



St. Anne's
Catholic Primary School
Year 4 Knowledge Organiser
'Our World'



The 'Our World' topic is about ...

The children will be studying the history of the Transatlantic Slave Trade including Liverpool's part in it. They will use a range of resources including maps, globes and images to study the journey from Western Africa to Liverpool and America. They will discover the motives behind the Transatlantic Slave trade, the stories of the people involved and the abolishment.

What we already know...

- Black people were treated unfairly.
- The slaves were traded across the Atlantic Ocean.
- Sometimes the slaves were punished.
- Liverpool were involved.
- Slaves were fed up of being treated unfairly.
- The slaves on farms sang songs.

By the end of the topic we will know

- Name and locate significant places in their locality, the UK and wider world.
- Use a range of sources including digital and Ordnance Survey maps, atlases, globes and satellite images to research geographical information.
- Express their opinions on environmental issues and recognise that other people may think differently.

By the end of the topic we will be able to name and locate a wider range of places in Liverpool and the wider world including some globally significant features.

Vocabulary

Geography

Slavery, trade triangle, Liverpool, America, Western Africa, Europe, middle passage, plantation.

History

segregation, racism, discrimination, slavery, buying, selling, master.

Science

Electricity, electrical safety, appliances, circuit, conductors, insulators, switch wire, bulb, buzzer.

Art

Artist, technique, design, drawing, painting, pattern, Gerard Sekoto, blues, watercolours.



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Wider curriculum learning

In music, we will be studying the structure of the African drum as well as playing it. We will also be focusing on South African call and response songs and music.

In science, we will be learning about electricity including electrical safety. We will create our own circuits and identify the components of a successful circuit.

We are going to read

Journey to Jo'burg by Beverley Naidoo.

Let's try this at home

Visit the International Slavery Museum in Liverpool.

Read a non-fiction book about electricity.

Research Gerard Sekoto.

Key dates for this half-term

Swimming continues on a Thursday afternoon.

P.E will continue to be on a Monday.

Homework to be handed in on a Wednesday. Children will also be tested on spellings and times tables on a Wednesday.