

Year 3 Knowledge and Skills Tracker

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Science Knowledge	Science Knowledge	Science Knowledge	Science Knowledge	Science Knowledge	Science Knowledge
To know and describe a variety of rocks. To know how fossils are formed. To know that soils are made from rocks and organic matter	To compare how things, move on different surfaces To group everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet Understand magnetic poles	To know how animals get nutrition from what they eat To know that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles	To know the functions of different parts of flowering plants To know the requirements of specific plants for life and growth To know how water is transported within plants To know the parts that flowers play in plant life cycles	To know the functions of different parts of flowering plants To know the requirements of specific plants for life and growth To know how water is transported within plants To know the parts that flowers play in plant life cycles	To know that we need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light To know that light from the sun can be dangerous and how to protect eyes To understand, and find patterns, in shadow formation
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Compare and group together different kinds of rocks Describe how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped in rock	Compare how things move on different surfaces Group everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet	Identify how animals get nutrition from what they eat Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles	Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants Explore the requirements of specific plants for life	Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants Explore the requirements of specific plants for life	Ask relevant questions when prompted Set up simple, practical enquiries and comparative tests

Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter			and growth Investigate how water is transported within plants Explore the part that flowers play in plant life cycles	and growth Investigate how water is transported within plants Explore the part that flowers play in plant life cycles	Make systematic observations, gather and record data With prompting, record, group and display evidence and report findings With prompting, suggest conclusions, possible improvements or further questions
History Knowledge	To ask historically valid questions about similarities and differences from the Stone Age. To use dates and vocabulary relating to the passing of time from the Stone Age To choose appropriate sources to answer questions based on The Stone Age. To identify and describe changes between Stone Age To know that the past can be divided into different periods of time.	To know similarities and differences between the present and the Stone Age. To use appropriate sources to answer questions about The Stone Age To know what an artefact is and how historians use these to answer questions about The Stone Age To discuss historical changes in Britain; what caused them and the impact on life in Britain.	To know similarities and differences between the present and Roman Britain To use appropriate sources to answer questions about ancient Rome. To know what an artefact is and how historians use these to answer questions about ancient Rome To discuss historical changes in Britain; what caused them and the impact on life in Britain.	To examine and compare artefacts from Roman Britain through a visit to Chester To ask historically valid questions about similarities and differences from the Roman period To choose appropriate sources to answer questions about Roman Britain	History Knowledge

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Geography Knowledge	Geography Knowledge	Geography Knowledge	Geography Knowledge	Geography Knowledge	Geography Knowledge
To know how volcanoes and earthquakes occur. To know the location of the Equator, Northern and Southern Hemispheres and the Arctic and Antarctic Circles.	To use a range of sources to compare places studied at KS2.	To use a range of sources to compare places studied at KS2.	To compare a region of the UK and a region of a European country (Rome and Chester)	To use a range of sources to compare places studied at KS2. To use 4 points on a compass; North, South, East and West. To follow a route on an OS map.	To create a survey to explore human or physical features in the local area. To name and locate counties and cities of the UK To make a simple sketch map of the

To know that a globe can be represented as flat map				To use the key to interpret symbols and marks on an OS map for routes. To compare a region of the UK and a region of a European country (Rome and Chester)	human and physical features in local area. Take photographs of the local area to help produce a simple map.
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Describe the workings of rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes. Locate the Equator, Northern and Southern Hemispheres and the Arctic and Antarctic Circles. Read and interpret the globe as a flat map.	Use a range of sources to compare places studied at KS2.	Use a range of sources to compare places studied at KS2.	Use a range of sources to compare places studied at KS2. Compare a region of the UK and a region of a European country. (Rome and Chester)	Use a range of sources to compare places studied at KS2. Locate places on an OS map using a 4-figure grid reference Use 4 points on a compass; North, South, East and West. Follow a route on an OS map. Use the key to interpret symbols and marks on an OS map for routes. Compare a region of the UK and a region of a European country. (Rome and Chester)	Create a survey to explore human or physical features in the local area. Name and locate counties and cities of the UK Make a simple sketch map of the human and physical features in local area. Take photographs of the local area to help produce a simple map.
Design and Technology	Design and Technology	Design and Technology	Design and Technology	Design and Technology	Design and Technology
Knowledge	To understand all sections of the EatWell	Knowledge	Knowledge	To generate and develop ideas through	Knowledge

	plate and why they differ in size. To use the right tools to slice, mix, spread, bake and knead. Weigh ingredients to an appropriate level of accuracy. To understand that food is processed into different ingredients around the world			discussion. To design products that are functional and designed for purpose. To explain strengths and weaknesses of existing products. To evaluate work against own design criteria.	
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Music Knowledge	Music Knowledge	Music Knowledge	Music Knowledge	Music Knowledge	Music Knowledge
To know and name the parts of the guitar To know the correct etiquette when performing to an audience	To know and name the parts of the guitar To know the correct etiquette when performing to an audience	To perform simple rhythmic and melodic patterns on an instrument to accompany a song. To perform as part of a group and individually	To perform simple rhythmic and melodic patterns on an instrument to accompany a song. To perform as part of a group and individually	To perform simple rhythmic and melodic patterns on an instrument to accompany a song. To perform as part of a group and individually	To perform simple rhythmic and melodic patterns on an instrument to accompany a song. To perform as part of a group and individually

		to an audience. To reflect on, and improve own work To perform given compositions/songs from memory.	to an audience. To reflect on, and improve own work To perform given compositions/songs from memory. To sing expressively in time to the beat and rhythm.	to an audience. To reflect on, and improve own work To perform given compositions/songs from memory. To begin to identify how many beats are in a bar when listening to pieces of music.	to an audience. To reflect on, and improve own work To perform given compositions/songs from memory.
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Design and debug programs that accomplish specific goals Design and create programs that use a sequence Control physical systems Use logical reasoning to detect and correct errors in programs	To recognize acceptable / unacceptable behaviour and content To use technology responsibly To choose from a variety of software and internet services to accomplish given goals	To know how to collect and combine information and data To know how to design and create content to accomplish a given goal	To know how to use technology responsibly To know how to use logical reasoning to detect and correct errors in programs	To control physical systems To use logical reasoning to detect and correct errors in programs	To understand the opportunities computer networks, offer for communication. To choose from a variety of software and internet services to accomplish given goals To collect and combine information and data To design and create content to accomplish a given goal
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Use verbal communication within group activities to help solve problems/complete challenges. Use non-verbal communication strategies to help solve problems/complete challenges. Follow the instructions of others when working within a team. Evaluate own performance within a group or individual challenge.	To know how to perform a range of rolls with a good level of accuracy. To know how to create own stretching routine to prepare for gymnastics. To know how to balance on pads and points. To know how to make a range of different shapes when balancing. To know how to combine shapes and balances in a performance. To know how to use all parts of body when travelling in different ways.	To know basic dance actions with greater control over each element. To know certain moves to choreograph motifs using repetition, direction, level, speed & space To remember and perform given routines from memory, performing all the elements in the correct order.	To hit a ball with a range of different bats/racquets To show control of a range of different throws / passes To move to catch a ball within a game, maintaining eye contact with the ball. To pass a ball accurately when moving around during a game.	To sprint up to 100m. To run 200m To jump: one foot to the other; one foot to two feet To use the correct action to throw a javelin without a run up.	To sprint up to 100m. To run 200m To jump: one foot to the other; one foot to two feet To use the correct action to throw a javelin without a run up.
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strategies to help solve problems/complete challenges. Follow the instructions of others when working within a team. Evaluate own performance within a group or individual challenge.	Make a range of different shapes when balancing. Combine shapes and balances in a performance. Use all parts of body when travelling in different ways.	Perform given routines from memory, performing all the elements in the correct order.	maintaining eye contact with the ball. Pass a ball accurately when moving around during a game.		
Art Knowledge	Art Knowledge	Art Knowledge	Art Knowledge	Art Knowledge	Art Knowledge
To know and recognise the style of an artist from history (Hokusai) To know how to look after and take care of art equipment To choose an appropriate size brush for the task To know how to mix and match paint colours for purpose To know how to mix thicknesses of paint for different purposes	To Use different pressures with wax crayons With pastel/charcoal, vary thickness of lines and use side to build up layers with pastel/charcoal,		To know how to mix and match paint colours for purpose To know how to mix thicknesses of paint for different purposes To use given sewing patterns or printing blocks	To use given sewing patterns or printing blocks To use a wider range of stitches to join fabrics and choose the most appropriate	To discuss and describe well-known artists' and architects' work To use different types of lead pencil To work with a variety of pen types and make a variety of lines To use a sketchbook to record observations and develop ideas. To prepare, organise and clear away art equipment
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Create images in the style of an artist from history.	Use different pressures with wax crayons With pastel/charcoal, Vary thickness of lines		Mix and match paint colours for purpose	Use given sewing patterns or printing blocks	Discuss and describe well-known artists' and architects' work

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Children will understand how rocks are formed and how we use them in everyday life. They will start to build a knowledge of world countries by using maps.	Children will understand when the Stone Age began and how humans began to use tools and build shelters. They will also understand how we utilise forces and magnets in our everyday lives	Children will understand how the human body has bones and muscles to enable them to move and protect themselves. They will also know how to follow a simple recipe.	Children will understand why the Romans invaded Britain and what changes they made. They will know some of the things we still use today that were built by the Romans.	Children will understand how Chester was a Roman stronghold by visiting the DEWA site. They will understand how the land has changed in Chester	Children will understand that Crewe has changed over many years and know how to create a simple map based on a local walk.