Explorers & Adventurers

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Knowledge

Science

I know how to ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways.

I know how to perform simple comparative tests.

I know how to identify and compare everyday materials.

I know which materials are suitable for different purposes.

RE

I know familiar stories from the Bible.

I know about ceremonies that are performed in a Church.

I know that the cross is a symbol of God's love.

I know why Christians have advent.

I know the Christmas story.

Geography

I know how to use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the world's seven continents, five oceans and the countries making up the UK.

I know the continents of the world.

Writing

I know how to refine correct letter formation and ensure letters are correctly positioned on the line.

I know the difference between nouns and proper nouns.

I know the difference between a statement and a question.

I know how to apply the spelling patterns I've learnt.

I know I need to check my work for correct punctuation.

I know how to use coordinating conjunction and, or, but.

I know how to use pronouns to avoid repetition.

Design and Technology

I know how to follow basic food safety practices.

I know how to thread a needle and sew using the overstitch technique.

I know how to design and develop a product for a purpose/ to solve a real life problem and to make the design through talking, drawing, templates and mock-ups.

Maths

Addition and subtraction

I know how to add and subtract 1 and 2-digit numbers.
I know my 2 and 10 times table.
I know how to solve problems involving subtraction using concrete objects and pictorial representations involving numbers, quantities and measures.

Shape

I know how to identify and describe 3D shapes using knowledge of properties including number of faces, edges and vertices
I know how to compare and sort 2D & 3D shapes including everyday objects using knowledge of properties

Length

I know how to compare and order two or more different measurements.
I know choose and use appropriate standard units to measure length.

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PSHE

I know how to stay safe at home and outside including road safety.

I know how to recognise safe secrets, unsafe secrets and surprises.

I know how to identify trusted adults.

I know how to be safe online.

Computing

I know that people use technology at work and at home.

I know that there are different apps and programmes that I can use to create digital content.

I know how to use key words in an online search to find out about a topic.

Music

I know how to match movements to a steady beat and change my movements to match a tempo.

I know how to read and repeated chanted rhythms.

I know how to match high and low pitched sounds with my singing voice.

History

I know why a particular person or event affected global history.

I know that national means in this country and international or global means in different countries.

I know how to put events into chronological order and give reasons for my answers.

Art

I know different brushes and brushstrokes will create different effects.

I know that tertiary colours can be made by mixing primary and secondary colours.

I know how watercolour paint differs from poster paint.

I know how to mix colours effectively for different purposes.

Physical Education

I know how to use my body to create shapes, balances and travelling actions.

I know how to barrel roll, straight roll and forward roll.

I know how to work safely and respect the apparatus.

I know how to select and apply actions creatively.