

# St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

## Year 4 Knowledge Organiser

### 'Dialogue and Encounter'

*"Loving God In All We Do."*



#### The 'Dialogue and Encounter' topic is about ...

The children will be learning about 'Living things and their Habitats' through our English and Science topics. The topic will focus on many different animals and their habitats. There will be opportunities for extensive research on a chosen animal and creation of an information booklet using facts and knowledge learnt. Another English topic is based on 'The Eye of the Wolf' which tells the stories of the dangers that humans impose on animals. In PSHE, the importance of looking after an animal will also be taught through Freddie who is a Cavapoo.

#### Prior learning

- Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.
- Compare and contrast and begin to consider the relationships between skeletons of humans and other animals
- Identifying and classifying- Record similarities and differences

#### Our current learning

- How to recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways.
- Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.
- Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.
- How to use and make identification keys for plants and animals
- Make decisions about which information to use from a wide range of sources and make decisions about how to present

#### Vocabulary

**RE**— bridges, friendship, contrition, Absolution, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Examination of Conscience, sin, penance, confession.

**Art and Design**— Sculpture, mark making, expressive drawing, observational, natural materials, constructional materials, 2D, 3D, invention.

**Computing** -Animations, average, bar chart, collaboration, comment, contribution, data edited, email account, format, freeze, icon, images, insert.

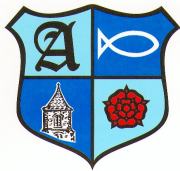
**MFL**— le piano, le violon, le saxophone, le clavier

**Music**-Music notation, staff notation, tuned percussion, staff / stave, treble clef, lines, spaces, crotchet.

**PSHE** – Responsibility, pet owners, staying safe, relationships. unique, qualities, respect

#### **Science**

Habitats, survival, environment, lands, terrain, animals, home, living things, classification, vertebrates, invertebrates, flowering plants, non-flowering plants, ecosystem,



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#### **RE**

During the Building Bridges topic, the children will learn about the importance of admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and one another. The children will know and understand that friendship is built on strength and that friends have to work at keeping their relationship strong. The children will be reminded about becoming closer to God at this special time in their faith journey.

**Wider curriculum learning** In Art, the children will create a sculpture of a bird's nest using a variety of natural resources and based on the work of sculpture Marcus Coates.

In Computing, the children will continue to focus on online safety and coding.

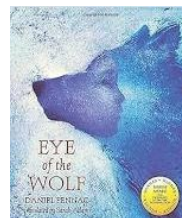
In French, the children will learn how to say the names of musical instruments and they will learn how to say which musical genre they enjoy listening to. The children will learn French songs and perform them. Names of different countries will be taught to.

Our P.E lessons this half term will develop the children's team-building, problem-solving and communication skills as they take part in outdoor and adventurous activities.

#### **We are going to read a range of texts from**

The Eye of the Wolf by Daniel Pennac.

A variety of non fiction books about habitats.



#### **Key dates for this half-term**

**Term dates**— Monday 2nd June— Friday 18th July.

**PE Days**— – Monday and Wednesday.

**Multiplication Times Table Check**— Week beginning 2nd June.

**FHC — Class 9** : Saturday 14th June at 11am in St Anne's Church.

**Class 10** : Saturday 21st June at 11am in St Anne's Church.

**Classroom Celebration**— Wednesday 25th June at 3:30 pm

**Y3/Y4 Sports Day**—Thursday 26th June at 1:30 pm

**FHC Mass—School Celebration**—Friday 27th June at 9:30am in St Anne's Church