have access to the whole curriculum and St Peter's children master fundamentals in reading, writing and mathematics

responsive

... assessment identifies security of learning and our St Peter's children are supported to achieve our curriculum goals

ambitious

... it takes our St Peter's children beyond their own experiences, offers opportunity for creativity and enables them to understand their identity and develop their spirituality

transformative

... by developing character we build learners who exemplify Christian values and make a positive contribution to our community









St Peter's Vision

June 2024

School Vision Statement:

St Peter's is a caring Christian community, where we love, learn and aim high.



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School Motto: Love, Learn and Aim High.











We are St Peter's, a Christian village school rooted in our community.

We strive to create an inclusive, caring environment where our learners grow to enjoy life in all its fullness.

Just as St Peter himself was entrusted to be the rock on which Jesus founded his church, we develop firm foundations for life within our pupils based on Jesus' teachings.

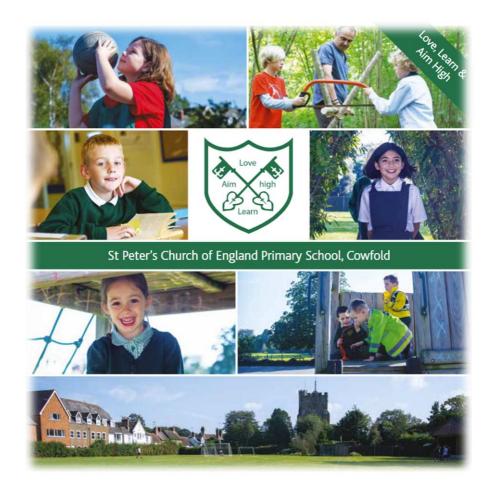
We have three key aims:

- To LOVE one another in the way God loves us.
- To inspire children to love to LEARN, underpinned by our core Christian values.
- To AIM HIGH so every child can achieve their full potential.



Our pupils are nurtured, with the support of our **Learning Friends**, to develop their self-confidence, spirituality, personal well-being, respect for others and their own unique talents in a broad curriculum

When our pupils move on to the next stage of their education, our aspiration is that we have developed 'Life-Long Learners' who have a strong appreciation of their role in; and responsibilities towards; the local community, our country and the changing world.



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VISION CONCEPTS





Community—Love

The concept that we have a responsibility as a
Christian community to learn about,
understand and help others in our school,
village, nation and world

Christian Values—Learn

The concept that if we live by our distinctively Christian values and can demonstrate the qualities of our St Peter's Tearning friends' we will be equipped as life long learners

Ambition—Aim High

The concept that we should use our knowledge and skills to improve the lives of ourselves and others through 'Courageous Advocacy'

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Emerging

Knowledge-shallow-what we link

Declarative "I know that..."

Procedural "I know how..."

Advancing

Knowledge—transform—how we link

- Make explicit links to previous and future learning
- Conditional "I know when..."

Deepening

Knowledge—deepen—where we link

- Narrative
- Range of contexts
- Relate to the world around us

SUBJECT CONCEPTS

Key concepts help to:

- Link learning for pupils
- Explicitly link knowledge across topics
- Support the transference of knowledge into long term memory
- Deepen pupil's understanding
- Provide fluent application of pupil's knowledge

Our concepts will spiral through curriculum design in which key concepts are presented repeatedly throughout the curriculum, but with deepening layers of complexity, or in different applications.

The Spiral Curriculum is predicated on cognitive theory advanced by Jerome Bruner (1960)

A SPIRALED MODEL—THROUGH MILESTONES

Our key concepts are taught through a spiraled curriculum model where progress and attainment in the wider curriculum can be assessed against our milestones.

These are the principles of a spiraling curriculum model:

Increasing depth: Each time a skill or area of knowledge is revisited it, is covered with greater

 $Prior\ knowledge:\ Upon\ returning\ to\ a\ skill,\ prior\ knowledge\ is\ utilised\ so\ pupils\ can\ build\ upon\ previous\ foundations,\ rather\ than\ starting\ again.$

Year 6 Year 5 Year 4 Year 3 Year 2 Year 1

OUR CURRICULUM

VISION CONCEPTS

SUBJECT CONCEPTS

KNOWLEDGE

Our pupils will begin to understand and value the wonder, diversity and interconnectedness of The World through:

Community - LOVE

Christian Values - LEARN

Ambition - AIM HIGH

whenever possible across the curriculum We provide children with:

A 'spiralling' curriculum where concepts are mastered

Learning opportunities that build schematic knowledge

First-hand experiences, including outdoor learning

Opportunities outside their usual experience We plan and deliver ambitious, coherent and progressive knowledge

We apply our knowledge to the world around us at every opportunity

We explore our knowledge through narratives that help us to deepen our understanding

HOW?

Classroom pedagogy fosters:

- · Development of growth mind-sets
- Christian values
- · Successful learner skills and attributes
- Pupil ownership
- Recall of substantive knowledge
- Use of effective 'Assessment for Learning'
- An understanding of diversity and difference.
- British values.

WHAT?

Concept Based Curriculum – concepts to 'hang' learning upon

Topic Cycle - to give context

Small Steps – to individualise learning

Coherent progression through 'Milestones' & National Curriculum Objectives

Opportunities to revisit, reinforce and retrieve

Trips, visitors and experiences

Opportunities to learn at the local, national and global level.



A St Peter's Child demonstrates:

- A love of learning
- A strong knowledge about, and compassion for, local and global issues (e.g. Fairtrade, climate change)
- The skills and attitudes to be life-long learners.
- Academic excellence
- An understanding of the diversity of their local area,
 Britain and The World
- · A knowledge of how to keep themselves safe
- An understanding of British Values
- Increased 'Cultural Capital'.
 - An awareness of their strengths, talents and opportunities

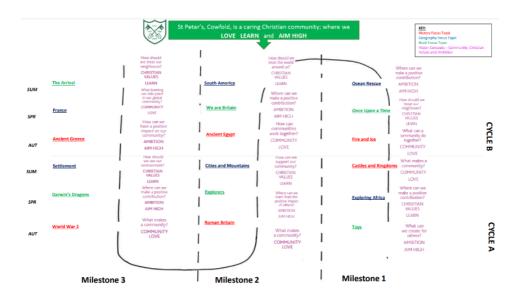
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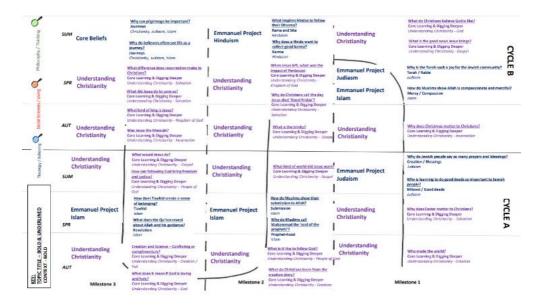
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THE PLANNING PROCESS

TIER A – The Cycle of Topics and Vision Concepts



TIER B – Each Subject's Long-Term Plan



TIER C - Each Subject's Small Steps Progression **Documents**

SUBJECT CONCEPT SMALL STEPS

GEOGRAPHY

SUBJECT CONCEPT - WORKING GEOGRAPHICALLY

Small Steps — "I can"

MILESTONE 1

I can ask and answer geographical questions.

e cashews and cocoa for chocolate.

Such as: What is this place like? What or who will I see in this place? What do people

I can notice basic, key things that are the same between two places I have studied

I can notice basic, key things that are different between two places I have studied.

I can tell you one way that a physical land feature ,or climate zone, has affected human ve a simplified explanation of a geographical process that has caused the land, or

human, feature to be the way it is. (Such

on as the waves pull it out and push it back.) I can explain how a place has changed over time, in a simple manner

passed, and how some old buildings still remain whilst some have gone.)

I can explain how Britain is dependent on African countries for fruit like bananas, nuts

me African countries are dependent on Ukraine for wheat and ho the war has caused shortages.

SUBJECT CONCEPT - WORKING GEOGRAPHICALLY CONT.

Small Steps—"I can"

MILESTONE 2

I can ask and answer geographical questions.

Such as: What is this place like? What or who will I see in this place? What do people

to in this place?) Build upon that and ask - Why is this place like it is? Why are these people living here? people do these jobs? Why is the land shaped to

I can notice things that are different between two places I have studied.

I can describe patterns about places and processes, that have emerged from my study.

I can tell you ways that physical land features or climate zones, have affected human

I can give an explanation of a geographical process that has caused the land, or human, re to be the way it is. (S he Amazon basin was formed by rivers running down from the Andes.)

I can explain how a place has changed over time. Such as: How Britain has changed since the Roman times as the population has xpanded and the country has i

colain how places around The World are interconnected and interdependent.

(Such as: Every country in The World is dependent on Brazil's Amazon rainforest for ou oxygen and to breakdown CO2. Britain is dependent on Egypt maintaining the Suez

TIER D – Topic Overviews & OK Documents

Linked subjects

nformation poster- A Roman soldier

Newspaper report—Eye witness account of a Celt warrior

'Empire Estates'- Information text- Roman and Celt homes and the impact Romans had on Celt communities Based on a trip to Bignor Roman Villa.

Character description of Boudicca from Kassy's point of view, highlighting her passion for protecting her community. (based on Boudicca's Army story)

Narrative based on kassy and Marcus' forbidden friendship and how 2 communities came together.

Discrete outcomes

Maths- Place value, addition and subtraction, area, multiplication and division

Science – Forces and magnets

Computing- computer systems and networks- digital devices and the internet

PE-dance, gymnastics, orienteeri

RE- Creation and people of God RHE- family and relationships

Art- Roman frescos and mosaics

History – The Roman Empire and its effect on Britain

Music- adapting and transposing motifs- the Romans



Roman Britain

LKS2 Autumn term

Key Vocabulary

Community, Celts, invasion, citizen, conquest, emperor, empire, legion, villa, roundhouse, chronology, era, ham let, mosaic, temple, baths

Rebellion, tribe, city, civilization, culture, economy, tax, enslavement, farming, occupation, power, religion, settlement, trade, transport, ancient



Kev texts

Vision concept Love

Community

Before the Romans invaded Britain, people lived in small settlements. The Romans built Britain's first towns. They built them all over Britain and connected them using the famous Roman roads. Towns became important places for meetings and trade. We will explore how this developed communities then and now, and how people from around the world eventually settled together. We will explore the influence that Romans had on not only towns, but the way that people in Britain lived from day to day.



Please read, re-call number facts and practice your spelling focus each

St Peter's C of E (Aided)

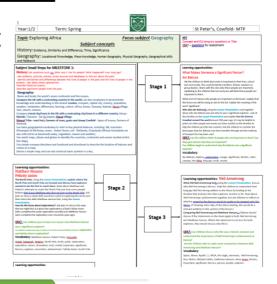
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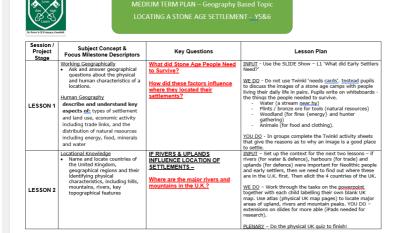
	Topic O	verview			
	Ancien	t Egypt			
	Major	History			
Vision Concept	Community	How can communities work together?			
Narrative	what it must have been like to be a young boy ruler, thinking about their own responsibilities	er. They will consider the impact on a local and global community, post an event like this. They will consider sa and how their lives differ, and comparing the reign of a pharaoh to that of a modern-day monarch. Children learn what life was like during this era. They will consider why Egyptians lived this way and how their values and			
	History	Geography			
Subject Concepts	Evidence Similarity and difference Resons and results Continuity and change Communication	Investigate places Investigate patterns Communicate geographically			
Knowledge 'I know'	How evidence can give us different answers about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb, noting connections, contrasts and trends over time. How to use historical terms such as BC/AD, Civilisation and artefact	The pattern of location of towns, cities and agriculture in Egypt (now & then) About the location of: Natural resources, water, farm land, trade routes in the U.K. and The World – and how this influenced Ancient Egypt's economics.			
Knowledge 'I can'	Workinc Historically Raise questions when confronted with an artefact in order to understand more about this ancient civilization and select information that is useful in understanding the use of hieroglyphs as a form of communication and recording. Select information about mummification and Egyptian gods carefully Address and sometimes devise historically valid questions about similarities & differences by learning about the daily lives of many ancient Egyptian people. Address and sometimes devise shirtorically valid questions about cause & effect by learning about the daily lives of many ancient Egyptian people. Address and sometimes devise shirtorically valid questions about change by learning about the daily lives of many ancient Egyptian people.	Working Seographically Name and locates some of the countries and cities of Africa, identifying human and physical characteristics, understanding how some of these aspects have changed over time. Name and locate the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. Describe some of the characteristics of these geographical areas. identify patterns in the location of deserts, rainforests and savannah; in Africa, and link this to pupils understanding of world climate some. Describe what the pattern of location of towns, cities and agriculture in Egypt (now & then) and explain why. Explain patterns in the location of deserts, rainforests and savannah; in Africa, and explain how this is caused by The World's climate zones.			
	1	English			
Purposes for writing	Inform Mini recap of instruction writing based on playing Ancient Egyptian game Senet Instructions/explanation text; How to mummify a body and its significance in Ancient Egyptian communities.	Howard Carter diary entry communicating his feelings and emotions around his discovery. Howard Carter speech. Mini newspaper article considering the impact of Howard's discovery on local and global life.			
Key Texts	Whole Class Texts: The Story of Tutankhamun by Patricia Cleveland-Peck	Guided Reading Texts: The Egyptian Cinderella Shirley Climo. So, you think you've got it bad, A kid's life in Ancient Egypt. The British Museum. Book Spine Texts: How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell			

TIER E - Medium Term Plans

KS1 - Cross-curricular



KS2 – Per Subject / Per Term



ASSESSING PUPIL PROGRESS

Wider Curriculum (Beyond Maths & English)

Each wider curriculum subject has SUBJECT CONCEPTS. The subject concepts are revisited throughout out curriculum.

In each milestone, and they are broken down into small steps. Pupils progress through the progressive SMALL STEPS of each SUBJECT CONCEPT in each milestone. Knowledge builds in a 'spiral'.

The small steps ensure pupils are progressing their substantive and semantic knowledge (I know) and disciplinary knowledge and procedural knowledge (I can). Rather than assess each individual subject concept, a teacher assessment will record what pupils 'know' and what pupils 'can' do following a term's learning.

The intent of our wider curriculum assessments is to inform our teaching, learning and curriculum development so we can meet the individual needs of learners, cohorts and our community. We also intend to track pupils' progress so that they at least make expected progress and ideally make more than expected progress*.

At St Peter's, we have therefore adopted Chris Quigley's Essentials Curriculum's definition of attainment for the wider curriculum subjects. We define the expected standards as so:

EMERGING – The pupil understands some of the knowledge taught. They have a basic level of proficiency in the subject related skills covered. ADVANCING – The pupil understands the knowledge taught and is proficient in the subject related skills covered.

DEEPENING – The pupil has an understanding of the knowledge taught, and a proficiency in the subject related skills, that is above the level expected for a child of their age.

MILESTONES

FOUNDATION STAGE – EYFS Curriculum

MILESTONE 1 – Key Stage 1

MILESTONE 2 – Lower Key Stage 2

MILESTONE 3 - Upper Key Stage 2

TERMLY RECORDING OF ATTAINMENT LEVELS

At the end of each term, teachers record whether each child is E = EMERGING or A = ADVANCING or D = DEEPENING in each subject.

This is done for the two strands – 'I know' (the substantive knowledge) and 'I can' (the disciplinary / procedural knowledge).

When making decisions teachers consider what depth of understanding/mastery a pupil has reached in the SMALL STEPS for EACH of the SUBJECT CONCEPTS they have covered that term. An overall, summary decision is made.

This decision is recorded for each term in an excel tracking document.

Emerging

Low-level cognitive demand. Involves following instructions. Advancing

Higher level of cognitive demand. Involves mental processing beyond recall. Requires some degree of decision making. Deep

Cognitive demands are complex and abstract. Involves problems with multiple steps or more than one possible answer. Requires justification of answers.

TRACKING ATTAINMENT

If a child is working at an ADVANCING level, as defined above, within the small steps of the subject concepts covered – we define that as the EXPECTED LEVEL for **the Milestone** they are in.

A DEEPENING understanding is a GREATER THAN EXPECTED LEVEL and children who have an EMERGING understanding haven't yet reached the point we expect them to.

As many small steps are only covered once in a Milestone, the definitions above are applied for each National Curriculum Year group - right from the start of the two year period.

We report the standards attained to parents, in the end of year school reports – see report pro-forma example on the left.

*TRACKING PROGRESS

Due to the fact that the Subject Concepts, within each National Curriculum, have been broken down into detailed, progressive SMALL STEPS we are able to effectively track progress.

If, say, a child is maintaining an ADVANCING understanding all the way through the school, they are making expected progress because they are assimilating the knowledge progressively taught to them. That knowledge builds in complexity, as each Subject Concept is revisited in this 'spiraling' manner. Our paths of EXPECTED progress are therefore such:

	End of Reception (Profile)		End of Year 2		End of Year 4	T	End of Year 6
PATH 1	Emerging	-	Emerging	-	E merging ■	+	Emerging
PATH 2	Expected	-	Advancing	-	Advancing •	4	Advancing
PATH 3	Expected	-	Deepening	-	Deepening ■	4	Deepening

Any child who starts off as EMERGING but builds to ADVANCING or DEEPENING over the years is making more than EXPECTED progress.

Likewise, any child building from ADVANCING to DEEPENING makes more than EXPECTED PROGRESS.

Children who drop off a 'flight-path' to the category below are making LESS THAN EXPECTED PROGRESS and will be supported to retain their original starting levels.

Assessing Pupil Progress in Maths & English

In addition to the day to day assessment for learning Quality First Practice, we use the following summative tools to keep track of pupils' progress in maths and English.

ENGLISH

Termly 'NTS' Test papers in reading.

NTS are National Curriculum Style tests, published by Rising Stars. We use then from Year 1 to 6 and they give pupils standardised scores so we can compare their attainment to national norms.

Accelerated Reader 'STAR' Reading assessments.

Once pupils have reached Phonics Phase 6 they read books which are on Renaissance Software's Accelerated Reader. Termly STAR assessments give data that can be compared to national norms and is used to track progress.

Spelling Shed diagnostic tests.

Once pupils complete Phonics Phase 6, they move on to 'Spelling Shed' software where they practice & learning the National Curriculum Statutory Spelling lists. Each term they under go a diagnostic assessment to check they are learning the correct level and so we can track their progress.

Bug Club Phonics Phase assessments.

Pupils in Reception, Year 1 into Year 2, 3 & 4, are assessed using the Bug Club Phonics Scheme (Pearsons Ltd) tracking system and their progress is logged as they move through the phonic phases so that teaching directly meets their needs.

Optional Year 2 SATS.

Year 2 will complete the optional SATS test papers from the STA.

MATHS

Termly 'NTS' Test papers in arithmetic and reasoning.

NTS are National Curriculum Style tests, published by Rising Stars. We use then from Year 1 to 6 and they give pupils standardised scores so we can compare their attainment to national norms.

White Rose Maths – End of Unit Assessments

At the end of each unit of teaching, in the White Rose Maths Scheme, pupils sit the assessment materials provided. Teachers use this to identify if any further teaching is needed for some pupils, in a particular aspect. The data is also recorded to track pupil progress through the academic year.

• Times Tables Rockstars & Numbots Challenges / Heatmaps
Teachers set pupils specific challenges on the software we buy to aid the
learning of times tables and number fact recall. Teachers can check
whether pupils are progressing in their next steps through these, as well as
looking at each pupils' overall 'Heatmap' which shows where their recall is
faster or slower.

REPORTING & TRACKING

Termly Pupil Progress Reviews.

After each assessment week (towards the end of each term) the Head examines all the above information, with each class teacher, identifying whether any pupils are slipping behind 'good progress paths'. Extra focus is then given to these pupils and interventions may be set up for the child if there are specific gaps that can be addressed.

Governor Monitoring.

Overviews on pupil progress are fed-back to The Governing Body in English, maths and the wider curriculum. Senior leaders report upon the impact of any extra focus / intervention that has been given to any pupils who require it. Where SLT identify pupils making accelerated progress, the reasons for this are unpicked so that good practice can be replicated.

ST PETER'S CHILD



A St Peter's Child demonstrates:

- A love of learning
- The skills and attitudes to be life-long learners
- Courageous advocacy, informed by strong knowledge and compassion for historical and current affairs (e.g. Fairtrade, climate change)
- detailed knowledge and skills across the curriculum
- a level of achievement throughout the curriculum that meets, or betters, national expectations from government or demonstrates exceptional personal progress
- that they are ready for secondary school
- efficient and effective transference of knowledge into long term memory
- fluent application of knowledge
- knowledge being explicitly linked across topics
- An understanding of the diversity of their local area, Britain and The World
- How to keep themselves safe
- An understanding of British Values
- Increased 'Cultural Capital'
- An awareness of their strengths, talents and opportunities

Mistakes are proof that I am trying

Have a go, my brain will grow

Take on a challenge



I will step out of the comfort zone

Positive self talk

I am not alone

Share ideas and opportunities

Share ideas and opportunities

Equal opportunities

Celebrate differences



Listen and respond

Personal space

Take turns Positive words

Compare

Interpret

WWW What went well

Infer



EBI Even better if

Find patterns

Listen and respond

Build on what I know

Magpie Innovate

Try ideas



Seek tools

Collaborate

I will be open to new opportunities

Mistakes are opportunities to learn

Focus on my progress

I can not do it **YET**



Bravery
Bits and bobs
Being still
Backtracking

Buddy work

I am not alone

Don't give up

Challenge helps me to grow