



St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Year 2 Knowledge Organiser

'Creation to Covenant'

"Loving God In All We Do."



The 'Creation and Covenant' topic is about ...

Learning about the wonderful and precious creations that God gifted us with. The children will learn the Catholic duty of stewardship of the Earth and all its creatures through the story of Noah. The children will then take this important lesson and write a letter to Earth, identifying its beautiful treasures before spreading the important message of how we need to look after our planet by writing a persuasive piece of writing to Earth's occupants.

Prior learning

- We make things using paper, cardboard, recycled materials, clay, playdough, paint and wood.
- We live in the United Kingdom which is made up of four nations.
- The world is round and it is in space. The world has countries and continents.
- The children already know that they live in a town called Ormskirk.
- Maps give information about places in the world.
- The geography of our school and its grounds.

Our current learning

- Understanding how we can look after God's creations
- Use fieldwork and observational skills to study the immediate environment, to create a simple map
- identify and compare the suitability of a variety of every-day materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses
- Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Vocabulary

RE

God, Noah, covenant, sin, psalm, sacraments, baptism, Father, Bible, Old Testament, New Testament

Geography

Locality, maps, symbols, world maps, atlas, simple compass, globes, aerial photograph, field-work, and observational skills.

Art & Design

Drawing, sculpturing, materials, techniques, joining, cutting, modelling, layering, control of materials, folding and scrunching

Music

Tunes, untuned, listen, dimensions, dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs

Science

Observing, identifying, classifying, questioning and comparative tests.

Materials (wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, water, rock, paper and cardboard).

Properties (Soft, hard, rough, smooth, stretchy, stiff, shiny, dull, flexible, waterproof, absorbent, opaque, transparent).



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RE– Creation and Covenant

In RE, the children will learn about the story of Noah and focus on God's promise with Noah and from Gen9:15). The children will learn that God's promise to Noah isn't one way and it depends on Noah and his family taking responsibility of the gift of God's creation and how he and his family has to be a good steward of the Earth and all living things.

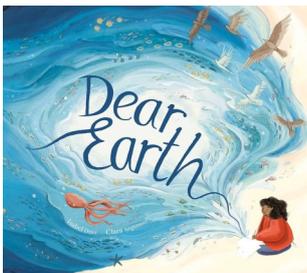
Wider curriculum learning

Art and Design—the children will be demonstrating their understanding of our duty to the planet and create a eco sculpture by exploring and investigating different methods to join, layer and construct materials.
Geography– the children will begin the school year by learning about their local area and will create a simple map.

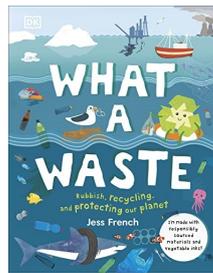
Music– the children will explore dynamins, timbre, tempo and motifs whilst listening to various Space themed pieces of music.

We are going to read a range of texts from

Dear Earth



What a Waste



Old Enough to Save the Planet



Key dates for this half-term

INSET Days— Monday 2nd September and Friday 18th October.

Term dates—Tuesday 2nd September—Thursday, 17th October.

PE Days - Wednesday & Thursday

Homework - 2 reading books, weekly spellings and maths homework set on Ed Shed

Curriculum Evening & Meet the Teacher—TBC