Whaddon School Termly Plan Year 2 and 3 Date: Autumn Term 1 2017 Teacher: Kirsty Cartwright

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| **Science** | **Big questions** – why/where do certain animals live and why? Does everything have a habitat? (Distinguish between living things, dead things and things that haven’t ever been alive). Include trees/plants. Create a vocab wall. Discuss/demonstrate how a habitat can provide an animal with food. *Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things.**that have never been alive** identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe**how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and**plants, and how they depend on each other* |  |  | **Seas and oceans as a habitat.** Look at what they provide the creatures that live in them and what this means. Contrast against school field.*Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.* ***Life Processes e.g. MRS GREN****Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats.* |  | **Create own creature to suit a habitat.** Model using playdoh/clay. Write labels. *Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.* |  |
| **Computing** |  | **Unit 2.5 – Effective Searching** *Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.* | **Unit 2.5 – Effective Searching***Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.***Do religious symbols mean the same to everyone?** Examine different symbols and colours within Christianity. Each child learn about their own symbol (or in pairs). Present their understanding to others in a creative way e.g. role play.  |  | **Unit 2.2 – Online Safety***Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private; identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies.***Do religious symbols mean the same to everyone? Hot task.**Children design own symbols for the school / for themselves. Explain the meanings and values behind symbols and what they have designed. Which groups do you belong to? | **Unit 3.2 – Online Safety***Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private; identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies.* |
| **RE** |  | **Do religious symbols mean the same to everyone? Hook and cold task.**Picture of a generic school symbol. Statement: “All schools should have this symbol on their uniform so they match.” Discuss arguments for and against. Initiate questioning from children e.g. should we all wear symbols? Are symbols useful?  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **History/****Geography** | **Introduce Christopher Columbus – explore who he was and what he did.** *The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.* |  | **Plot Christopher Columbus’ journeys across the world on a world map.** *Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage.**Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map.* | **Introduce Ellen MacArthur - explore who she is and what she has done.** *The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods.* |  |  |  |
| **Art/DT** | **Use own artwork to decorate the classroom to a theme.***To use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.**To use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination.* | **Model own whales out of clay.***Select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics.* | **Study and imitate author’s work. Experiment with shading and colour to create own pictures of whales for top trump cards.** *To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.* | **Design a boat/raft for an expedition across the seas.** *Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology.* | **Building a boat/raft for an expedition across the seas.** *Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable; select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks; select from and use a wide range of materials and components.*  | **Paint/collage a sea scene. Experiment with creating texture and colour to imitate author’s style.** *About the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.* |
| **Music** | **Music Express: Story Time***Use voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes; play tuned and detuned instruments musically; listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality music; experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music* |
| **PE**  | Multiskills – Paul Batchelor. Ball skills. *Master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities; participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending.*  |

**Outdoor Learning Social, Moral, Spiritual, Cultural Links Local Links**

\*Social aspect covered throughout curriculum

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