Our Curriculum at Kessingland Church of England Primary Academy

Phase: KS₁ Term: Autumn (A)





Religious Education:

Autumn 1 (Christianity)

God: What do Christians believe God is like?

- Identify what a parable is.
- Retell the story of 'The Lost Son' and explore the concept of God as a forgiving Father.
- Give at least two examples of how Christians are loving and forgiving and how they put their beliefs into practice.
- Retell the story of 'Jonah and the Whale' and how the story teaches us about God

Autumn 2 (Christianity, Hinduism, Judaism) Why is light an important symbol?

- Retell at least one narrative where light is an important symbol.
- Recognise how the Diwali story links to Hindu beliefs and the story of Hanukah reflects Jewish beliefs.
- Give an example of how Christians, Hindus and Jews use the symbolism of light to guide their lives.

History:

All about me: Do you know your family tree?

- -Order events from their family tree.
- -Ask historical questions about their family tree.
- -Use sources to find out about their family tree.
- -Compare the lives of their grandparents to their own.

Geography:

UK: My School and school grounds:

- -Identify human and physical geographical features in the school environment. -Identify and mark human and physical
- geographical features on a simple map. -Use compass directions to describe where features are.

Art and Design:

Printmaking: Houses and homes

- -Explore printing simple pictures with a range of hard and soft materials.
- -Begin to mix a range of secondary colours, moving towards predicting resulting colours.
- -Use rubbings to explore different textures and collage these with photographs to create a house or home.
- -Justify why they like specific things more than others.

Music

Pulse and rhythm (theme all about me)

- -Using voice and hands to make music.
- -Clapping and playing in time to the music. -Playing simple rhythms on an instrument.
- -Listening to and repeating short rhythmic patterns.
- -Understanding the difference between pulse and rhythm.

Design and Technology:

Mechanisms: Making a moving story book

- -Identify whether a mechanism is a lever or slider and determine what movement that mechanism will make.
- -Clearly label drawings to show which parts of a design will move and in which direction.
- -Creating a picture which meets the design criteria, with parts that move purposefully. -Evaluating the main strengths and weaknesses of a finished product and suggesting alterations.

Computing:

Technology around us: Developing computer skills

- -Classify what is and what is not technology in their school/ classroom.
- -Know the main parts of a desktop or laptop computer.
- -Practise turning on and logging into a computer.
- -Develop an understanding that different computers use different mice, but they perform the same function.
- -Understand that writing on a keyboard is called typing, demonstrating an ability to write their name.
- -Use a keyboard to edit text and use the arrow keys to move the text cursor in their box.

Internet safety

- -Know why it is important to keep data safe and why passwords should be learned and not shared with others.
- -Know the difference between different types of communication and know that they should always behave in a polite and considerate way.

Skills for Life:

Autumn 1: Me and my relationships This unit includes content on: feelings, emotions, conflict resolution and friendships.

Autumn 2: Valuing Differences This unit focuses on: respectful relationships and British values.

Physical Education:

Autumn 1: Games

Ball skills including: catching, bouncing and throwing.

Autumn 2: Dance

Movement to reflect music.