# St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



# Year 1 Knowledge Organiser

<u>'Our World'</u>

"Loving God In All We Do."

### The 'Our World' topic is about ...

...understanding that the United Kingdom consists of four countries. Children will be able to name and locate places in their locality, the UK and the wider world. They will be introduced to a range of sources such as simple maps, globes, atlases and images and interpret simple geographical information, such as symbols on maps.

Building upon their knowledge of weather changes at the beginning of autumn, the children will continue with their field-work, observing and describing daily weather patterns in the geography of our school and its grounds.

#### Prior Learning...

We can draw information from a simple map.

Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.

Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.

Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.

Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.

Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.

#### Our current learning...

- We are learning to identify that The United Kingdom is make up of four countries with their own capital cities
- That each country within the United Kingdom has its own flag
- To identify and name famous landmarks within the United Kingdom
- To Know that within the United Kingdom there is a variety of languages and dialects



# **Vocabulary**

### RE

Belong, Baptism, baptise, font, Advent, waiting, prepare, Judaism, stories, family, Abraham, promise desert, Moses, leaders, Jewish, Pharaoh

**Science** Weather, season, Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter, month

### Music

Dynamics, tempo, pitch, timbre, structure, texture, rhythm, pulse

#### Computing

Algorithm, bug, computer, debug, decompose, device, input, instructions, output, solution

Art and Design Colour, shape, texture, materials

**History** Past, present, tradition, Remembrance Sunday, poppies

## Geography

Country, land, sea, capital city, human and physical features, landmark, map, atlas, England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales.



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#### <u>RE</u>

This half term , in RE we will learn about the Judaism faith by introducing the family of Abraham. Abraham really loved and trusted God and was a great leader. Leading up to Advent, we will learn that this is a time of waiting as we wait for and prepare for the birth of Jesus at Christmas. Children will identify how they feel when they are waiting for something and how sometimes, this can be hard. We will also think about how we can help others.

### Wider curriculum learning

The focus for Science is seasonal changes. Children will observe and describe changes throughout autumn as towards winter and be able to describe weather associated with the season and how day length and temperature varies.

In History, the children will learn to describe the importance of Remembrance Day.

In PSHE this half term will continue our themes of Health and Wellbeing: growing and changing, and keeping safe.

In Music, the children will recreate and then adapt descriptive sounds heard using their voice or body.

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

A range of texts from Julia Donaldson to support the teaching of 'Stories with familiar patterns'; Dear Greenpeace by Simon James to help us learn how to write and answer letters; begin to learn the Christmas carol 'The Twelve Days of Christmas'.



The twelve days of Christmas



#### Key dates for this half-term

Term dates: Monday, 30th October—Thursday 21st December

Halloween Disco—Tuesday, 31st October in school time

Come as a country day—Monday 6th November

PE Days will be Wednesday and Thursday (warm layers to be worn) .

Homework will be set on ActiveLearn and Maths Shed (To be completed the following Friday).

Parents Evening - Monday27th November and Thursday 30th N November

Advent Mass— Monday 11th December

Carol Concert (lead by Year 5)- Wednesday 13th December at 6pm at St Anne's Church.