Medium Term Planning for P4C

Year 3

These plans are designed to be flexible to fit in with each class' individual curriculum. The suggested concepts to be covered link with units of work being taught in other areas of the curriculum, the idea being that P4C will then underpin and strengthen the learning in these areas, and help the children create links between the knowledge and concepts they have covered. Key dates are included for reference; not all key dates need to be covered and may not be appropriate in all classes. Certain agreed key dates must be covered, and staff will be informed about this beforehand.

Concepts are designed to take two or three sessions each to allow for deeper understanding and richer discussion. Questions have been suggested to give teachers ideas about where they may like to focus the class discussion, in order to ensure that it links with other areas of the curriculum. Possible resources/stimuli are also suggestions and staff may choose to use these or something more appropriate, at their discretion. The main concepts to be covered are in blue, the concepts in pink are ones which may come up as part of a discussion, or which staff may choose to focus on as part of the discussion.

Autumn Term			
Key Dates and	Concepts to be covered (explicit, linked) and	Wider	Resources/Stimuli
themed	suggested questions	Curriculum	
weeks/months		Links	
Roald Dahl Day –	DREAM TEAM	Whole school	https://videos.files.wordpress.com/Y66BFexS/a-school-
13th September	School Rules	ethos and	without-rules dvd.mp4 Video - a school without rules.
	Behaviour	attitudes	
	Right and Wrong	RHE	https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/ks1-why-do-we-
Black History Month	Respect	LEARNING	have-rules-powerpoint-t-tp-7353 Powerpoint why do we
- October	Teamwork	BEHAVIOUR -	have school rules.
	Do we need rules?	Collaboration	
World Mental			
Health Day -			
October			

Remembrance Day - 11th November Anti-Bullying Week - early November	FRIENDSHIP Kindness Respect Compassion Belonging Citizenship Do I have to be friends with everybody?	LEARNING BEHAVIOUR – Friendship RHE – Healthy Friendships	https://vimeo.com/198773005 Spot and Stripe discuss whether we can be friends with everyone. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zyw9wmn BBC video about a 'friendship code'. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zxgygk7 BBC video - what does 'friend' mean to you?
Road Safety Week – mid November Children in Need – November Human Rights Day – 10th December	HEALTH Equality Poverty Similarities Differences Charity Human Rights Is it fair that some people can't afford to be healthy?	SCIENCE — animals and humans, healthy living, needs of a human. RHE — Healthy lifestyle	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2WyUyql5B0c video about the poorest parts of the world. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MOjgOhCcZUs Band Aid 20 – Feed the World. Talk about the meaning of the lyrics. Middle part of the video shows the celebrities watching videos of starving children.
	RELIGION Tolerance Respect Human Rights Faith Belief Should everyone believe in some sort of deity? Does it matter if people don't?	RE – Humanism and Hinduism	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPYyWhtTDmQ Kids of different religions talk about God. https://scx1.b-cdn.net/csz/news/800/2019/god.jpg image of a hand held up in front of the clouds http://rippleeffectdisciplines.com/wp- content/uploads/2014/11/creation.jpg image of a pair of hands holding the earth.

GLOBAL DIMENSIONS Equality Poverty	GEOGRAPHY – Water cycle. SCIENCE – needs	https://www.wateraid.org/uk/ Water Aid website. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4V-KoJGGJ4s
Health	of humans and	Water Aid video – Water Walk.
Compassion	health.	
Charity		https://www.wateraid.org/uk/publications/school-
Legacy		assembly-presentation Water Aid powerpoint about
Human Rights		healthy water.
Where does water come from? Do we	e all have a	
right to clean water?		

Spring Term			
Key Dates and themed weeks/months	Concepts to be covered (explicit, linked) and suggested questions	Curriculum Links	Resources/Stimuli
Young Carers Day –	GLOBAL WARMING	GEOGRAPHY –	https://youtu.be/7ZnvFkiZmDM BBC teach video about
end of January	Change	North Pole, South	Global Warming
	Legacy	Pole, Arctic and	
	Responsibility	Antarctic.	https://youtu.be/8auMIfF50Ng video showing how the
LGBTQ+ History	Progress	LEARNING	Arctic sea ice has decreased since 1984.
Month – February	Society	BEHAVIOUR –	
	Disaster	Responsibility	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sv7OHfpIRfU
	Nature		Climate change according to a kid.
World Interfaith Harmony Week – start of February	Why is our planet changing? Who is to blame?		
	DISASTER	SCIENCE – Forces	https://ichef.bbci.co.uk/images/ic/832xn/p06lfdtq.jpg
	Change	and Rocks	volcano image
	Responsibility		

Safer Internet Day – early February Children's Mental Health Week – early February	Global Dimensions Climate Nature What is a disaster? Why do natural disasters happen?	GEOGRAPHY – Locational knowledge, hemispheres.	https://cdn1.i-scmp.com/sites/default/files/styles/1200x800/public/images/methode/2018/08/06/f1030524-993b-11e8-9a20-262028f49e8a 1280x720 163815.jpg?itok=vIMEmXQm image of young man stood in an earthquake torn street. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R0Zbj7S22zs volcano erupting.
World Book Day – early March International Woman's Day – 8th March Sport/Comic Relief – early March	QUALITY OF LIFE Progress Change Human Rights Technology Industrialisation Is our quality of life better than Neolithic people? In what ways are our lives better or worse?	HISTORY – Changes from Stone Age to Iron Age.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z82hsbk/articles/z34djxs BBC video about making tools out of stones and flint. https://www.culture24.org.uk/asset_arena/8/55/78/487558/v0_master.jpg Image of Neolithic houses https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/siteassets/home/visit/places-to-visit/stonehenge/plan-your-visit/food-and-drink/neolithic-family-cooking.jpg?w=1440&mode=none&scale=downscale&quality=60&anchor=&WebsiteVersion=2020072311014 1 Image of Neolithic people going about daily life.
	FREEDOM OF SPEECH Responsibility Human Rights Friendship Understanding Compassion Behaviour	LEARNING BEHAVIOUR — Responsibility and Flexibility RHE — Caring and Respectful Friendships	https://2.bp.blogspot.com/- 64rmBJtWiwo/WBwO_erw2WI/AAAAAAAABEA/cz_xQ OMOYV8KHT01ZD6XaAqcV0lz_x75wCLcB/s640/Before %2Byou%2Bspeak%2Bimage_Page_1.jpg Think before you speak poster. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mV8L9xC0ZYA

Respect Should we always speak our mind? Link to being	short clip about self-expression (more about expressing self creatively than verbally).
responsible for what we say.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zpvnvcw video
	about seeing both sides of the story.

Summer Term			
Key Dates and themed	Concepts to be covered (explicit, linked) and suggested questions	Curriculum Links	Resources/Stimuli
weeks/months			
Christian Aid Week	DEMOCRACY	HISTORY –	https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/30880972
– mid May	Equality Progress	Ancient Civilisations,	Newsround video about democracy.
Mental Health	Legacy	Egypt (Greece)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-feDZRxJKw video
Awareness Week –	Responsibility		explaining democracy.
<mark>mid May</mark>	Rule of Law		
	What does democracy mean to you? Should		https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/p-s-h-e-
Child Safety Week	everyone be allowed a say? Is it fair that only		democracy-11250337 PowerPoint explaining democracy
– start of June	people over 18 can vote?		
World Refugee Day – 20th June			
	GLOBAL DIMENSIONS	HISTORY –	https://vimeo.com/355834435 Spot and Stripe discuss
	Community	Ancient	whether one big country would be a good idea.
	Conflict	Civilisations,	
	Progress	Egypt (Greece)	https://64.media.tumblr.com/6feee02bf786f48dee79f1
	Responsibility	GEOGRAPHY –	7af9af7e5d/tumblr_mmem0ytumz1rzlzxqo1_500.jpg
	Government	World Countries.	image of world with lots of flags covering it, and then of
	Individual Liberty		just countries.
	Democracy		

Would it be good if we were all one country, instead of many different ones?		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PTDrBNTFSC8 Video – Are you proud to be British? (More national pride than anything else but maybe a nice way to end the discussion or to provoke further discussion.)
RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE Prejudice Discrimination Islamophobia Racism Understanding Compassion Why are some people afraid of Muslims? Link to lack of understanding about Islam and extremists.	RE – Islam and worship	https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/40324678 Newsround video about Islamophobia. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KUo_0l9s9NA Muslim man stands blindfolded in Manchester after the terror attacks in 2017, giving out free hugs. https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/40009766 Newsround report on Manchester bombings. Activity – could discuss something that one girl, has done wrong. Then give out sweets or similar to all the boys but not the girls. Explain this is because the girls are all in the wrong like that one girl. This should then prompt discussion about labelling a whole group of people as bad because of the actions of one person.
RELATIONSHIPS Honesty Trust Caring Thoughtfulness Kindness Understanding How do we know who to trust?	RHE – Relationships, knowing who to trust and who to be cautious of.	Activity – list the people they trust. Their list should probably include family, close family friends, teachers, police/ambulance/fire people, probably school friends too. Why do we trust these people? Discuss how we either come to trust these people through long term relationships or because we are told they are trustworthy (in the case of emergency services). Discuss who we don't trust. Why don't we trust these people?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H95m0v2sIMY Stranger Danger video.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-nMUbHuffO8 Online Safety – how do we know who to trust online.
Activity – trust activity. Chn get into 3s where they trust each other to look after them. Blindfold one of the children and the other two have to direct them through an obstacle course without them hurting themselves.